



## Daniel Charles Schenk

July 31, 1954 - December 6, 2025

Our beloved brother's, Daniel Charles Schenk, fourteen years battle with cancer has ended. Dan passed away on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at the Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus.

Dan was born on July 31, 1954, in Evansville, to the late Linus John and Helen Catherine (Folz) Schenk. Dan loved the outdoors, cutting his grass, driving his BMW, cooking and trying new recipes. He especially loved his family.

His grade school years were spent at Resurrection Grade School. Dan was a 1972 graduate of Mater Dei High School, where he enjoyed being on the wrestling team. After high school, Dan graduated from Rolla Missouri University of Science and Technology with a degree in Civil Engineering. Following his college graduation, Dan wanted to spend some time on an adventure. Several years later, he came home to Indiana and enjoyed time with his family. He was currently working at SRG Automotive. He was a sweet and special brother to his sisters.

Surviving Dan are sisters and brothers-in-law, Donna and Tim Mitchell, Sharon and Steve Muensterman, Kathy and Dan Lee Schenk and Ron Messersmith; nephews and niece, Bryce and Nikki Mitchell, Kurt Messersmith, Kelly and Jeremy Salee, Kyle and Kara Messersmith, Chad Schenk, and

Ryan and Kerri Schenk; great nephews and great nieces, Braden Mitchell, Gavin Mitchell, Konnor Mitchell, Evan Messersmith, Cody Messersmith, Colton Salee, Carter Salee, Nora Messersmith, Miles Messersmith, Aspen Schenk, and Amelia Schenk.

In addition to his parents, Dan was preceded in death by a sister, Joyce Messersmith; brother, Randy Ray Schenk and niece, Kirsten Mitchell.

Funeral services for Dan will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday, December 12, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Raymond Brenner officiating. Entombment will take place at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 PM until service time on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Dan's family extends a special thank you to Dr. Yuan for her excellent care treating Dan and his cancer and the staff of Deaconess Gateway Emergency Room and ICU for all of their compassion and caring. Dan and his family could not have asked for better care than they received.

Dan's sisters would like to express how important family is. Cherish them because you never know how long you will have them on this earth.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

We love you Dan. Your sisters, Donna, Sharon and Kathy.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Charles Schenk*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - December 12, 2025 at 06:50 PM

PS

“ *To Dan Schenk's sisters: I am so very sorry for your family's loss. Dan was such a sweet and kind young man. His pain is now gone thankfully. May you find peace in knowing he is now with all his family members in heaven.*

*God bless,  
Pat Singleton*

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**Patricia Singleton** - December 11, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. I played football and wrestled with Dan at Mater Dei. After graduating Mater Dei we both attended ISUE and had a few classes together. He was a good friend. I am sorry I lost touch with him after ISUE and am sorry for his passing. I know everyone in our class remembers him fondly.*

*Jack Anslinger*

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**Jack Anslinger** - December 10, 2025 at 10:51 AM

KA

*Jack, thank you for such kind words. Dan will be greatly missed by his family.*

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**kachenk7230@gmail.com** - December 11, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LD

“ *I worked with Dan at RESRG and always found him to be a conscientious, hard worker. Dan was a critical thinker who had a knack for figuring out how to improve the job at hand. He was a kind and smart man who liked to share his knowledge with others. Working with Dan always proved to be an interesting day. Sending prayers to his loved ones.*

*Lavonne Dillman*

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**Lavonne Dillman** - December 09, 2025 at 08:50 PM

KA

*Thank you!! We love and will miss him ❤️*

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**kachenk7230@gmail.com** - December 10, 2025 at 02:32 AM

DB

“ *Remembering Danny with fond memories; growing up as neighbors and Schenk's Lake! He was one of a very few classmates that I was able to share all 12 grades of school with, and through those years was always a kind and caring person. Keeping him and all his family in my prayers.*

*Diane Dunkel Buskavitz*

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**Diane Buskavitz** - December 09, 2025 at 06:55 AM

LD

*Worked with Dan at RESRG and always found him to be a conscientious co worker always doing his very best to do a good job and thoughtfully thinking things thru to improve and better the processes he was dealing with. He was a kind and smart man who liked to share his knowledge with others. Working with Dan always proved to be an interesting day. Rest in peace Dan and prayers to his family.*

*Lavonne Dillman*

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**Lavonne Dillman** - December 09, 2025 at 01:59 PM

KA

*Dan was a special brother ❤️ Thank you for the memories!*

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**kachenk7230@gmail.com** - December 10, 2025 at 02:35 AM

RA

“ *RESRG Automotive purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Daniel Charles Schenk.*



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**RESRG Automotive** - December 08, 2025 at 04:08 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel Charles Schenk.*

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**Kathy J.** - December 07, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RN

“ Kathy and family, So very sorry for the loss of your brother. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.

*Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - December 07, 2025 at 04:35 PM

KS

*Reatha, thank for the sweet message. He will be greatly missed by us.*

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**Kathy J Schenk** - December 07, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JD

“ *“Danny” was the nicest classmate from Resurrection and Mater Dei!! I never heard an unkind word from him and he was always quiet and polite. My heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.*

*Julie (Fechtmeister) Deeg*

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**Julie Deeg** - December 07, 2025 at 02:17 PM