



James "Buster" Michael Jozefyk

September 1, 1950 - April 29, 2024

James "Buster" Jozefyk, age 73, passed away peacefully on April 29th, 2024, after a very short stay at Trust Bridge Hospice, Jupiter, FL.

Buster was born in West Palm Beach, FL where he would spend his entire life. He was a loving, committed husband and father who was devoted to his family. And, as a well-known member of the community, owning and operating Northlake Auto Care Inc. for 40 years, Buster was dedicated to his customers—going beyond just fulfilling their automotive repair needs. His love for classic and antique autos brought much joy to his life; he was in his element when attending and participating in car shows. Buster's business and love for cars was a vehicle for him to build many close lifelong friendships!

Buster was preceded in death by his father, Mike Jozefyk Jr, mother Mary Throop Jozefyk, sister Theresa Lucas, and brother Howard Jozefyk. He leaves behind his cherished wife of 43 years, Kathy Jozefyk; son Keith Lunsford; daughters Katelyn Jozefyk and Brittney Jozefyk; granddaughters Ashley Schram (Kyle) and Lilah Jozefyk; sister Sharon George; brothers Robbie Jozefyk and Michael Jozefyk; father-in-law Ray F. Gilley; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Harold and Debi Phelps; as well as, many nieces and nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Buster was loved by all who knew him well and will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at Christ Fellowship in Palm Beach Gardens, South Campus, on Thursday May 9th. An Opening Reception will be held at 11:00AM, followed directly by the Funeral Service at 12:00PM. Burial will be held at 2:00PM, at Riverside Memorial Park, in Tequesta.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests considering a donation to Trustbridge Hospice Care. <https://trustbridge.com/foundation/ways-to-give/>

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Opening Reception

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Chapel
5312 Northlake Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Chapel
5312 Northlake Blvd.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Burial

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park
19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Tribute Wall

SB

“ First met Buster in the 60's at the A&W in Riviera. He had a blue and white 55 chevy. Later in life he sold the 55 to his friend Billy. In 1989 I bought a 55 blue and white 55 chevy. Not his, but quite similar from Jupiter. He still had the original engine a 327 at his gas station. And said, after seeing mine. He was going to find his first blue and white 55 chevy and swap in his original 327 cid engine.. Buster was a great chevy man. He had given me the compass of morals and compassion. Just a great person to know and be with under the hood. Those times at the A&W were treasures of time and camaraderie I will always recall as if it were yesterday... Thank you Buster and all the others...

Skeeter Biltswitch - December 22, 2025 at 03:15 PM

LB

“ Were best friends since we were kids. You were like a brother to me. He will always hold a special place in my heart and years full of memories.
Rest peacefully my friend. Prayers to Kathy, family and life long friends.

Linda Benac - May 06, 2024 at 04:20 PM

BM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Billy aka Willy Miller - May 05, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JH

Buster was a kind, hard working, generous man. He will be re as a good man. Before I lost my husband, he told me if you need any help to call Buster I did and he was right there helping me out. One of his most favorite places to be besides his home was his shop. He loved working on cars, especially vintage automobiles and made a lot of people very happy with the results of his hard labor . He will be missed by many many people. I will keep His family in my prayers.

jody Hirshfield - May 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CW

Buster and I and met when we were teenagers, and we're the same age, so yep we were buddies a long time. It wasn't just us, there were others, Willy, Leroy, Harry, Linda, Jackie, and more, but for now this is just about our dear friend Buster....He was as good a man as I've ever known, as good a friend as I've ever had. Sure, we all got older, physically changed, but not Buster... he still looked the same, that was uncanny...

Other things that didn't change, Buster's good moral compass, his great sense of humor, his immaculate mechanical skills, his honesty, loyalty, always looking out for his family, he took his role of provider and cornerstone seriously, like a good man he was... My heart goes out to his loved ones, Kathy, Keith, Brittany, Katie, his siblings, etc. ...I liked him and loved him as friend, I will miss him, and I'm grateful I got to see him his last day on this earth... we'll see him again.

Chuck Woods - May 08, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DR

“ Such an unimaginable loss for Kathy and family of this kind, generous and loving man. He was forever helping anyone and everyone with his immense generosity and selflessness. A true mentor and example for all the children whose lives he touched and guided. He will forever be remembered by so many lifelong friends. He will always hold a special place in my heart and years of full of memories. Rest peacefully Buster. My warmest and most loving prayers to Kathy, Keith, Katie, Brittney...grandchildren and a host of other family and life long friends.



Debbye Root - May 02, 2024 at 02:10 PM

GM

“ So sad when we lose such a good person and friend. 💔

George Mccllease - May 02, 2024 at 06:02 AM

TL

“ My Dear Cousin Buster. You are one of the sweetest men I know with a heart of gold. Alex and I love you so very much. You and Alex could talk cars for hours or days, LOL. You will be so missed!

Tena & Alex Lowery - May 01, 2024 at 10:38 AM

AH

Buster was the sweetest person that I have ever met and I appreciated him for coming for my birthday parties and that meant a lot to me and he was my Alan Jackson buddy and he will be missed.

Aaron John Headlee - May 01, 2024 at 01:56 PM



Michael
Engel

Soo sad hearing that Buster passed. He was a great friend and man. We had a lot of fun times you will be missed Rest in peace my friend!!

Michael Engel - May 03, 2024 at 03:53 PM



BM

Buster was also incredibly passionate about Business Cars and Family. He poured His heart and soul into this passion, and it was inspiring to see the joy and fulfillment it brought him. His enthusiasm was not only a testament to his love for Business Cars and Family but also an inspiration for us to pursue our own passions.

One of the most enduring qualities of Buster was his kindness and generosity. He had an innate ability to sense when someone needed help and would go out of his way to provide support. His compassion knew no bounds, and he acts of kindness left a lasting impact on those who were fortunate enough to receive them.

The news of Buster's passing came as a shock to us all. The void left by his absence is profound, and the silence his departure has created is deafening. Yet, in this time of sorrow, we find comfort in the beautiful memories and the legacy of love and friendship he leaves behind.

As we remember Buster, let us not only grieve his loss but also celebrate the life he lived. Let us honor his memory by embracing the values he embodied – kindness, joy, and a zest for life. Let us continue to carry his spirit within us, letting it guide us in our own journeys

Buster, you were more than a friend; you were a part of our souls, a part of our very being. Though you are no longer with us in body, your spirit will continue to live on in our hearts and memories. You have left an indelible mark on our lives, and for that, we are eternally grateful.

Today, as we bid farewell to Buster, let us take comfort in knowing that his legacy will never fade. His love, laughter, friendship and the good and bad times we shared over the 60+ years will forever be treasured.

Rest in peace, Buster. You will be dearly missed, but your memory will forever be a beacon of light in our lives.

Thank you, Buster, for the friendship, the memories, and the love. Until we meet again.

Billy aka Willy Miller

Billy Miller - May 05, 2024 at 03:28 PM

JC

Buster and I were best of friends. We worked on our cars and he helped me a lot with mine trying to make it run with the 55 but never happened. That was one special car. He worked hard but always had time to help. Really going to miss him.

james clements - May 06, 2024 at 07:06 PM

PH

So many wonderful memories of sharing time with Buster and his family. Someone who could be counted on to be truthful, helpful, providing the guidance needed in so many areas. Praying for peace, comfort and ability to remember what a blessing life is for all the family.

Pat Hughey - May 06, 2024 at 08:08 PM

KD

A wonderful guy and a great mechanic. Had some great times together with a group of friends. Prayers for his family. God Bless!

Karen Durning - May 06, 2024 at 10:34 PM