



## Bernard "Ben" Busch

January 27, 1938 - September 9, 2012

Bernard L. "Ben" Busch, age 74 of Bloomington passed away Sunday evening September 9, 2012 at his residence. He was born in Bedford to Jacob and Lena Blackwell Busch on January 27, 1938. Bernard was a graduate of Bedford High School and spent his working career as a locomotive engineer ending with his retirement in 1998 from CSX. His family fondly remembers him as an avid supporter of the Springville Park, in Springville, Indiana.

Bernard leaves behind his daughter Kelly A. Moore and her husband (John) Greg of Kokomo; daughter April Busch and her husband Chris Maravich of Chicago; grandson Jonathan Martin Moore of Bloomington, and grandson Kyle Moore of Kokomo. Bernard was preceded in death by his parents and his wife of 50 years Ida Jeanette "Janie" Fields Busch.

A Memorial Gathering to celebrate Bernard's life will be held Saturday September 15, 2012 from 3:00PM until 5:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).



# Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Benny was a great neighbor to us in Springville, and will be greatly missed.*

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**Nick and Shell Robertson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ *The members of the Monon Historical Society are saddened to learn that another Monon employee has passed on and has boarded Life's Railroad to Heaven. The track is clear and the signals green. God speed Ben.*

*/s/ Sharon Eberhard  
Bereavement Chairman*

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**Sharon Eberhard** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JR

“ *My grand parents lived close by Ben when I was growing up in Bloomington. A good neighbor and friend. In recent years he helped me and my dad with several construction projects. He also advised us on farm tractors. What an angel of a man. He will certainly be missed. God bless the family.*

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**Jamie Rice** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

RM

“ Dearest April, Chris, Kelly and family...

*Our hearts have been heavy with the numbing news of your Dad's sudden illness and passing.*

*Ben will be remembered by us as a kind man - and that memory of him is shared all who knew him.*

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**Richard and Marianne Bohakel** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TI

“ April, I am sorry hear about your father. My thoughts are with you.

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**Tim Purcell** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

CK

“ Dear Girls and family,  
*Please accept our sympathy at this sad time. We loved hearing his stories and things about his tractors. It was fun growing up with Benny.*

*The north end kids had lots of fun.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*With deepest sympathy, Claude & Sara Kern*

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**Claude & Sara Kern** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TR

“ Dear Kelly, April & family, Although I know words offer small comfort in your hour of sorrow, I do wish to express my sincere sympathy to you on the loss of your beloved father.

*With deepest sympathy, Travis Kern*

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**Travis Kern** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear about his passing. Ben was a great man and neighbor. He was willing to help us look after Grandpa Chandler for years until his passing. He will be greatly missed.

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**Stephanie Deckard** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MI

“ April:

*I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my thoughts.*

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**Michael Schoenig** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JM

“ April and Kelly, we are heartbroken for you at the loss of your dad. He was a good man and we know you loved him very much and always will. Peace to you and your entire extended family during this difficult time. All our love—Eve, John and Mariam

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**John, Eve and Mariam Lee** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM