



## Jon K. Bucher

November 8, 1954 - December 30, 2015

Dateline: Winona, Missouri

Jon K. Bucher, 61, died Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at his home. Born November 8, 1954 in Alton, he was the son of Raymond E. and Shirley A. (Greathouse) Bucher of Godfrey. Jon attended Alton High School and Western Illinois University and served in the U.S. Army. He served on the Board of Directors for S.O.A.R. in Southern Missouri. He was formerly a sales representative for Baxter Medical Supply and a project manager for the Bratton Corporation in Kansas City where he worked as a project manager for the Union Glazing division and retired. Along with his parents he is survived by two brothers, Mike Bucher (Jan) of Godfrey and Ed Bucher of Chicago; four sisters, Linda Wheaton (Brad) of Godfrey, Carol Kerwin (Pat) of Dallas, TX; Mari Fahrendorf (Paul) of O'Fallon, MO, and Anne Palles (Ted) of Dallas, TX; five nieces and 11 nephews as well as his closest friend, his dog Mandy. A rosary service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton followed by graveside services at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Father William Hembrow will officiate. Memorials may be made to the Church of St. Sylvester in Eminence, Missouri where he had been an active member since his retirement. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.GentFuneralHome.com](http://www.GentFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Patrick's Cemetery**

2801 Greenwood Lane  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jon K. Bucher*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Jon K. Bucher*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Jon was my cousin and I can always remember him as loving to have fun. He was very opinionated but always had time to talk with me in time of need. His family truly loved him and he will be deeply missed.*

**David Bucher** - July 06, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *John is surely missed by all of us at St. Sylvester's. His willingness to help in any way he could at church was much appreciated. He was a true servant of God and his faith was very important to him. He was an inspiration to us. We loved hearing about Mandy and passing by his car parked in church parking lot to talk to Mandy. He left too soon, but touched all our hearts in many ways. Love to you, John and rest in peace with God.  
Kathy and John Zuch*

**kathy zuch** - January 10, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enjoyed Jon,s knowledge of the bible on our weekly meetings. Had nice long talks along this line. Sorry for your loss.*

**Jim Strauch** - January 08, 2016 at 08:22 PM

JB

“ The very back pew on the right hand side at St. Sylvester will not be the same without Jon filling it with his presence. We truly enjoyed his company and conversation on Sunday mornings. We found in him a BOUNTY of information, especially concerning bees, beekeeping and local honey! His knowledge on a wide variety of subjects, coupled with his quick wit, made him an integral part of the St. Sylvester parish in a very short time. Every time we step through the doors of our little country church, his absence will be felt, though his spirit will remain with us always. Our deepest sympathy to your family. Jeff and Sue Bockman

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**Jeff and Sue Bockman** - January 07, 2016 at 08:48 AM

DA

“ Though we didn't get to know Jon for long we really enjoyed the time we DID know him. He came to Winona and just jumped right in and started helping in any way he could. He will be greatly missed both in the St. Sylvester parish and the Winona community.  
David & Valeria Adams  
St. Sylvester parishioners

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**David & Valeria Adams** - January 06, 2016 at 07:01 PM

JB

“ Jon was a fellow parishioner at St. Sylvester's with us. We so much enjoyed having breakfast with him on Sunday mornings after mass. Jon was an exciting individual to talk with and we loved to hear about his adventures, his golf game, his opinions on the books he read, etc. He was taken from everyone much too early, but be comforted that he is now watching over all of us in a place that we all strive to reach. We pray for comfort to his entire family. Jody & Judy Bond

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**Judy Bond** - January 06, 2016 at 05:29 PM

PW

“ Jon was constantly amazing me. He showed no fear when it came to tackling a task. He made light of all the work it was taking to renovate his home. The Saturday Bishop Johnston came to visit our church, Jon brought lunch for him and his traveling companions; so thoughtful and unexpected. Jon will live in the hearts of his St. Sylvester family.

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**Patti Wellbank-Tastad** - January 06, 2016 at 11:06 AM

BE

“ Dear Bucher family, we are so sorry for your loss, please know that we are sharing your grief, Jon was a good friend and a wonderful brother in our parish family at Saint Sylvester. We were blessed that his path in life sent him to Winona, however his time here was much too short. I have great faith that our Lord Jesus Christ will welcome him to eternal life, and we will be united again in heaven. With our deepest sympathy, Dennis and Bernadette Osborn



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**Bernadette** - January 05, 2016 at 07:40 PM

SW

“ So sorry in the passing of Jon, he was a great classmate for many years, he will surely be missed by all who knew him. An ole classmate Skip Wonnacott.

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**Skip Wonnacott** - January 05, 2016 at 05:05 PM

AC

“ Condolence to the whole family of Jon Bucher. Sorry for your loss, he surely be in good hands with our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the good deeds his done here on earth. May his soul rest in peace.  
From: Bill and Alice Charles (Parishioners at Saint Sylvester Parish Church)

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**ALICIA CHARLES** - January 05, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JO

“ I went to AHS with Jon but didn't get to know him until after we graduated. Riding up the river road in his family's car to set traps or fish qualified as a great adventure for me, but was just another normal day for Jon. By happenstance, we attended WIU together a few years later where the escapades continued. It wasn't at all unusual for Jon to head off into the woods and fields behind the "Vet House" with his .22 to shoot a rabbit or squirrel for dinner on the grill. What I most remember about Jon was his zest for life and his quick willingness to let out a hearty laugh.  
I am sorry for your loss and hope the many good memories of Jon bring you comfort, John Fritz

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**John** - January 05, 2016 at 08:26 AM

KE

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Jon was an important part of our St. Sylvester family. He will be greatly missed. Kathy Ennis, parishioner

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**kathy ennis** - January 04, 2016 at 06:47 PM

PD

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bucher, I know that you and your family are grieving over the loss of Jon but please know that his parish family and friends are grieving, also. Along with his very deep spirituality, Jon was a kind and thoughtful man. He filled every need that he saw at Saint Sylvester Church in Eminence and our larger parish, Saint John Vianney in Mountain View. He was a great help to all who needed assistance and an active member of his community. As we mourn the death of a good friend, we rest assured that Jon, our angel of mercy, in this Year of Mercy is standing at the gates of heaven listing his regrets. I am sure that he knows full well that he is forgiven by God even though he did not have time to reconcile with some on earth. Personally, even in remembering his most human traits, I will always think of him as a knight in shining armor, doing what is right while battling dragons. My husband, Al, and I offer our sincere apology for being unable to attend Jon's service on Tuesday. In prayer and heart felt sympathy, I am truly yours, Pam Daigle

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**Pam Daigle** - January 04, 2016 at 11:12 AM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss  
Steve & Shari Hudalla

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**steve Hudall** - January 03, 2016 at 05:08 PM

JM

To Jon's family....I didn't know Jon very long, but really enjoyed his company at our Bible study group at St. John Vianney Church in Mountain View.. He was so friendly and a lot of fun. I know he will be truly missed. Janet McMullen

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**Janet McMullen** - January 07, 2016 at 08:59 PM