



James C. Schmitt

July 4, 1931 - October 7, 2019

James C. Schmitt, 88, of Mt. Vernon, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019 at the West River Health Campus.

Jim was born July 4, 1931 in Evansville to the late Clarence and Audrey (Harl) Schmitt. He was a graduate of Memorial High School and retired after 35 years on the Evansville Police Department and 19 years as a bailiff in Vanderburgh County Juvenile Court. He was a member of FOP #73 and the Retired Police and Firefighters Association. Jim was a veteran of the United States Navy; a member of VFW Post #1114, American Legion Funkhouser Post #8, the Darmstadt Retired Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, St. Philip Catholic Church, the Evansville Water Ski Club and Timberlake Water Ski Club.

Surviving Jim are three daughters, Jane (Danny, Sr.) Hape of Evansville, Patricia (Joseph) Dewig and Sandy (Thomas) Phelps, both of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Samuel (Cheryl) Schmitt of Mt. Vernon and Thomas (Jodie) Schmitt of Kokomo, IN; grandchildren, April Boeke, Summer Wilderman, Clay Schmitt, Jason, Ryan, Nathan and Luke Dewig, Shelby Phelps, Jordan Phelps and Taylor Schmitt and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Mary Louise (Schulte) Schmitt on June 24, 2019 and by a brother, Donald J.

Schmitt, Sr.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Stephen Lintzenich officiating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

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

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James C. Schmitt*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 09, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *James C. Schmitt*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



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

KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY - October 09, 2019 at 12:35 PM

NK

“ A neighbor for many years back on Wessel Ln in Evansville who helped me many times when I needed it.

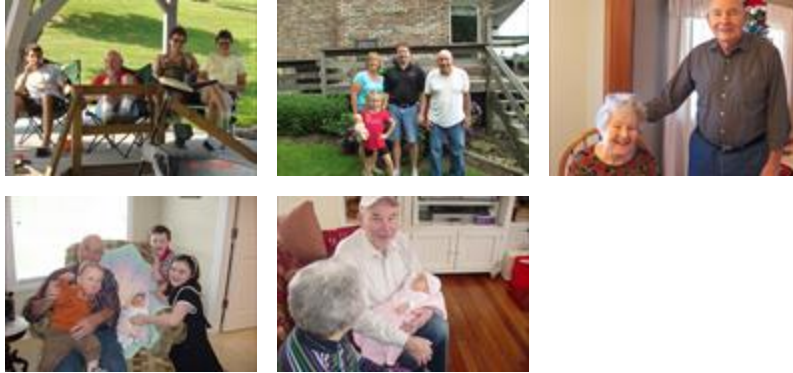
So sorry to hear of Jim's death and wish all the best to all of his family

Natalie Collins Karns

natalie karns - October 09, 2019 at 08:33 AM

JS

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Jodie Schmitt - October 08, 2019 at 10:48 PM

JW

“ On behalf of the Evansville Police Pension Board, I would like to express our sincere condolences on your loss. I had the pleasure of working during some of the time Jim was on our department. A real gentleman!!! He will be missed!!



John A Warren - October 08, 2019 at 04:11 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - October 08, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss! Jim was a GREAT man. Marcia

Marcia Jochim-Martin - October 08, 2019 at 09:56 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - October 07, 2019 at 06:58 PM