



James A. Schenk Sr.

January 5, 1935 - May 11, 2022

James A. Schenk, Sr., 87, formerly of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville, IN.

Jim was born January 5, 1935 in Evansville to the late Alvin P. and Helen (Pierre) Schenk. He was a 1953 graduate of Mater Dei High School, where he participated in wrestling and football and later came back to help coach, the freshman and JV wrestling teams. He was also a graduate of the Indiana College of Mortuary Science and later worked as a licensed funeral director. Jim was a veteran of the United States Army and a member of VFW Post 1114. While in service, Jim was trained as an operating room specialist and physician's assistant. He was stationed at Brook Army Hospital in San Antonio, TX, Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. and the 33rd Station Hospital in Germany. He earned the Good Conduct Medal as well as the Army Occupation Medal for his service in Germany. He enjoyed antique tool collecting and 18th Century Re-enactment; was a history buff; loved to travel and his dog Sheba. He traveled extensively and had visited Austria, Belgium, Canada, England, Egypt, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Majorca, Mexico, Morocco, Sicily, Spain and Turkey.

Surviving Jim are his wife of twenty-six years, Lyn Schenk; daughters, Sheree A. (James) Daniels and Stephanie (William) Morrow; son, James A. "Jimmy" (Jan) Schenk, Jr.; grandchildren, Rachel Daniels, Hannah Daniels, Jacob

Daniels, Heath (Kenna) Harrison, Luke Morrow, Tyson (Kara) Melvin and Sean (Christina) Melvin and great grandchildren, Miles, Grayson, Ford, Boone, Holt, Ella, Dylan, Tristan, Caitrin, Connor, Elena, Zeke and Ginny. Also surviving Jim are stepchildren, Autumne (Andy) Southard, Lacy (Charlie) Roberts, JD (Brena) Sorgius and BJ (Heather) Sorgius and step grandchildren, Jayden, Cole, Rhys, Quinton, Kendric, Lakin, Channing, Kingsley, Sterling, Jagger, Hunter, Ziva, Pipi, and Rory.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Monday, May 16, 2022 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Luke Hassler officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei High School Athletics, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James A. Schenk Sr.*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Jim was my 3rd cousin. His parents were my God parents. I am sorry I didn't get to know him. I was 11yrs old when his parents started Schenk, Pierre and Ewing Funeral Home. RIP Jimmy.*

Sue Dills (Kincade) - June 13, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *So sorry to all of Jim's family! He was a good friend for many years. Rest easy, butterfly.*

Barbara Jean MacKenzie - May 16, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your Father was a great mentor to me while I was wrestling at Mater Dei. He hired me to help do some odd jobs during construction of your different homes over the years. Whenever he wanted to get his point to me, he would call me 'Ace' and I knew I better listen.*

*Charlie Anslinger
Mater Dei Class of '71*

Charlie Anslinger - May 16, 2022 at 10:38 AM

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“ Sincerely, Ed and Claudia Southard purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James A. Schenk Sr..



Sincerely, Ed and Claudia Southard - May 14, 2022 at 12:29 PM

EB

“ Sheree I am so sorry on the passing of your dad. May he Rest In Peace. Sending prayers to you & your family. 🙏 Evelyn Wargel Beach

Evelyn Beach - May 13, 2022 at 08:52 AM

LK

“ Sherree, Jimmy and Stephanie, So sorry to hear of your fathers death. I drive past the Harmony Way House a lot and remember babysitting for you. In that unique house he built I remember how sweet your Dad always was...
I remember fun times with your Grandma Helen (pineapple pies) and Grandpa Al .. and you roller skating in their basement. I can only imagine their reunion in heaven. I am truly sorry for your loss..
RIP Jim .. say hello to Philip Schenk and all your (our) heaven cousins.

Linda Paul Koressel

Daughter of Leona (Schenk) Paul and Philip Paul

Linda Koressel - May 12, 2022 at 06:17 PM

KH

P_D_P_I_E. P_R_E_R_. He is probably very HoT!! 🙄 Awww, too bad.

Karen Hodges - June 19, 2025 at 07:44 AM