



# John B. Bogenschutz

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**J**ohn B. “Jack” Bogenschutz, age 77 of Batesville, died Monday, February 9, 2009, at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville. Born February 10, 1931 in Covington, Kentucky, he is the son of Lucille (Nee: Thien) and Joseph Bogenschutz. He taught at Batesville High School for 25 years before retiring from teaching full time in 1986. He spent 10 more years substitute teaching at several of the schools in the Batesville area. He was a charter member of the Margaret Mary Hospital Board of Directors as well as the hospital’s Community Mental Health Foundation Board. During his early years, he was active in the production of plays at the high school and was a long time member of the Holy Family Bowling League and league secretary. However, Jack’s true passion in life was writing, music and literature. Through the years he penned thousands of poems and short stories. Jack also had humorous side that led him to also pen limericks as well as his own epitaph: Here lies Good teacher Jack He’s really not here But he’ll be back. Like all he awaits The day of resurrection Let’s hope he’s gone In the right direction. Among his favorite music was classical and big band tunes, but according to his family, his tastes were eclectic and he would also listen to folk musicians like Joan Baez to country artists such as Johnny Cash. An avid reader, he enjoyed non fiction, but spent countless hours study works of history and theology. He is survived by daughters Teresa Hall of Zionsville, Indiana, Judith Wilson of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Deborah Hartman of Oldenburg; sons Thomas and Anthony, both of Indianapolis, Indiana; brother Jerry of Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky and 12 grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by son Michael and his brother Bill. Visitation is Sunday, February 15th, from 1-4 p.m. at the funeral home with a rosary service at 1 p.m. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 16th, at St. Louis Church, with Rev. Dennis Duvelius officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to Margaret Mary Hospital.



## Tribute Wall

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MB

**Mark Giesting Of Batesville** posted:

Dear Bogenschutz family,I was sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I have fond memories of trying to learn German and still occasionally remember a few words. German was one of the enjoyable classes because of your Dad's unique teaching style...still remember jumping rope and counting in German!God bless,Mark Giesting

February 18 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Daphne Fledderman Pomante** posted:

Judyl am so sorry to hear about your dad. If you need anything please call me.Daphne

February 15 at 8:00 PM

SB

**Susan Silver Of Bright, In** posted:

Deb, I'm sorry to read about your loss. May God bless and keep you in his loving care during this time.

February 15 at 8:00 PM

MV

**Mary Ann (Becker) Peace Of Verona, Ky** posted:

Judy, Sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I remember him smiling many, many years ago when you, Chris and I were together as teenagers. You may not even remember me, but my prayers are with your family. Mary Ann (Becker) Peace - daughter of Ron & Diane Becker.

February 12 at 8:00 PM

SI

**Sally And Jim Widener Of Batesville, Indiana Usa** posted:

Our Sincere Sympathy, Jack Was a Great Teacher I had him for English is Grade School. We all called him "Boggy" Will keep him in our Prayers.

February 10 at 8:00 PM



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CA

**Chris Nobbe Of Aurora, In** posted:

Mr. Bogenschutz was always a nice and respectful substitute teacher during my years in school. However, I remember most that he would often pen some of those little limericks and small poems about some of the students and then share them aloud to the class. He would then let us keep his work. It was always a neat trait. My condolences to his family.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Matt And Monica Inman Of Carmel, In** posted:

Dear Tom, May you and your family have God's peace all around, helping you through this sad time. Let those wonderful memories be your conversations and what brings a smile to your face when you need one. Your father is now in really good hands; May eternal light shine upon him. God bless you and yours! Most Sincerely, Matt and Monica and Family

February 10 at 8:00 PM

SI

**Sherry Crabtree Of Indianapolis** posted:

Tom and families:I'm so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. May good memories be with you always. My prayers are with all of you during this time.Sherry Crabtree & Family

February 10 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Christy Mcgovern Of Covington, Ky** posted:

Thank you for being a friend to my Grandma and for having let me illustrate your poetry years and years ago.

February 10 at 8:00 PM

BB

**Bobbi J. (Maple) Branson Of Batesville, In** posted:

Herr Bogenschutz:Danke für das Geben mir der Grundlagen der deutschen Sprache. Ein ehemaliger Kursteilnehmer,Bobbi J. (Maple) Branson

February 9 at 8:00 PM



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