



## John C. Schmitt

November 20, 1933 - January 3, 2024

John C. Schmitt, 90, of Mt. Vernon, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at his home.

John was born on November 20, 1933 in Evansville to the late John Henry and Cornelia Anne (Elpers) Schmitt. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army having served during the Korean War stationed in Germany and a member of VFW Post 1114. John worked at Deaconess Hospital in HVAC maintenance for many years. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting game and waterfowl. He made many hunting trips to Canada and also enjoyed spending time at Ellis Park.

Surviving John are his children, John Eric (Beth) Schmitt, Judith "Missy" (Brandon) Shumate, Julie (Kevin) Gersch and Janice (Chris) Roeder; one sister, Nancy Lannert; grandchildren, Erin (Heath) Schmitt Tuley, Brendon (Elizabeth) Schmitt, Lauren Schmitt, Bailey Shumate, Joshua Shumate, Hannah (Stein) Gersch Lobo, Holden Gersch, Harrison Gersch, Abigail Roeder, Lorna Roeder, Owen Roeder and Wesley Roeder and great grandchildren, Dani Jo Tuley, Andi Rose Tuley and Anthony John Schmitt.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Jo Anne (Gore) Schmitt in 2021; by sisters, Dorothy Brown, Eileen Hollander, Elizabeth Nalley, Maxine Schneider, infant Joan Izola Schmitt, Iona Morris,

Darlene Will and Yvonne Howell and by brothers, Donald and Thomas Schmitt.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Burial 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 9:00 until 10:30 AM on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Heart to Heart Hospice for all of their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VFW Post 1114, 110 N. Wabash 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 6. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
704 First Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Heartfelt condolences to the extended Schmitt family from the choir of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Chattanooga (where Julie & Kevin attend). We pray for the repose of his soul. A Mass intention will be offered for John C. Schmitt on Saturday, January 13 at 5:30pm.



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**Maria Rist** - January 07, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John C. Schmitt.



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January 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John C. Schmitt.



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January 05, 2024 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John C. Schmitt.



January 05, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John C. Schmitt.



January 04, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 04, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MW

See you in heaven my sweet Uncle Johnny❤️

**Martha Will-Payne** - January 04, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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Condolences to the Schmitt family during this time of loss! Prayers of comfort & strength for you! God bless!

**Catherine R Mattox** - January 05, 2024 at 12:24 AM