



## Arley Joseph Berkbuegler

July 31, 1937 - April 9, 2024

Arley Joseph Berkbuegler, 86, of Friedheim, Missouri passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at St. Francis Medical Center, Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born July 31, 1937 in Biehle, MO to Erwin and Wilhelmina C. (Laurentius) Berkbuegler.

Arley and Nancy Sue Balsman were married April 23, 1960 at Assumption Catholic Church, Perryville, MO. Nancy preceded him on January 21, 2022.

Arley served in the Missouri Army National Guard.

He was a Farmer and Construction Foreman.

He was a member of the St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Perryville, MO, the Knights of Columbus Council 1263 Perryville, and the American Legion Post 133 Perryville.

Arley helped introduce kettle beef to the Seminary Picnic, where he was co-chairman of the Kettle Beef Stand for decades.

Arley was co-founder of the American Tractor Museum in Perryville, MO. Arley's ingenuity and hard work can be seen from one end to the other in the

American Tractor Museum. Arley brought to life he and Kenny Buchheit's dream of having a one-of-kind antique tractor display. Over 100 tractors, many of them very unusual, were handpicked by Kenny and Faithfully restored by Arley.

Survivors include one daughter, Laura (Rocky) Schumer of Perryville, MO; three sons, Timothy Berkbuegler of Friedheim, MO, Craig (Trudy) Berkbuegler of Festus, MO, Terry (Shannan) Berkbuegler of Chicago, IL; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Chalmer (Dolores) Berkbuegler of Perryville, MO; five sisters, Margie (Dick) Miget of Perryville, MO, Dot (Vernon) Schweigert of Perryville, MO, Norma (Eugene) Lauck of Apple Creek, MO, Betty (Dale) Thompson of Perryville, MO, JoAnn (Ronnie) Buchheit of Foristell, MO; Sister-in-law, Anna Marie Berkbuegler of Perryville, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife; brother, Marion Berkbuegler; infant sister, Dolores Berkbuegler.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2024 and 8:00 am to 10:30 am Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 am Saturday, April 13, 2024 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Ben Melaku C.M. officiating.

Inurnment will be at Mary Queen of All Saints Mausoleum in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Perryville, MO.

Full Military Honors will be provided by the Missouri Army National Guard.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Heart Association, Kidney

Foundation, or For Family Use.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mary Queen of All Saints Mausoleum

Perryville, MO 63775

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Visitation

APR 13. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

APR 13. 11:00 AM.

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic

# Tribute Wall



“ Triple V Farms purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.



Triple V Farms - April 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.



April 11, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Mecum Auctions-Dan Mecum & Paul Demchenk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.

Mecum Auctions-Dan Mecum & Paul Demchenk - April 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Mecum Auctions-Dan Mecum & Paul Demchenk purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.



Mecum Auctions-Dan Mecum & Paul Demchenk - April 11, 2024 at 01:02 PM

CH

“ Chris and Heidi purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Arley Joseph  
Berkbuegler.



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**Chris and Heidi** - April 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ Chris and Heidi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arley Joseph  
Berkbuegler.

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**Chris and Heidi** - April 11, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.



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April 11, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ The Carlile Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arley Joseph  
Berkbuegler.

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**The Carlile Family** - April 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.*



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April 11, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Saddened by your loss. We saw Arley & Nancy at mass numerous times and would always enjoy talking with them. Sending prayers for them & your family. Ollie & Larry Bohnert 🙏*

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**Ollie Bohnert** - April 11, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.*



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April 11, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ *Chris & Jennifer Della Vedova planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.*

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**Chris & Jennifer Della Vedova** - April 11, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ He always had a tale to tell and a laugh to share. Donuts and coffee won't be the same without his presence...a great local historian and treasure.  
Avery & Janet Miller

Janet Miller - April 11, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.



April 11, 2024 at 04:07 AM

JH

“ My condolences to the family for your loss. I always enjoyed speaking with him when our paths would cross.

John Huber - April 10, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BW

“ Bruce and Michelle Williamson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.

Bruce and Michelle Williamson - April 10, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.*



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April 10, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *The CBS Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Arley Joseph Berkbuegler.*



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**The CBS Family** - April 10, 2024 at 03:25 PM