



Bernard Schmitt

October 26, 1934 - July 7, 2007

Bernard J. Schmitt, 72, of Poseyville, Indiana, passed away Saturday, July 7, 2007 at Deaconess Hospital.

Mr. Schmitt was a lifelong farmer and a Vigortone Feed Dealer for 42 years. He was a very active member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, having sung in the church choir since 1975. He was also a member of St. Wendel Knights of St. John and the Serra Club. He loved to play golf and thoroughly enjoyed his grandchildren. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of the VFW Post # 6576. He had also recently been inducted into the Brute Society by the Diocese of Evansville.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Martha (Weinzapfel) Schmitt, four daughters, Judy Kerney of Evansville, Sharon (Bernie) Riedford of Mt. Vernon, Janet Heldt, Christine (Jody) Cumbee, all of Cynthiana, IN and three sons, Daniel (LeAnn) Schmitt of Cynthiana, Father Eugene Schmitt of Rockport, IN and Steven (Pamela) Schmitt of Cynthiana. Also surviving are his sister, Helen Simon of Haubstadt and three brothers, Al Schmitt of Evansville, Urban Schmitt, Sr. of Poseyville and Jerome Schmitt of Haubstadt. Grandchildren are Abby and Autumn Thompson, Leslie Whitney and Ryan Kerney, Kelsey, Jacob and Jenna Riedford, Luke and Nick Heldt, Megan, Andrew and Laura Cumbee, Brooke, Alexandria, Emily and Molly Schmitt.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gertrude (Gries) and Bernard Schmitt, a sister, Margaret Halbig, brothers, Joseph, Leo, Edwin, Wilfred, Raymond and Anthony Schmitt and a son-in-law, Joe Heldt.

Funeral services for Mr. Schmitt will be held at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 11, 2007 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur, Rev. Gordon Mann, Rev. Robert Guerra and Priests of the Evansville Diocese officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Catholic Church Cemetery where VFW Post 6576 will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 5:00 P.M.

Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time Wednesday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to thank Dr. Aziz Mehrzad and all family and friends who helped care for Dad during his illness.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Bernard Schmitt

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Martha and family, I'm sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers at this trying time in your life. Your friend and former classmate. Sharon Seng Schulz##imported-begin##Donald & Sharon (Seng) Schulz##imported-end##

July 13, 2007 at 09:35 AM



“ I was deeply saddened when I heard the news. My prayers and thoughts go out to you all.
Seth Russler##imported-begin##Seth Russler##imported-end##

July 11, 2007 at 01:00 PM



“ Sharon and Janet

I'm so sorry for your loss. My apologies for not being able to attend, but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time.

Mike Meeks##imported-begin##Mike Meeks##imported-end##

July 11, 2007 at 12:09 PM



“ We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bernard Schmitt and especially to Father Eugene Schmitt. A check is being sent to St. Wendell Church in memory of Bernard.

Sincerely,
St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc Parishes##imported-begin##St. Mary and St. Joan of Arc Churches##imported-end##

July 11, 2007 at 11:37 AM



“ Martha and Family,
We are sorry we cannot be with you at this time to honor Bernard. You are all in our prayers.
The video portait was lovely. It was nice to see so many happy times remembered by all of you.
May God give him eternal peace. May God give you peace within your hearts.
Marilyn and Greg Marshall and family##imported-begin##Marilyn, Greg, James & Amanda Marshall##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 10:27 PM



“ You have our sympathy upon the death of Bernie. We consider him and his family as friends and appreciate all the help and advice given over the years.##imported-begin##Ron Luigs Family##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 07:15 PM



“ Our thoughts are with all of you during this sad time. Bernie will be missed by many! He was a great friend as well as a great leader in the community. Take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place.##imported-begin##Scott & Michele Reker & family##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 05:16 PM



“ Chris, Jody, Megan, Andrew & Laura:
You have our heartfelt sympathy at the loss of a father, father-in-law and grandfather. We know he will be deeply missed by family and friends. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Judi, Larry & Tyler, Trae, Tory & Brandi##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 04:35 PM



“ Martha & family,

I am in California visiting my son, Marcus, and heard of Bernie's passing. I will not be able to attend the services. Please accept my condolences. It was always a special day when Bernie would come into the hardware store. I have many fond memories and my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lori A. (Bretz) Wassmer##imported-begin##Lori Wassmer (Bretz)##imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steve & Cinda Wassmer##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 09:09 PM



“ To the wonderful family of one of the finest men I have ever known. Bernie always had a smile for me, he cared about everyone, loved his family and softball games, and was always there to lend a helping hand. Even as a little boy I remember him helping my dad out on the farm in ways that are never expected. I extend to you all my deepest sympathy, but rest assured you are so lucky to have been able to share so much of your life happily with him. May "peace" be with you and all of your's!!!##imported-begin##Pete Straub Jr.##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 05:06 PM



“ Our heart felt sympathy to Bernies family for their loss. May God bless and comfort you with warm and wonderful memories of his life.##imported-begin##Bob & Imelda Woodward##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 05:00 PM



“ Martha & family:

We were so very sorry to hear of Bernie's death. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gil & Lois Gross##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 04:49 PM



“ TO MARTHA, FAMILY AND FRIENDS; OUR CONDOLENCES FROM FRED, JANET, DANIEL, DAVID AND ERIN SCHMITT##imported-begin##fred w. schmitt##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 03:02 PM



“ Janet,
You have our deepest sympathy. May the wonderful memories help
comfort you.
Bob and Gail Lehr##imported-begin##Gail Lehr##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 01:17 PM



“ Dan and LeAnn,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mary
Gish##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 12:24 PM



“ Sharon and Family - Sorry to learn of your loss. You have my
deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Betty Keenan##imported-
end##

July 09, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ There are no words to convey our sympathies. Please know that our
thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult
time.##imported-begin##Steve , Tracy, Taylor and Kristin
Schimmelman ##imported-end##

July 09, 2007 at 10:35 AM