



## Joseph H. Eisenhut

March 9, 1941 - May 29, 2024

Joseph H. Eisenhut, 83, of Indianapolis, passed away May 29, 2024 after a lengthy illness. He was born March 9, 1941 in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Robert and Dorothy M. Weber Eisenhut. Joe was a proud graduate of Cathedral High School, Class of 1959, and received his Master of Science degree in Music Education from Butler University. While attending Butler he was very active in the University Bands where he displayed his talent on the trumpet. Upon graduation, he was a dedicated teacher, co-worker, Senior Class Advisor, and beloved Band Director for many years at Morristown High School. He developed pride among his students, resulting in a program which produced an award winning band. These memories continue to carry forth throughout the lives of those he touched.

Following his teaching career, Joe became an owner/landlord of multiple rental properties on the Indianapolis Eastside. He played lead trumpet with "The Continentals" dance band that performed for various special events throughout central Indiana, including featured solos on a 1970s release of their vinyl album. Among other joys, Joe relished many summer excursions to his lake lot, was an avid football fan, and was a loving brother and friend to many.

Joseph is survived by his sisters, Donna Mae Ozburn and Penny Eisenhut;

former wife, Judy Eisenhut; long-time friend, Carol (Pierson) McAdams; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Richard J. Eisenhut and James W. Eisenhut; and sister, Marianne Eisenhut.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 6, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 East 10th Street, Indianapolis. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Eisenhut's honor to the Morristown High School Band Boosters, 223 S. Patterson Street, Morristown, IN 46161.

Services are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46225  
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
7243 East 10th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I started band with Mr. Eisenhut in fifth grade through junior year. It was heartbreaking to lose him for senior year. I sold a lot of popcorn and band calendars and my parents along with many others worked hard behind the scenes. I always enjoyed going to the Evans house for swimming after summer practice and Mr. Eisenhut taking off his teacher hat and joining in the fun.

*Marva (Basey) Kutz 1977*

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**Marva Kutz** - June 03, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph H. Eisenhut.



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June 03, 2024 at 04:00 PM

JF

“ Jack Fisher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph H. Eisenhut.

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**Jack Fisher** - June 03, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MF

“ As a former band member, I had Joe as director for my senior year. He made band something to look forward to. Joe, you will remain a fond memory. Marla (Bennett) Fish - Class of 1968

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**Marla Fish** - June 03, 2024 at 11:45 AM

CM

“ *Cecelia (Beeler) Granger, Fond memories purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph H. Eisenhut.*



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**Cecelia (Beeler) Granger, Fond memories** - June 02, 2024 at 02:15 PM

GB

“ *George & Jackie Boesche planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph H. Eisenhut.*

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**George & Jackie Boesche** - June 01, 2024 at 08:28 AM

GB

“ *George & Jackie Boesche purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph H. Eisenhut.*



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**George & Jackie Boesche** - June 01, 2024 at 08:28 AM

CB

“ From a grateful former student and member of MHS Band (1967-1970): Joe Eisenhut knew how to select and encourage hidden musical ability even in kids like me who didn't come from musically-inclined families. This nurtured discipline and self-confidence in students that extended to other areas of our lives, in the process of making the band stronger and better. I will always be grateful that he chose me to learn the band's newly acquired glockenspiel, which proved to me that this klutzy kid COULD march a routine and play an instrument at the same time! And what a gifted musician in his own right; I can just hear him playing trumpet solos up yonder. Like the fictional Mr. Holland, Joe Eisenhut's lasting opus was on the lives of decades of students who can fondly look back with both pride and joy at how he touched their lives. You will live on in our hearts and memories, Joe.

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**Cecelia (Beeler) Granger, Powell Butte**, - May 31, 2024 at 01:43 PM

RR

“ Mr Eisenhut was a wonderful teacher and mentor for our Morristown HS band over the years. Our band was very successful, well known and respected in the area during his tenure with us. He was the best! Thank you, Mr Eisenhut, for believing in me as our band's drum major for 4 years. 🎵. Rita Crim Rouse (class of 1975)

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**Rita Crim Rouse** - May 31, 2024 at 01:28 PM