



Dennis Wayne Buis

April 30, 1944 - January 16, 2020

Dennis "Wayne" Buis, 75, of Stilesville, passed from this life on Thursday, January 16, 2020, in Hendricks Regional Health Hospital in Danville. He was born on April 30, 1944, in Greencastle, to the late Dennis and Donniss (Bennett) Buis.

Graduating from Belle Union High School with the class of 1962, Wayne was a lifelong resident of Putnam County. Drafted into the US Army, he proudly served one year in France as a medic and completed his assignment in Germany, where he found passion in repairing heavy machinery. While at Alfie's Diner in 1966, he was introduced to a young woman named Mildred; to whom he was united in marriage with on March 10th. The Buis's then settled into their first home in Little Point and completed their happy family with two boys and one girl.

After a reputable career of 25 years with McCallister Machinery, Wayne continued to work as a self-employed mechanic and repaired equipment for fellow farmers within the community. Above all, he was an exceptional provider; a loving yet stern father and a proud grandpa and great grandpa to his beloved babies. Teaching from example, the value of hard work and prioritizing family fueled a full and purposeful life. In addition to his work and watching his family grow, Wayne enjoyed participating in tractor pulls, tinkering in the garage, gardening, and raising cattle and bottle-feeding the

calves. His simple, straightforward and modest manner was softened with the birth of each grandchild. A legacy built on family and tireless work, Wayne will be missed beyond measure and his memory will remain in the hearts of family and close friends.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dean Buis; grandson, Deston Buis; and one great grandson, Easton Brown.

Survivors include his loving wife of nearly 54 years, Mildred Elaine (Rhea) Buis of Stilesville; children, Douglas Buis (wife, Kim) of Indianapolis, Michael Buis (wife, Susan) of Avon, and Karen Nead (husband, Jason) of Tipton; siblings, Joanne Crawford of Greencastle, Darrell Buis (wife, Charla) of Belle Union, Jeanne Berry (husband, John) and David Buis all of Cloverdale; grandchildren, Bethany (Zack), Megan (Seth), Katie (Kendall), Cody, Amanda (Nick), Andrew, Hannah, Samantha and Charlie; and great grandchildren, Destony, Harlan, Warren, Rylan and Amelia; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to gather to pay respects from 3:00 to 6:00p.m., on Friday, January 24, 2020, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with Pastor Gerry Griffith officiating a brief Celebration of Life Memorial Service beginning at 6:00p.m. Services will conclude at the funeral home and cremation arrangements were handled by Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. Dinner and continued reflection will take place at Rhea Farms directly after the service. All friends and family are welcome. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice of the American Diabetes Foundation or the Belle Union Fire Department. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Wayne's memory please visit www.lightmemorial.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation

585 E. MAIN STREET
Monrovia, IN 46157
<http://www.lightmemorial.com>

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends & Family

JAN 24. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
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Memorial Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 122 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - January 24, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Dennis Wayne Buis* .



January 24, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Stacy Walters Thompson - January 21, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Wayne Buis .*



January 21, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy is extended to Millie and her family at this sad time.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest In Peace Wayne Buis.*

Steve and Jane Willett - January 21, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *Karen Riggs Owen lit a candle in memory of Dennis Wayne Buis*



Karen Riggs Owen - January 20, 2020 at 07:27 PM



Sorry for your loss. May God be with you at this time. Prayers to the family and friends

Karen Riggs Owen - January 20, 2020 at 07:29 PM



Went to school with Dennis. So sorry for your loss. God Bless

Barbara Davis - January 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JP

So sorry for your loss ! Thoughts and prayers to The Buis family . May you find peace and comfort in Jesus knowing he is in the Loving arms of the Lord!

John Pahud - January 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM

JD

Sorry for your loss. I went to school with Dennis probably all 11 grades played basketball at BUHS he was one of the most even tempered persons I knew,,He will certainly be missed Jack Dobson

jack dobson - January 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM