



Linus Schenk

May 10, 1919 - November 10, 2009

Linus John Schenk, 90, of Evansville, IN passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at Heritage Health Care surrounded by his loving children. Dad was the center of our lives for the last eleven years, now he's at peace and dancing again with our mom. He will be greatly missed by his family.

He was born May 10, 1919 to John & Lena Schenk. Linus cared about his family immensely. He enjoyed taking care of his house and lake, dancing, and making things with his hands. The family enjoyed many great times at the lake that he built for his children to enjoy, and the shelter house he built with his own hands. In his younger days, he played the mandolin in a band around the Westside of Evansville. He was very proud to have served in the United States Army during World War II for four years. During his time in the service, he traveled through England, Germany and France.

Before joining the service he met the love of his life, his wife Helen, on a blind date. They were married for 48 years. Helen preceded him in death 16 years ago on August 15, 1993. He was also preceded in death by his parents, John G. and Lena (Wolf) Schenk; an infant son, Randy Ray, in 1960; brothers, Roman, Hermann, Joseph and William; granddaughter, Kirsten Mitchell; and brother-in-law, Thomas Kormelink.

He was one of the founding charter members of Resurrection Catholic

Church. He served on the church's parish council for eight years and was very supportive in having Resurrection's grade school built in 1960's. During his active years of his life he belonged to several clubs and is a VFW Post 1114 lifetime member.

Linus is survived by his daughters and son-in laws, Donna Mitchell (Tim); Joyce Messersmith (Ron); Sharon Muensterman (Steve); Kathy Schenk (Daniel Lee); son, Daniel Charles Schenk, all of Evansville, sister, Marylean Kormelink; grandchildren, Bryce Mitchell, Kurt Messersmith, Kelly Salee, Kyle Messersmith, all of Evansville; Chad Schenk, from Covington, KY; and Ryan Schenk from Indianapolis, IN; three great grandsons, Braden Mitchell; Colton Salee, and baby Evan Messersmith; and two step-great granddaughters, Lauren Harrison and Jada Paul.

The family would like to give special thanks to the nursing staff at Heritage Health Care and especially to Heritage Hospice staff for their loving care not only to our dad but to the family as well.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, November 14, at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery, where there will be military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 p.m. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Resurrection Catholic Church Renovation Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

NOV 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Service

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linus Schenk*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Hello Schenk family. I am so sorry to hear about dad. I will miss him so much. I really enjoyed working with dad he was a great man and you a great family. I wish you all well in your time of sadness. Your friend Amanda##imported-begin##Amanda Hendrix##imported-end##*

November 13, 2009 at 11:14 AM



“ *You are in my prayers! I know how difficult it is to let go. May the prayers give you comfort. Pat Flake##imported-begin##Pat Franks Flake##imported-end##*

November 12, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ *Donna, Joyce, Sharon, Kathy & Danny,*

May you find peace in the days ahead. Sorry to hear of your father's passing. Spending time swimming and fishing at the lake is a favorite childhood memory for me. May God bless.##imported-begin##Cheryl Herrmann##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ To the Schenk family,
I wish to extend my sympathy and prayers. I am a MD classmate of
Donna.
Sister Laura Marie###imported-begin##Sister Laura Marie
Schmitt###imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Donna, Joyce, Sharon, Kathy and Danny, We are so sorry to
hear about your Dad. Your Mom and Dad were good friends of our
Mom and Dad. I can remember that they came to Texas for Mom
and Dad's 50th Anniversary. We had a great time. We can
remember visiting your house and playing with you guys when you
were little. I'm sure you will miss him but he is with your Mom now
and they are happy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Love
ya, Patty and Jeri###imported-begin##Patty Schenk and Jerldine
Schenk Fischer###imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 01:03 PM



“ Dear Schenk family. I was so sorry to hear about the passing of
your dad. I hope you count on each other for the strength you need
to get through this. Family togetherness is so very important to get
through the grief.###imported-begin##Linda Nix Juhola###imported-
end##

November 12, 2009 at 11:53 AM