



Merl Schapker

March 20, 1941 - June 14, 2012

Merl L. Schapker, 71, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, June 14, 2012 at his home.

Mr. Schapker worked in the paint department at Whirlpool for 38 years. He was a life-long member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, member of Local 808 and the Purple Martin Conservation Association

Surviving are his wife, Pat (Weiss) Schapker, daughter Pam Meek (Mark), son, David Schapker (Arlene), grandson, Eric Schapker and granddaughter, Audrey Schapker.

Also surviving Merl are sisters, Malinda Paul, Leona Englert, Mary Lee Doremeier, Betty Will (Frank), Laurie Steckler (Harold), and Irma Will (Martin), a brother, Ray Schapker (Charlene) along with sisters in law, Hilda Schapker, Charlotte Schapker, Pat Schapker and Olivia Schapker-Hall

Merl was preceded in death by his parents, Leo & Olivia (Happe) Schapker, sister, Mildred Schapker and brothers, Melvin, Norman, Francis and Elmer Schapker.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Gene

Schroeder officiating, with burial in St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted at 5:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 8:30 A.M. until service time on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Church, Vanderburgh Co. or the Humane Society.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merl Schapker*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Merl Schapker*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Patty,
I am sorry to hear about Merl. I will always remember your stories of him and the pictures of his purple martin bird houses. Please know you are thought of often. I will keep you and the family in my prayers.
Blessings to you,
Martha##imported-begin##Martha Matza##imported-end##*

June 21, 2012 at 10:28 AM



“ *Pam,
Sorry for your loss keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Tilly##imported-end##*

June 21, 2012 at 06:29 AM



“ Pam and family of Mr. Schapker,

I send my condolences with the passing of your father from this world to be with God. I pray that there is time of celebration of your dad's life during and after the mourning of his passing. May God be with you and sustain you and your family at this hour.

Peace,

Mark McNeer##imported-begin##Mark McNeer##imported-end##

June 19, 2012 at 08:43 AM



“ Ray & Family,

*We want to extend our deepest sympathies in the loss of your brother. May all the wonderful memories made thru the years bring you comfort in the days ahead. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers,
Tony & Pam Sulawske##imported-begin##Tony & Pam Sulawske##imported-end##*

June 18, 2012 at 01:34 PM



“ Ray, I am so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. I hope you are doing well my friend.##imported-begin##Steve Robinson##imported-end##

June 17, 2012 at 08:09 AM