



Darryl Schmitt

October 25, 1951 - February 4, 2026

Darryl W. Schmitt, 74, of Evansville, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at Deaconess Gateway Hospital surrounded by family.

Darryl was born on October 25, 1951, in Evansville to the late Joseph, Jr. and Nannie (Smothermon) Schmitt. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army; a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, Knights of St. John Commandery 282, the Riverbend Association and West Side Nut Club. Darryl owned and operated Yard Care Plus and took great pride in taking care of his customers' lawns. Darryl loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting, and gardening. He especially liked to grow tomatoes and potatoes. He was well known for his blackberries, and he would share both the berries and the plants with anyone who wanted them. He always felt closest to God when he was spending time outdoors.

Surviving Darryl are his wife of 45 years, Donna (Hisch) Schmitt; daughter, Allison (Brandon) Long; sons, Andrew (Kristin Briney) Schmitt and Adam (Becca Putans) Schmitt; grandchildren, Isabel Long, Harrison Schmitt, Oliver Long and Wilhelmina Schmitt; a brother, Albert (Gloria) Schmitt; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Darryl was preceded in death by a grandson, Theodore "Teddy" Long and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joe and Allene Hisch.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 14, 2026, at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Entombment will follow in the St. Wendel Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted at 6:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road.

Darryl's family extends a special thank you to the staff of the ICU Critical Care Team at Deaconess Gateway Hospital for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church or to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Columbarium

4725 St Wendel Cynthiana Rd.
Wadesville, IN 47638

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Darryl Schmitt*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 13 at 07:00 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.*

Zachary B. - February 13 at 05:08 PM

LD

“ *Love, Dawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.*

Love, Dawn - February 12 at 07:54 PM

LD

“ *Love, Dawn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Darryl Schmitt.*



Love, Dawn - February 12 at 07:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

February 12 at 05:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



February 12 at 05:00 PM



“ TSC Auto ID Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

TSC Auto ID Family - February 11 at 03:09 PM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



February 11 at 03:09 PM



“ Kathleen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

Kathleen B. - February 11 at 01:17 PM



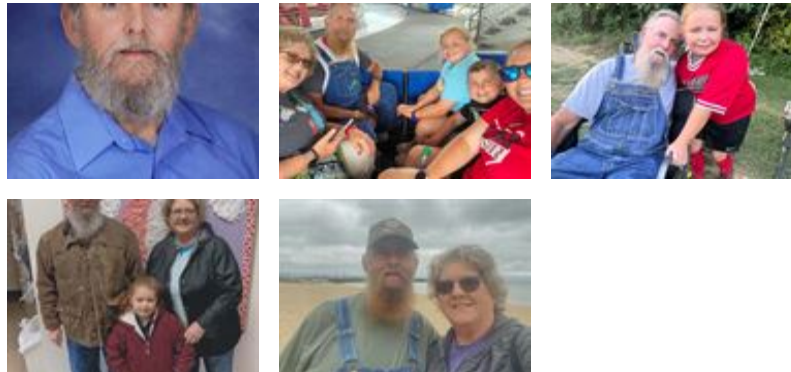
“ Love, Phil and Jillian Fuhs and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



Love, Phil and Jillian Fuhs and Family - February 11 at 09:40 AM



“ 222 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 10 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



February 10 at 11:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.*



February 10 at 11:03 AM



“ *Jaclyn Vukovich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.*

Jaclyn Vukovich - February 09 at 04:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.*



February 09 at 04:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.*



February 09 at 04:11 PM

DP

“ David Vail - Darlene Putans purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



David Vail - Darlene Putans - February 09 at 02:08 PM

MF

“ Mischelle Romesberg & Isaiah Fairman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

Mischelle Romesberg & Isaiah Fairman - February 09 at 07:43 AM

MF

“ Mischelle Romesberg & Isaiah Fairman purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



Mischelle Romesberg & Isaiah Fairman - February 09 at 07:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



February 09 at 06:43 AM

JJ

“ Jacob Jozefiak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

Jacob Jozefiak - February 09 at 06:43 AM

CB

“ Christa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

Christa B. - February 08 at 11:51 PM

CF

“ Donna and Family, my condolences on the passing of Darryl.
Eternal rest grant unto Darryl, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~



CATHY (Weiss) FUNKHOUSER - February 08 at 03:14 PM

SV

“ Steve Robinson / Vo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

Steve Robinson / Vo - February 08 at 01:04 AM

SV

“ Steve Robinson / Vo purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



Steve Robinson / Vo - February 08 at 01:04 AM

TH

“ Tim, Karen, Charles, George, & Harriet purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



Tim, Karen, Charles, George, & Harriet - February 07 at 10:13 PM

TH

“ Tim, Karen, Charles, George, & Harriet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darryl Schmitt.

Tim, Karen, Charles, George, & Harriet - February 07 at 10:13 PM

KT

“ Donna,
Sending my sympathy and prayers for you
and your family for peace and comfort.
Karen Tieken



Karen Tieken - February 07 at 10:12 AM

RN

“ Donna, Allison, Andrew and Adam, so very sorry for the loss of your husband/dad. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.
Reatha Nurrenbern

Reatha Nurrenbern - February 06 at 07:58 PM

LS

“ Love, Ann Stucker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darryl Schmitt.



Love, Ann Stucker - February 06 at 07:05 PM

KY

“ i really liked Darryl ,fellow member of WSNC, this is a shock to know he gone but in good hands now, sincere sympathy to family!

kenneth young - February 06 at 02:45 PM