



Joseph G. Schapker

November 4, 1933 - September 29, 2020

Joseph G. Schapker, 86, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at the Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Joe was born November 4, 1933 in Evansville to the late Joseph David and Mary (Orth) Schapker. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, where he reached the rank of Captain. He worked for Whirlpool for 39 years, serving as the Vice President of Engineering before retiring in 1994. Joe graduated from the University of Evansville, attended MIT; served as a CASA volunteer and was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Joe attended St. Mary Catholic Church and served the Diocese of Evansville as a deacon at Resurrection Catholic Church for many years. Joe was a loving husband, but his favorite titles were daddy and grandpa.

Surviving Joe are his wife, Suzanne (Spalding) Schapker; two daughters, Julia Lothamer and Karen (Lori Leslie) Schapker; a son, Joseph Schapker, Jr.; sister, Anna Marie Hasselbrink; a son-in-law, Richard Morris; one brother, Jerome Schapker; seven grandchildren, Christian Lothamer, Olivia Lothamer, James Lindsey, Mitchell Schapker, Ashley Schapker, Auden Hibbs and Jade Hibbs and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his first wife, Delores (Becht) Schapker in 2004; by a daughter, Kathy Morris in 2014 and a brother,

Anthony Schapker in 2017.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Rev. Raymond Brenner officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Mary Church, 605 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chemo Buddies, 3700 Bellemeade Ave, Suite 118, Evansville, IN 47714 in memory of his late daughter, Kathy.

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 2. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

OCT 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church
613 Cherry Street
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph G. Schapker*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 30, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Joseph G. Schapker*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Schapker. Eternal rest grant unto Joseph, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all our dearly departed, thru the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.*



Cathy Funkhouser - October 09, 2020 at 05:08 PM

LA

“ Joe was the older brother of Jerome, one of my classmates at St. Anthony's Elementary School. Occasionally when I talked with Joe, the conversations were very pleasant. We are saddened by his passing. Our Prayers and condolences go out to his family and friends. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo! PAX TECUM, Joe! Larry and Carolyn Adams

Leonard R Adams - October 02, 2020 at 05:24 PM

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Thanks Larry

Jerome - October 04, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Schapker.



October 02, 2020 at 08:12 AM

TV

“ Uncle Joe always had a great smile & kind demeanor. Many happy memories of all of us together at Grandma & Grandpa's house on First Avenue. Truly blessed to have had such a wonderful extended family in which to grow up. Every Sunday we gathered to some great food, cards & laughs. Love to my cousins may your Dad Rest In Peace. No doubt he's an angel in heaven. Love, Toni Ann

Toni Veeck - October 01, 2020 at 03:53 PM

YJ

“ *Your Sister (Anna Hasselbrinck) & Niece(Debra) For Julia purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph G. Schapker.*



Your Sister (Anna Hasselbrinck) & Niece(Debra) For Julia -
October 01, 2020 at 09:42 AM

DL

“ *Suzanne, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I always admired your devotion to Joe. May he Rest In Peace.*

Donna Leader - October 01, 2020 at 06:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph G. Schapker.*



September 30, 2020 at 11:06 PM

PS

“ *I worked for and with Joe for many years at Whirlpool. He was a fine man and a very good Christian man as well. Joe always demonstrated his Christian beliefs in all that he did. I am truly sorry for his family and friends.*

*God Bless,
Patricia Singleton (Pat)*

Patricia Singleton - September 30, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 30, 2020 at 04:16 PM