

## Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller

August 14, 1942 - October 10, 2019

Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller, age 77 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, October 10, 2019, at Faith Countryside Homes/Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

He was born on Friday, August 14, 1942, in Highland, IL, the son of Roy and Eleanor (nee Weidner) Buchmiller.

On Saturday, May 13, 1967, he married Theresa Marie Buchmiller, nee Schumacher at St. Rose Catholic Church, St. Rose, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church, Highland, IL. He was also a member of American Legion Lee Iten Post #439, Highland, IL, and Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Val was raised in Pierron, IL. He graduated from St. Paul High School in 1960 and served with the U.S. Air Force (5 years) with duty in Spain. He worked at Laclede Steel (17 years); Commerce Pipe (7 years); AT Com (U.S. Army for 10 years); and retired from Scott Air Force Base (10 years). He was a stain glass craftsman with making windows, stepping stones and sun catchers. Val was very active with American Legion and their military honors groups. He enjoyed time at Louis Latzer Library, wood working, making furniture and Christmas decorations. He was a very gifted craftsman. Spending time with his grandchildren was his most enjoyed time.

Survivors include:

Wife - Theresa M. Buchmiller (nee Schumacher), Highland, IL  
Son - Tim R. (Fay) Buchmiller, Greenville, IL  
Daughter - Jill C. (A. Wayne) Sinnock, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Tasha N. Buchmiller, Champaign, IL  
Grandchild - Lucas W. (Special Friend Rachelle Haake) Buchmiller,  
Greenville, IL  
Grandchild - Matthew W. Sinnock, Highland, IL  
Grandchild - Andrew V. Sinnock, Highland, IL  
Sister - June Miller, Saint Charles, MO  
Sister - Carol Carrillon, Carlyle, IL  
Sister - Louise E. Haar, Highland, IL  
Brother - Dennis D. (Lynn) Buchmiller, Chesterfield, MO  
Sister - Jane F. Bircher, Highland, IL  
Sister-In-law - Sandra Buchmiller (nee Irish), Highland, IL  
Sister-In-law - Joyce Buchmiller (nee May), Highland, IL  
Sister-In-law - Rose Mary Schumacher Venhaus, Aviston, IL  
Sister-In-law - Shirley Schwarz Schumacher, St. Rose, IL  
Brother In-law - Jerry Lampe, Breese, IL  
Sister-In-law - Pat Schumacher Lampe, Breese, IL  
Sister-In-law - Marge Schumacher Fabre, Hawaii  
Brother In-law - Ramon Fabre, Hawaii  
Sister-In-law - Martha Schumacher Weis, Glen Carbon, IL

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He was preceded in death by:

Father - Roy P. Buchmiller - Died 3/12/1997  
Mother - Eleanor E. Buchmiller (nee Weidner) - Died 10/21/1995  
Brother - Thomas J. Buchmiller - Died 8/20/1974  
Sister - Connie V. Lape - Died 5/22/1981

Sister - Shirley A. Tschannen - Died 10/29/2011  
Brother In-law - Donald M. Bircher - Died 10/18/2009  
Brother In-law - Chester J. Miller - Died 10/18/2012  
Brother In-law - Leonard A. Carrillon - Died 11/10/2018  
Brother In-law - Felton Tschannen - Died 11/20/2012  
Brother In-law - Joseph R. Haar - Died 5/7/2017  
Brother In-law - Gervase Schumacher  
Sister-In-law - Norma Buske Schumacher  
Brother In-law - Ben Venhaus  
Brother In-law - Wendelin Schumacher  
Brother In-law - Bernell Weis

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, October 14, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service/Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, at Saint Paul Catholic Church in Highland, IL, with Fr. Adam Zawadzki, Parochial Vicar, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul School Educational Foundation, Mater Dei High School, Donor's Choice or Family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Highland, IL

# Previous Events

## Evening Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home - Highland  
1501 9th Street  
P.O. Box 187  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-2133  
info@spengel-boulanger.com

## Morning Visitation

OCT **15**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home & Dauderman Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller*



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**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - October 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM

TC

“ *My name is Thomas Crkvenac, and I was in the U.S. Air Force with Val. So sorry to see his obituary. We shared good memories together. I shall miss him . Rest in peace good friend of mine. Love to his family!.*



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**Thomas Crkvenac** - February 11, 2024 at 04:05 AM

CF

“ *My prayers are with your family. I had the privilege of working with Val at ATCOM in St. Louis as well as AMC at Scott AFB. What a wonderful man...a consummate professional and gentleman. He always had a smile for everyone, and had a talent for making everyone's day just a bit brighter. He will be missed!*

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**Carol Ferk** - October 31, 2019 at 11:02 PM

NK

“ Theresa, Tim and Jill,  
Very sorry to hear about Val. Ashley and I send you our prayers and are thinking of you and the family. We know he will be greatly missed but his amazing smile and laugh will live on with us. Nate, Ashley, Quinten and Xavier

Nathan Koch - October 21, 2019 at 12:18 PM

DI

“ It was such a shock to hear about Val. I always loved our driveway conversations. I wish we could've come up from Florida to say goodbye. We will miss him greatly. God Bless. From David, Lisa, Karissa, John and Grace Iberg

David Iberg - October 19, 2019 at 03:17 PM

Don Deiters

“ What a shock to hear about Val's passing. I can always remember visiting with him when I lived next door to his parents. He was always such a happy and kind person and was very gracious to my folks. He will be greatly missed. Your family has our deepest sympathy. Don & Linda (Lange) Deiters

Don Deiters - October 15, 2019 at 02:23 PM

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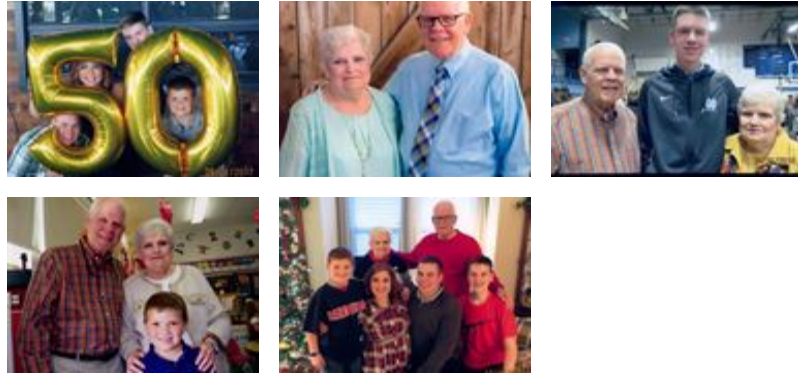
“ From, Patti Fischer and the team at St. Elizabeth' purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller.



From, Patti Fischer and the team at St. Elizabeth' - October 14, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home - October 14, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller.



October 12, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller.



October 12, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Such a shock to learn of Mr. Buchmiller's passing. I always enjoyed chatting with him whenever we ran into each other. He was a valued member of church and community.  
Deepest sympathy, Terri and Tom Hoffmann*

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**Terri Hoffmann** - October 11, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ *Bunny Lewis, Kathy & Dan Shimer, Zoe & Levi Hueter purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Valentine C. "Val" Buchmiller.*



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**Bunny Lewis, Kathy & Dan Shimer, Zoe & Levi Hueter** -  
October 11, 2019 at 03:02 PM