



Bret Schnur

October 23, 1968 - April 15, 2006

Bret Schnur, age 37, of Evansville passed away Saturday, April 15, 2006. He lived his life to the fullest and is now reunited with his father, Gene Schnur who passed away in June 2003, whom he loved and missed very much.

Bret was an electrician and a member of IBEW Local #16. He was Mater Dei High School's 7th wrestling state champion in 1987 winning at 145 lbs. He loved his dogs and riding his four-wheeler and motorcycle. The Bible was very important to Bret and was an important part of his daily life.

Bret is survived by his mother, Peggie (Minnette) Schnur of Evansville, his sister, Lori Ann Weinzapfel and her husband, Jeff of Evansville, his brothers, Mark Schnur and his wife, Lisa of Evansville and Keith Schnur of St. Philip, IN. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Nathan, Alex and Megan Weinzapfel, Melissa, Andrea, and Jordan Schnur.

Funeral services for Bret will begin Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 9:30 A.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, continued at 10:00 A.M. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:30 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home where there will be a memorial service conducted by the

church at 6:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mater Dei Wrestling Club.

Friends unable to attend may leave special condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

APR 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Bret Schnur*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I knew Bret for only a few years while I was working as an electrician. He never once said a negative word about anyone, that is what I remember the most. He wasn't perfect but none of us are, and he helped me on several occasions when no one else would. I saw the good in him and I never gave up on him; I miss him.*##imported-begin##John Mitchell##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 12:04 AM



“ *To Bret's family, my heart goes out to you with deepest sympathy. Bret was one of a kind and the epitome of "cool". I always had a great time hanging out with him on the river or at "the farm".*##imported-begin##David Spahn##imported-end##

April 19, 2006 at 04:49 PM



“ Mrs. Schnur, Mark, Keith & Lori

I am so sorry to hear of Bret's sudden passing. Bret was always a great friend to me throughout the years. He always was there with a smile and a helping hand, even when we were kids. He also has served as such an inspiration to the Mater Dei community over the years. The picture of him with his hands raised in victory is an image that personifies Mater Dei Wrestling.

Know that he is now in a better place wrestling on the big mat in the sky with Mr. Schnur by his side.

God Bless

Matt, Lisa, Keegan & Brodie Wargel

Frisco, Texas###imported-begin###Matt Wargel###imported-end###

April 19, 2006 at 12:11 PM



“ *To the Schnur Family, I would like to express my condolences in the passing of Bret. Tragic accidents are never understood. He will be missed by a great many people. His sense of humor is unforgettable, always bringing a smile. I was fortunate that I was able to see him and get one of his hugs on Friday night (14th). May the love of God comfort you in your time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Sincerely, Debbie###imported-begin###Debbie Albin###imported-end###*

April 19, 2006 at 11:28 AM



“ *My Deepest sympathy goes to the Schnur Family...Bret was always one of those guys that everyone loved. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and close friends of Bret.###imported-begin###Rose Bisesi Quiroz###imported-end###*

April 19, 2006 at 10:23 AM



“ *Peggie and family: I was saddened to hear of Bret's accident and passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.*
Lee Ann (Winterman)Weber###imported-begin###Lee Ann (Winterman) Weber###imported-end###

April 19, 2006 at 10:18 AM



“ *Mrs Schnur and family. I am so sorry to hear about Bret's accident. I knew Bret in high school and have many memories of him. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Kristen Grieser Town###imported-end###*

April 19, 2006 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Schnur, Lori, Mark and Keith - Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of being Bret's classmate at Mater Dei and Purdue. I will always remember Bret's irrepressible sense of humor, his wonderful smile and generous spirit. We all mourn his passing.###imported-begin###Chris, Michelle, Samuel, Riley and Ellie Welsh###imported-end###*

April 19, 2006 at 12:23 AM



“ Schnur family:

We're so sorry to hear of your and the Mater Dei family's loss. Bret has been and will always be an inspiration to any kid who walks in the MD wrestling room and sees his picture on the wall with arms raised in victory. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brad, Carlene, Sydney, Sam, & Sophie Oliver##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:57 PM



“ Mrs. Schnur and family: I am very sorry to hear of Bret's accident. Bret was an extremely special person. Bret was one of the kindest people I have ever met. Bret's love for people and animals will always be remembered. Bret will hold many special places in many people's hearts. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Bucky Mieras##imported-begin##Bucky Mieras##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:27 PM



“ May God comfort you in this time of loss. Bret was a fine young man and will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Terry Bennett##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:22 PM



“ Sorry we could not come to the funeral home but we are so sorry for your loss. It was such a tragic accident. We enjoyed watching Bret wrestle for so many years and I am sure you are right - he is in Heaven now with his dad, Gene.

Sincerely,

Jerry, Bev, and Chad##imported-begin##Gerald, Beverly, and Chad Toelle##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 06:34 PM



“ mrs schnur and family,
i am very sorry for your loss,although i had not seen bret for a few years,which i regret,i consider him one of my great friends and will miss him very much.my condolences to your family. sorry i could not attend

thank you

sincerly

rob miller##imported-begin##robbiie miller##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 05:06 PM



“ Our condolences to the Schnur and Weinzapfel families. We will keep you in our prayers.....

Jeff and Jessica Hildenbrand##imported-begin##Jeff & Jessica Hildenbrand##imported-end##

April 18, 2006 at 09:05 AM



“ My condolences to the Schnur family. Bret was a great guy and always nice to everyone he met.

Bret, you will be missed by all. God bless.##imported-begin##Buzz Mieras##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 11:34 PM



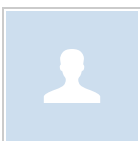
“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Growing up next door to the Schnur's I have quite a few memories of Bret and his family. He was a really nice guy. My heart goes out to Peggy and the rest of his family and friends.##imported-begin##Kristina Klaus##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 10:31 PM



“ Schnur family, We offer our sympathy in what must be a sad time for all of you. We will continue to pray that your time of sorrow will be brief.
May God be with you all and bring you comfort through your sharing of all the memories of Bret.##imported-begin##Dennis and Robin Lannert##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 08:17 PM



“ The Schnur family - My thoughts and prayers are with each of you in your time of loss. Only time moves on, our memories remain part of the heart forever and Bret leaves us all with many great memories and a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Bridgette Melton Duber##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 04:24 PM



“ To Bret's family, I am so sorry to hear about Bret's passing. He holds a very special place in my heart. My prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##Michelle Phillips Popilek##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 02:03 PM



“ Mrs. Schnur, Keith, Mark, Lori & Family,

We are so very saddened to hear of Bret's sudden death. We saw him April 8th while eating out. Bret's friendliness was evident every time we saw him and his accomplishments will live forever in all the wrestlers who step on the mat in Mater Dei's gym. It will also live in the parents who see him as an inspiration for their sons.

We pray that time will heal the sadness you now experience from such a sudden death.

Danny(1982), Michele(1985), Aaron(2001) and Jessica(2004) Knight##imported-begin##Danny & Michele Knight##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 12:47 PM



“ Dear Lori and Jeff,

I want to offer my condolences in the passing of Bret. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Gary Bellessa##imported-begin##Gary Bellessa##imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 10:57 AM



“ Just wanted to know let you know that we are thinking and praying for you
You have our deepest Sympathy
Mark, Julie and Markie Kathryn Lance
(Member of the IBEW Local 16)###imported-begin##Mark Lance###imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 10:29 AM



“ Peggy, Mark, Keith, Lori;
I was shocked & saddened to hear the news. I have a special memory of Bret that is funny (now, not then). It involves the two of us running for 2 different doors while a pan of Popcorn was burning. I won't ever forget that, he was trying his best to help me get that pan out the door. Please accept my condolences & sympathy. I am feeling my age today. I have lost one of my first "kids" and he was one of a kind!!

Sara (Hartmann) Hatfield###imported-begin##Sara (Hartmann) Hatfield###imported-end##

April 17, 2006 at 09:51 AM