



Jack Russell Leisz

July 16, 1940 - June 22, 2025

Jack Russell Leisz, 84, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away peacefully on June 22, 2025.

Born on July 16, 1940, in Hamilton, Ohio to Russell Noah Leisz and Emily Gebhart Leisz. Jack led a full and purposeful life defined by dedication, hard work, and deep commitment to his family and community. He was the former owner of Nathan Hale's, a respected volunteer fireman, an entrepreneur and a licensed pilot—roles he filled with integrity and pride. One of Jack's favorite things was telling the many stories about his time flying IU basketball coach Bobby Knight on recruiting trips in the 70's and 80's.

Jack was married to the love of his life, Barbara Jean (Bohn) Leisz, for 66 years. She survives, along with their two sons: Scott Russell Leisz (Greer) and Jeffrey Alan Leisz (Heidi). He was a proud grandfather to Alexander Russell Leisz (Kelvin Burzon), Grant Alan Leisz (Haley), Keegan Matthew Leisz (Shelby), and Olivia Leisz Plavchak (Nicholas). Jack also cherished his role as great-grandfather to Everett Russell Leisz. He also leaves behind 3 sisters: Joy Farris, Jayne Edmundson and Bonnie Villabon (Gabe).

A private graveside service will be held to honor his life.

Jack will be remembered for his strong sense of responsibility, quiet

generosity, and the mischievous sense of humor that entertained those around him. His legacy lives on in the family he loved so deeply.

Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Russell Leisz.

June 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ I was surprised and saddened to see that Jack had passed. I spoke with him by phone on the 17th and while certainly not the “old Jack” we had a nice conversation. Have known Jack and Barbara for over 30 years and they were the best customers anyone could have had. I am very sorry for your loss.

Steve Armstrong
B.S.B. (Retired)

Steve Armstrong - June 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Howard and Laura purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jack Russell Leisz.



Howard and Laura - June 25, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jack Russell Leisz.*



June 25, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Russell Leisz.

June 25, 2025 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jack Russell Leisz.*



June 25, 2025 at 06:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jack Russell Leisz.

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“ *Best and most fun Uncle ever! You are greatly missed!*

Debbie - June 24, 2025 at 03:18 PM