



## Charles Edward Gratzer

May 23, 1942 - March 30, 2022

Charles Edward Gratzer, 79, a long time Rushville resident, passed away March 30, 2022 at his home in Rushville. Charles was born May 23, 1942 in Bedford, the son of George Edward Gratzer and Glen & Juanita Lee (Owens) Sykes. He was a 1960 graduate of Needmore High School and obtained his BS from Indiana University & his Master's degree in education from Ball State University. He married Elizabeth Anne Morarity on August 21, 1966. He & Liz moved to Rush County in 1968.

Charles taught for 47 years, one year in Portage and 46 in Rushville. He coached many different sports during those years but loved coaching golf. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Indiana State Retired Teacher's Association, Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association, past president of the Rushville Optimist Club and had been active in the Rush County Players. Charles was an avid golfer and most recently coached golf with his daughter at Benjamin Rush Middle School. He adored his grandchildren and his English bulldog, Otis Day.

In addition to his wife; Elizabeth Anne Gratzer, of Rushville, he is survived by his daughters; Michelle Linn'e (Mark) Neuman of Rushville and Kristen Marie (Mark) Hass of Rushville, his grandchildren; Ava Hass, Abigail (Spenser) Hanson, Audrey (Doug) Wicker, Matthew (Lauren) Neuman, Adam Neuman, Nicholas Neuman & Catherine Neuman, great grandchildren; Cora Hanson, Caroline Wicker and Henry Neuman and his brothers; Anthony (Kimberly) Sykes of Greenwood, Stephen (Janice) Gratzer of Bedford and Donald

(Tonya) Gratzer of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters; Donna Kay Hawkins and Betty Rose Arnold.

Services will be held at 11 AM Monday, April 4, 2022 in Moster Mortuary, Rushville with Elder Mike Chastain presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 2-5 PM Sunday, April 3. Burial will be in the Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rush County Community Foundation-donor's favorite fund.

# Cemetery Details

## East Hill Cemetery

746-740 IN-44  
Rushville, IN 46173

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



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**Moster Mortuary** - April 04, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Charles Edward Gratzer*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. Charles was one of my football coaches in high school. He was a great mentor. He instilled into us young lads wanting to play football that yes he wanted us to win but more important than that he wanted us to try our best, have fun and win or lose be a good sport.*

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**Keith Ison** - April 22, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Thank you for being a positive impact on my life as an educator*



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**Craig Custer** - April 15, 2022 at 10:45 PM

JH

“ Elizabeth Ann I am so saddened to see this! You and your family are in my prayers for comfort and peace! It is a hard experience to lose the one you have spent your life with, but our hope has to be that we will be with them again some day! Love you my friend!❤️🙏

John Hardman - April 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM

TL

“ Tom Lee lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer



Tom Lee - April 04, 2022 at 08:14 PM

CR

“ Elizabeth, I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. Carolyn Braman Riefe.

Carolyn Braman Riefe - April 04, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to Elizabeth and family. So sorry to hear of your husbands passing. Prayers.

Jetta Williams Jenkins - April 03, 2022 at 04:42 PM

LJ

“ Lesa Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer



Lesa Jenkins - April 03, 2022 at 03:00 PM

AB

“ Alan Buck lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer



Alan Buck - April 03, 2022 at 10:43 AM

KS

“ Kevin Snyder lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer



Kevin Snyder - April 02, 2022 at 09:53 PM

GR

“ Greg Raike lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer



Greg Raike - April 02, 2022 at 09:19 PM

BV

“ Barb And Mike VanSickle lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer



Barb and Mike VanSickle - April 02, 2022 at 10:29 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Vandeventer Sever lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



**Cindy Vandeventer Sever** - April 01, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Gratzer.*



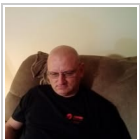
April 01, 2022 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ *Tom Stumpf lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



**Tom Stumpf** - April 01, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Jim Walker lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



**Jim Walker** - March 31, 2022 at 08:25 PM

KS

“ *Kenny And Jean Stanley lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



Kenny and Jean Stanley - March 31, 2022 at 06:10 PM

SC

“ *Mr GRATZER was a great man ,he was one of my favorite teachers of all time may he rest in peace prayers for all the family 🙏🙏🙏❤️*



ScottSoutherland - March 31, 2022 at 03:54 PM

FS

“ *Faith Sadler lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



Faith Sadler - March 31, 2022 at 03:21 PM

FS

*So sorry for your loss Liz, family, and friends! Prayer for comfort and peace!*

Faith Sadler - March 31, 2022 at 03:24 PM

JG

“ *Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



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**Jan Garrison** - March 31, 2022 at 02:49 PM

BA

“ *Bill Alsman lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



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**Bill Alsman** - March 31, 2022 at 02:01 PM

RC

“ *RON D. CAMERON lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



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**RON D. CAMERON** - March 31, 2022 at 10:15 AM

SC

“ *Sally & John Collyer lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



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**Sally & John Collyer** - March 31, 2022 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ *Dottie And Dave Clevenger lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward Gratzer*



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**Dottie and Dave Clevenger** - March 30, 2022 at 10:06 PM

DC

*Liz and family, We are so sorry for your loss. We send our Prayers to you.*

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**Dottie and Dave Clevenger** - March 30, 2022 at 10:08 PM

Jl

*Kristen, keeping you and your family in our prayers* ❤️

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**Joni Irwin** - March 31, 2022 at 08:43 AM