



Ambrose L Schmitt

October 28, 1928 - June 7, 2016

Ambrose L. Schmitt, age 87, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 10:23 a.m. on Tuesday (June 7, 2016) at home.

Ambrose was born in Jasper, Indiana, on October 27, 1928 to Henry and Catherine (Stratman) Schmitt. He married Sally Sermersheim on May 15, 1954, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper.

Ambrose was the Owner and Operator of the Dubois County Insurance Agency for over 30 years.

He was a 1946 graduate of Jasper High School.

He was an Army Veteran serving during the Korean War.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, the Serra Club, V.F.W. Post #673, the American Legion Post #147, and was a recipient of the Brute Award. He was a choir director for 30 years at Holy Family Church and spent 70 years in the choir between St. Joseph's and Holy Family Catholic Churches.

He enjoyed bird watching and spending time with his grandchildren and his granddogs, Scruffles and Blacktop. He also loved history, especially reading

history books about the city of Jasper.

Surviving,

Wife,

Sally Schmitt, Jasper, IN

Two daughters,

Debbie Schmitt, Jasper, IN

Diane Story, and her husband, John, Fishers, IN

One son,

Gerard Schmitt, and his wife, Inthira, Aurora, IL

Three grandchildren,

Taylor and Laura Story and Amanda Schmitt

Preceding him in death are one grandson, Arthur Michael Schmitt, five sisters, Roberta, Henrietta and Mary Catherine Schmitt, Theresa Holder, and Anna Horney, and four brothers, Sylvester, Jerome, Henry Jr., and Leo Schmitt.

Funeral services for Ambrose L. Schmitt will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday (June 10, 2016) at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jasper, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military gravesite rites.

Friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday (June 9, 2016) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services from 8:30 a.m. -9:30 a.m. at the church on Friday. Holy Family Parish will pray a rosary at 3:45 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church, Gentiva Hospice or to a favorite charity.

Online Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

JUN 10. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Mass

JUN 10. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Catholic Church
950 Church Ave
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Ambrose L Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *May Ham rest in peace and enjoy the eternal reward of Heaven and may you sing with the Angels. Gerard, it was great to see you after so many years!!*

*Jerry Schuck
j.schuck@jasperengines.com*

Jerry Schuck - June 16, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ *For a man of a few words Ambrose Schmitt was a kind, gentle and strong man. He survived a war, raised a family of three kids in 70's and fought against Alzheimer's till the very end. Even though his body has aged with time, Ambrose still kept persisting with all his power he could put up. Yet still determined to fight and stay with his family, Ambrose could not allow his loved ones to see him in such a poor state no matter how much he had to suffer. Whether it be giving money to his grandkids or hiding the fact his physical and mental health is deteriorating, he is still "the man" of the family, we were honored to know him for this long even though it was for just a short time.*

gomate - June 15, 2016 at 08:15 PM

KB

“ *To. grandpa.
You. are gentleman. You are friendly and kind . I will always
remember the good times with you. I miss you and love you
grandpa.*

kheanchai. boonrith - June 11, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JE

“ *We all know death is a certain thing in life.
It's not only leave us with grief, but how a
person would be remembered as well.
I have a great memory of staying at your
place on your 50th anniversary also with
Gerard and Inthira, my sister. I don't think I've a chance to tell you
my feeling.*

*On the way back home, I got a car accident with total lost of the car.
Just one call, Uncle Ambrose and you came to rescue and with in a
minute he made feel safe then smile and laugh. Thinking of him will
always remind me of his kindness and fun loving.*

With Love and Hug

Jeff Ouraipryvan



Jeff - June 10, 2016 at 09:46 AM

GE

Jeff,

Thanks so much for this. It means so much to us, just like every other reply on this message board.

Ambrose had a beautiful funeral today and so many valuable friends showed up, both at location and remotely. It really was one of the greatest days of my life, even as I stayed around at the gravesite along with Inthira and Amanda to watch them lower my father down into the burial site. It eventually became a family reunion of sorts with everybody thinking that we should get together more often instead of just weddings and funerals, but that's just the way it goes.

A funeral is exactly how you are thinking, a time for everybody to take a bit of time to think about what's really important in life. But unfortunately we all go back to that live forever attitude and eventually move on with life. But hopefully with a little better perspective of the overall goal in life which is sometimes hard to see. Except on days like these...

My family very much appreciates the outpouring support that we got today from everybody who came to the funeral or took the time to add a message to this board. We needed it in this time of our grief and we will try to help others in the future as times like these come, just like you all have done for us today.

Take care and thanks so much for your endless friendship.

Gerard Schmitt. Son.

gerard - June 11, 2016 at 12:38 AM

NO

“ *We still remember the days that you visit to Thailand, it was a memorable happy time for our families, you are so smart ,friendly and kind. Thanks god that joins us together.We are thinking about you and praying for you.*

nongluck - June 10, 2016 at 09:02 AM

NA

“ I feel really sorry to hear that grandpa had passed away. First time i met him was about 10 years ago,i couldn't remember him at all because i was so very young but what i know is he's a very nice person. Thanks for everything that you have done for me and my family. Gonna miss you grandpa.

nathnicha - June 09, 2016 at 06:38 AM

MR

“ Whenever I think of "Ham" I'll always remember his dry sense of humor & him spending time doing the things he really enjoyed, like riding his motorcycle & playing golf. I think he was especially proud of the fiberglass canoe he built from scratch. He was my neighbor for something like 40 years, and Gerard & I were the best of friends & always at each other's house.

Michael Roelle - June 08, 2016 at 11:28 AM

JK

“ I'll always remember the fun times I had with "Ham" in the Holy Family Choir. His jokes and friendly demeanor were always close to the surface. Janet Keller

Janet Keller - June 08, 2016 at 09:50 AM