



## Albert L. Schnarr

March 10, 1938 - March 31, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Albert L. Schnarr, age 82, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:15 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper, Indiana.

Albert was born in a farmhouse in Daviess County, Indiana on March 10, 1938, to Robert and Eline (Sendelweck) Schnarr . He married Shirley Freyberger on May 23, 1959, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township officiated by Reverend Paul Seneff.

Albert was a self employed farmer and bus driver for the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools for 40 years. He was a deacon, a trustee, and a Luther League youth sponsor for the St. John's Lutheran Church. He and his family received the Heritage Farm Award for over 50 years of farming through Farm Credit Services of Mid-America.

He was a United States army veteran who served in Korea.

He was a lifelong member of St John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township and a member of the American Legion.

In Albert's early years, he enjoyed mushroom hunting, square dancing, boating, and tractor pulling where he won several trophies. Later in life, he enjoyed attending demolition derbies and going on family vacations all over the United States. His lifelong dream was fulfilled when he saw the Grand Canyon with his family.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Shirley Schnarr, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Cheryl L. (Terry) Stemle, Jasper, IN, one son, Jerry D. (Patti) Schnarr, Shoals, IN, and three grandchildren, John (Michelle), Joanna, Anthony Schnarr, and two great grandchildren, Michael Eugene and Kyle Luther Schnarr.

Preceding him in death was one sister, Marcella Hoffman.

Private services were held at the Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home downtown chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boone Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township or the Gideons International.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **St. John's Cemetery**

6483 W. 580 N.  
Otwell, IN 47564

# Tribute Wall



“ *Albert L. Schnarr*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *God Bless you Albert!! We will miss you!*



Rosalie Hartwick - May 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Jerry, Patti and family, so sorry for your loss. I know how close you were and how much family means to you. Love, Dana Churchill*

Dana - April 04, 2020 at 03:18 PM



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Jerry Schnarr - April 02, 2020 at 05:24 PM



*Christmas day 2015 Great grandpa Albert is holding and sitting with his favorite Granddaughter Joanna, while Terry and Cheryl Stemle wait for the presents to get handed out.*

Jerry Schnarr - April 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM

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Jerry Schnarr - April 02, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JS

Great grandpa needs a nap before Great grandson Kyle gets baptized on Sunday 1 sept 2019

Jerry Schnarr - April 02, 2020 at 05:21 PM

JS

This was the last time Great grandpa was in ST. John's Lutheran church. I would never had dreamed that would be the case... but we didn't know a Covid-19 virus was going to keep him from his final visit to the front of the church sanctuary at his death.

Jerry Schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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Jerry Schnarr - April 02, 2020 at 05:10 PM

JS

30 Sept 2017 four generations of Schnarr..... Great grandpa Albert holding Great-grandson Michael Schnarr. Sitting in front of and next to the handsome Grandpa Jerry is Anthony, who is the youngest grandson. Last but not least is JOHN Schnarr who is the father of Michael and oldest grandson of Albert.

Jerry Schnarr - April 02, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ 31 March 2020. FROM A GREIVING SON To the best Father in the whole world... a fine man slipped into the eternal arms of His Lord Jesus Tuesday morning. I love you dad... but you knew that ... I HUGGED on you for many years and I told you to your face that ... I LOVED YOU!

I was there in his final hours as well as my Mother and Sister. Dad was ill with Dementia, which progressed into Alzheimer's, so he was in the nursing home for the last 11 months of his life. The curse, which is this COVID 19 Virus, is causing havoc on the normal grieving process and burial process. He was not allowed to have family take turns sitting with Dad at bedside the last 48 hours. .. Only spouse and one child was allowed in his original room because of social distancing. We was later blessed by the wonder staff of the facility with a larger room... so I was allowed into dad's room finally otherwise I was going to have to stand outside and look thru the window. Dad's grandchildren and other family had to do just that. Lutherans have a service for members near death called..." Accommodation of the Dead" and Pastor Tim Kraemer was health screened in to do that for dad. Otherwise, nothing came into the room from outside, NO outside food or items.

The funeral director came for my dad's body about 2 am once we was done with our final moments and completed some prayers and reading by the nursing home staff. They placed an American flag over him on the transport gurney and the Hospice nurse played "Taps "on her cell phone. DAD WOULD HAVE LOVED THAT, IF HE COULD HAVE SEEN THAT (I believe he did). The funeral director place Dad in the van to be taken to the funeral home. The Director then let us know of some the new Government guidelines he has to work with... Only private services of ten people or less and maintain social distance. No contact. That is why the funeral home will not accept any gifts or food, flowers, or anything delivered to the funeral home by multiple delivery people. NO church services or funeral service at church... Dad will be driven by his family farm home and straight to graveside in cemetery. We hope to be graveside sometime before 2 PM on Friday the 3rd of April.... The funeral home people are doing a great job in a tough time... and if they do

*not follow the government guidelines, they have been warned THAT the state will remove their funeral license.*

*I am not happy that Covid 19 has taken a time of family bonding and remembrance, sharing of grief, and turned it into a sterile cold emotionless process. BUT I count my blessings – I got to be there at the end. I had a great Dad for 55 years and although we did not agree on everything, I THANK GOD I had that much time. Now it is my job to be just like him to the family that remains. God gave me a great mentor in the man we all called Albert Luther Schnarr.*

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**Jerry Schnarr** - April 02, 2020 at 04:05 PM

RH

*So sorry for your loss during such a difficult time. My mom is still in lockdown at the facility. God bless all of your family*

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**Rosalie Hartwick** - May 20, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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**Jerry Schnarr** - April 02, 2020 at 04:03 PM

DA

*Beautiful picture*

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**Dana** - April 04, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JS

*It is 7 days later and it is even more beautiful a picture to me now,, my Mom now has also died .... two days ago.. the death certificate well not have this as a cause of death, but I believed she died :  
from FEAR OF LIVING WITH DAD AND A BROKEN HEART.  
A grieving Son*

**Jerry Schnarr** - April 09, 2020 at 09:18 PM

JS

*“ Uncle Albert was a friendly smart and God-fearing man who loved his family and his country. I really am sad that I cannot come down for viewing/funeral. I did visit him Sept 2019. He held my hand and I sensed he knew who I was as I shared a memory from childhood. His eyes lit up for a moment as I shared the memory of a motorboat ride on the White River. Your suffering is over. You are home with Jesus now. Well done good and faithful servant. - Judy Hoffman Stofleth*

**Judy Stofleth** - April 02, 2020 at 08:45 AM

SP

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.  
Eldena Weisman, Patsy & Sara Powell*



**Sara Powell** - April 01, 2020 at 12:25 PM

PW

*“ Patricia Hoffman Wigand lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Schnarr*



**Patricia Hoffman Wigand** - April 01, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Albert was a warm and friendly man, always with a big smile, a warm handshake, and a wave when you drove by. He was a good neighbor. Sending hugs and prayers to you all.



Linda & Andy Washburn - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss Jerry! Prayers for peace through this difficult time.



Michelle Mitchell - April 01, 2020 at 11:16 AM

BP

“ Brenda Wening Pfister lit a candle in memory of Albert L. Schnarr



Brenda Wening Pfister - April 01, 2020 at 08:24 AM

BP

“ Oh Albert, he was a good man. The best bus driver a child could have. He always was smiling, in a good mood and cheerful. He greeted each of his bus riders with a smile. We will miss him. It is amazing the impact a bus driver can have upon molding some other child's life. I am Edward and Ioma Wening's daughter, Brenda Wening Pfister. Rest in Peace Albert.

Brenda Wening Pfister - April 01, 2020 at 08:24 AM