



## Ray Edward Berkbigler

June 28, 1933 - February 26, 2020

Ray Edward Berkbigler, 86, of Perryville, Missouri died Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Independence Care Center of Perry County in Perryville, MO.

He was born June 28, 1933 in Apple Creek, Missouri to Andrew and Regina (Buchheit) Berkbigler. He and Myra K. Blechle were married May 25, 1963. She survives in Perryville, MO.

Ray had been a carpenter building custom crafted staircases. He was a member of St. Maurus Catholic Church in Biehle, American Legion Post 133 and Carpenters Union in St. Louis, MO. He was a US Army Veteran. He loved to fish and hunt. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis Blues.

Other survivors include his one daughter, Linda (Michael) Rohde of Perryville; one son, David (Jennifer) Berkbigler of Wentzville; one sister, Etta (James) Basler of Arnold; one brother, Vernon (Pat) Berkbigler of Perryville; five grandchildren, Kory Rohde, Kyle (Hannah) Rohde, Louis, Frank and Anna Berkbigler and one great-grandson due in June.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Harold and Bennett Berkbigler and two sons, Mark and Jeffrey Berkbigler.

Friends may call at Ford & Young Chapel on Friday, February 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

and on Saturday, February 29 from 6:30 to 9:15am. Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Saturday, February 29, 2020 at St. Maurus Catholic Cemetery in Biehle with the Rev. Jim French officiating. Burial will be at St. Maurus Catholic Cemetery in Biehle with Military graveside honors by American Legion Post 133 and Delta Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Maurus in Biehle or St. Joseph in Apple Creek.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Maurus Catholic Cemetery

Biehle, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Young Chapel  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Mass

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Maurus Catholic Church  
10198 Hwy. B  
Biehle, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Edward Berkbigler*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Ray Edward Berkbigler*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Edward Berkbigler.*



February 28, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *James Getz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ray Edward Berkbigler.*



**James Getz** - February 28, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Edward Berkbigler.*



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February 28, 2020 at 06:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Edward Berkbigler.*



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February 27, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was first cousin of my mom, LaVerne Berkbuegler Buchheit. I had many fond memories of visiting his home place when mom & dad (Herb) & my grandma & go's Gus & Ida Berkbuegler played cards. I nearly drove there tractor into pond & boys thought that was funny. I saw Ray & Myra at the wedding with Hoehn girl. Her mom is my headband, Gary's, first cousin. Small world. Don't know that I can make funeral but in my thoughts & prayers*

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**betty buchheit statler** - February 27, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Ray raised a great son in Dave Berkbigler. Your only legacy is your children and grandchildren. Dave is a fantastic person and great friend Ray! A toast to you! May God Bless You in his Communion of Saints. Say hi to my dad Edward Reisch and my mom Roberta!!*

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**George Reisch** - February 27, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Edward Berkbigler.* ”



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February 27, 2020 at 08:11 AM