



Elmer Schapker

August 24, 1928 - August 13, 2011

Elmer P. Schapker, age 82, of Evansville passed away at home August 13, 2011 surrounded by his family.

Mr. Schapker had worked as a truck driver for Double Cola for 37 years. Elmer was a veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean War and was a member of the VFW Post #1114. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County and the St. Joe Men's Club. Elmer enjoyed gardening, mowing the lawn on his John Deere tractor and was a fan of both the St. Louis Cardinals and NASCAR.

Elmer is survived by his wife, with whom he would have celebrated 59 years of marriage in October, Charlotte (Niemeier) Schapker; three daughters, Jane Mossberger, Julie (Terry) Fehrenbacher and Ann (Steve) Southwell, all of Evansville; five sons, Stan (Judy) Schapker of Martin Station, IN, Alan (Sheila) Schapker of Wadesville, Douglas (Wendy) Schapker, Kurt (Cheryl) Schapker and Roger (Ann) Schapker, all of Evansville; six sisters, Malinda Paul of Folsomville, IN, Leona Englert of Evansville, Mary Lee Doremeier of Belleville, IL, Betty (Frank) Will, Laurie (Harold) Steckler and Irma (Martin) Will, all of Evansville and two brothers, Merl (Pat) Schapker and Ray (Charlene) Schapker, both of Evansville. Also surviving are ten grandchildren, Staci (Chad) Burleigh, Brandon (Kerri) Fehrenbacher, Paul (Beth) Fehrenbacher, Jason Southwell, Brooke Southwell, Daltyn Schapker, Lesley Schapker,

Austin, Nolan and Taylor Schapker and two great grandchildren, Colin and Carter Burleigh.

Elmer was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Olivia (Happe) Schapker, his sister, Mildred Schapker and three brothers, Melvin, Norman and Francis Schapker.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:30 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at the church.

Elmer's family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice, especially Lisa and Jill, for their compassionate care of Elmer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Care Hospice, 1820 N. Green River Road, Evansville, IN 47715 or to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

AUG 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Schapker*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Every one remembers that modern life seems to be high priced, nevertheless we need cash for different issues and not every one gets big sums money. So to receive fast business loans or student loan would be a right solution.##imported-begin##TannerCHRISTA29##imported-end##*

January 03, 2012 at 06:36 AM



“ *ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FORIEGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY##imported-begin##KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY##imported-end##*

August 18, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ *Charlotte, Jane, Stan, Alan, Julie, Ann, Doug, Kurt, and Roger: Your dad was one of the kindest and most wonderful people we've ever known. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will never forget your dad.##imported-begin##Dennis Niemeier Family##imported-end##*

August 17, 2011 at 10:34 AM



“ To Doug, Wendy, Daltyn, Charlotte, and all the Schapker Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. We wish we could be there to support you at this time, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold Elmer in the palm of his hands and comfort all of you in this time of sorrow.

With Love and Concern, Amy, Andy, Ava, Ruby, and Roman Schoettle##imported-begin##Amy Schoettle##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ sorry for your loss.my prayers are with you.

chris herron##imported-begin##chris herron##imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 09:19 AM



“ Ann & Family,

Our thoughts are of you as you grieve with the death of your father. Our prayer is that he will look lovingly, from heaven, upon all of you left behind.

Danny & Michele Knight##imported-begin##Danny & Michele Knight##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ Roger, Ann, Austin, Nolan & Taylor (Ann's A.N.T.S.)- Our thought and prayers are with you all. What a blessing it is to have a large family and live in the same area, a tribute to your mom and dad. I never meet your dad, but know I would have enjoyed being around another Cardinal fan.
Love always, The McCune's##imported-begin##Randy, Robin, Brit & Alex McCune##imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ Jane and family,
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.

Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

Cheryl, MDHS Class of 1971##imported-begin##Cheryl Herrmann##imported-end##

August 15, 2011 at 08:05 PM