



## James W. Scheller

November 29, 1927 - January 2, 2022

James W. Scheller, 94, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Jim was born November 29, 1927 in Evansville to the late Joseph and Susie (Rich) Scheller. He was a graduate of FJ Reitz High School. Jim retired from General Foods as a supervisor after 35 years of service in May of 1986. He was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church for 36 years, where he served as a Eucharistic minister, member of the Men's Club, sang in the church choir and was a member of the Finance Committee for three years. Later in life, Jim and Martha transferred their membership to Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Jim and Martha were active members of Sacred Heart and were awarded the Brute Award from the Diocese of Evansville for their service to the church. Jim also served in the United States Army, European Campaign 1st Infantry Division during World War II and was a life member of VFW Post 1114.

Jim was also active in athletics, playing semi pro baseball for ten years. He played the last four years with St. Wendel in the Double II league, winning the league title one year. Later in life, Jim loved to play golf and has two holes in one.

Jim was the biggest fan and supporter of his grandchildren's sporting events

and any activity they were involved in. You could find Jim in the stands of any basketball court, softball field or walking 18 holes of golf. He was so happy that he was able to watch his great grandchildren as they were growing up. He loved talking sports and academics with them and always encouraged them to do their very best. Faithful as he was, Jim prayed the rosary daily, even in the car. He instilled that faith in his family. He was a true role model for us all.

Jim was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Martha (Folz) Scheller; daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Ron Luigs of Wadesville; brother, John Scheller; granddaughters, Amy (Craig) Epley, Andrea (Sha-ki) Johnson, Angela (Larry) Harris and Alisha (Amber) Luigs and great grandchildren, Brennan, Ava, Elle, Savannah, Ayla, Preston and Jackson and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death brothers, William Scheller, Joseph Scheller, Delano "Louie" Scheller and Harold "Chub" Scheller.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Benedict, 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532 or to St. Boniface Catholic Church, 1600

Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *James W. Scheller*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Martha,  
So sorry to hear about Jim. So many wonderful conversations over the years at St. Joe Inn.  
Will be keeping you in my prayers.  
Linda*

Linda Cutteridge - January 06, 2022 at 04:22 AM



“ *Jim and Martha always sat right in front of us at the 4:30 mass on Saturday night at St. Boniface. We got to know them somewhat by talking after mass. My husband and Jim had something in common. He is a Vietnam Veteran. Jim and Martha were some of the nicest people we ever met. Jim was always so kind and friendly. Our thoughts and prayers are with Martha and family during this very difficult time.  
Frank & Janet Baumgart*

Janet Baumgart - January 05, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *I had worked at GD ritzy's and I waited on Jim and Martha and they both were the nicest people ever and I thought a lot of them my thoughts and prayers are with Martha and the family 🙏*

Ramona Clardy - January 05, 2022 at 09:42 AM

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“ Mrs. Scheller, Sara, Ron and Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Scheller's passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Debbie Fisher** - January 05, 2022 at 06:50 AM

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“ I first met Jim when I worked at General Foods. I was in Toastem's and he was my supervisor. Over the years I'd see him and his wife at various events and restaurants. We had fun reminiscing, and it was always great seeing him. Last time I saw him was at 10 o'clock Mass at St. Boniface. He was a really nice guy and I'll miss seeing him. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo! PAX TECUM, Jim! Leonard"Larry" R. Adams

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**Leonard"Larry" R. Adams** - January 04, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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“ 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. SINCERELEY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

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**KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY** - January 04, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to to Jim's family. I know Sister Dolores's sisters as her card players. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

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**Laura Marie Schmitt** - January 04, 2022 at 09:30 AM

RR

“ I knew Jim & Martha through my parents. I saw them at both Corpus Christi & Sacred Heart. Jim had the sweetest smile & was always a kind & gentle soul. Martha, God bless & keep you & your family. You know Jim is watching over you. Peace & love, Rosie Reising

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**Rosie Reising** - January 03, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James W. Scheller.



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January 03, 2022 at 10:37 AM

BD

“ Sara and family,

*I remember your dad from when I went to Corpus Christi. He always was so nice and had a great smile. My sincere condolences to you, your mom and family.*

*Becky (Kirchoff) Doshier*



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**Becky Doshier** - January 03, 2022 at 09:14 AM