



David L. Scheller

May 18, 1946 - November 25, 2017

David Scheller, loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and a friend to many, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2017 to be with his Lord. He was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church.

He was born in Posey County on May 18, 1946 to the late Sylvester J. and Martha E. (Paul) Scheller. He was also preceded in death by his brother Kenneth Scheller and sisters-in-law, Rita and Cathy Scheller.

Surviving David are his loving wife of 48 years, Mary (Moore) Scheller; a son Greg (Sarah Miller) Scheller; daughter, Kristi (Brian) Statler; grandchildren, Brendan and Brooke Scheller, Alexis, Garrett, and Keagan Statler; stepfather, John H. Paul of Evansville; brothers, Daniel Scheller and Ronald (Carol) Scheller of Evansville and John Scheller of Poseyville; sisters Caroline (Ivan) Reidford of Poseyville, Monica (George) Espenlaub of Baytown, TX. , Tina (Jeff) Pate of Wadesville.

David graduated from St. Wendel Grade School, Mater Dei High School, and ISU-Evansville with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. He was most proud to be an All Sports Award recipient, Kiwanis Award winner in basketball, and to captain the 1964 MD basketball team during their monumental upset of Evansville Central in the IHSAA basketball sectionals.

He completed his degree at ISU-Evansville while working at Koch Label Co., where he was employed for 34 years. He began his employment at an entry level position, progressing to machine operator, supervision, and numerous managerial positions, ultimately becoming the president of the company.

David had a lengthy career as a semi-pro pitcher and shortstop in the Double II league for St Wendel, and a shortstop for North Posey Lettermen's slow pitch softball team. In addition, he served many years as president, little league and pony league coach for the St Wendel Athletic Club. During an 11 year residency change to the St. Louis area, he served on the board of directors at Ballwin Athletic Association, coached travel team and American Legion baseball for Ballwin, MO, and earned the name "Coach". Other hobbies included golf, fishing, and boating on Kentucky Lake, where so many treasured memories were created. He was an avid fan of St. Louis Cardinal baseball, Indiana University basketball, and Notre Dame Football. Sports was his passion, family and friends his love, and grandchildren his pride and joy.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 p.m. Friends may also visit from 9:30 a.m. until service time on Thursday at St Wendel Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Church, 10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN. 47720, or to the Mater Dei Athletic Department, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville IN.47720.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Sheryl Ziegler and the entire staff at OHA for their loving care and compassion.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

funeral

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. Scheller*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 27, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *David L. Scheller*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jon Houchins - November 29, 2017 at 03:05 PM

RR

“ Some many years ago while watching a youth football game we noticed a guy working the chains. While both teams were in a huddle the other team came to the line while our team, the defense, stayed in the huddle. They hiked the ball while we were still in the huddle. Let it be said that the guy on the chains, (David Scheller) went ballistic. I knew then that he was Goal Oriented. Some time later while putting together a baseball team I asked if his boy (Greg) would like to play. That was the beginning of a very long and endearing friendship that I will always treasure. During that first year with Dave in the stands, he became a little vocal and one of the team mothers said we don't do that. That is when we put Dave in the dugout and on the bases as a coach which he stayed forever. And what a Coach he was in both youth and American Legion. He taught so many young men about the need for desire and talent to be used to their utmost. I remember one time in particular that exemplified that. We brought an American Legion unbeaten team to Evansville for a tournament and because it was his home town I asked Dave to fill out the lineup card and boy did he. ????????

I have always said that if I was starting a company Dave would be my first hire. What a work ethic he had. Never to be in a situation that was out of his ability. I adored him for that.

Now to the Fishing Dave. We went to a boat show in St Louis and while the wives were looking, we decided to buy a fishing boat unbeknown to them. That was the beginning creating a BASS PRO. He would always fish the clean water and as he would land a hog of a bass he would turn around and remind me that was what we were here for.

I will sorely miss our phone conversations about the Cardinals and IU. What knowledgeable fan he was. Always on target.

Dave, I want you to Know That I Love and Respect and will Pray for You.

Jan and Ron Reed

Ron Reed - November 28, 2017 at 05:36 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of David L. Scheller.*



November 28, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ *So sorry about David tell the family thinking of them My prayer or with you Connie Schenk Krantz*

Connie Krantz - November 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM



“ *73 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 27, 2017 at 04:30 PM

KL

“ *Kristi Rubino, Susan Martello, and Krista Lample purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David L. Scheller.*



Kristi Rubino, Susan Martello, and Krista Lample - November 27, 2017 at 10:42 AM

HL

“ *To John and family--*

*Our sincerest sympathy to you upon the passing of your brother.
May his soul now be resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*

Bob and Linda (Waterman) Huebschman

Huebschman Linda - November 27, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Scheller.*



November 26, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David L. Scheller.*



November 26, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David L. Scheller.



November 26, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of David L. Scheller.



November 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Justine & Andrus Family* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of David L. Scheller.



Justine & Andrus Family - November 26, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of David L. Scheller.



November 26, 2017 at 02:07 PM

KK

“ There was this family that moved into the house across the street from us in Ballwin, Missouri. They were from Indiana and seemed to be a very nice family. They were the Schellers - Dave, Mary, Greg and Kristi. We became best friends. All of us loved all of them. Dave decided to call me Bubba, go figure! I never asked him why. I didn't need to and I just called him Bubba right back.

It didn't take long for me to understand what a Hoosier is! A Hoosier has the strongest work ethic I have ever witnessed and this was a family of Hoosiers!! I was actually born in St. Louis so I am a "Show Me" guy. You will understand why I told this - I asked Dave to fill in on my company softball team and he "showed me" how to play softball! I introduced Dave to shuffleboard and he "showed me" how to play shuffleboard! I introduced Dave to Crappie fishing and he "showed me" how to catch Crappie!

This Hoosier family, they are all like that - hard working, competitive, friendly, loyal, honest and you gotta love 'em!

We miss you already, "Bubba"! We do know you are free of pain and suffering and we witnessed the most courageous, determined battle to whip that damned cancer. Rest in Peace our very best friend.

Karl, Monique, Scott and Monika

Karl Kaufman - November 26, 2017 at 01:42 PM