



Bernard "Bernie" J. Schroeder

August 28, 1953 - January 22, 2024

Dateline Celestine, Indiana

Bernard J. "Bernie" Schroeder, age 70, of Celestine, Indiana, passed away at 5:57 a.m. on January 22, 2024, at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Bernie was born in Jasper, Indiana, on August 28, 1953, to Jerome and Joan (Beckman) Schroeder. He married Mary Kay Schaeffer on September 3, 1977, at St. Ferdinand Catholic Church in Ferdinand, Indiana.

Bernie was a 1971 graduate of Dubois High School. He earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in education from Indiana State University.

He was a math teacher for Holy Family Catholic School for three years and coached basketball there as well. He then was a math teacher at Loogootee Junior High School for 35 years, where he also coached track and helped with the basketball program.

He was a member of St. Isidore Parish – St. Celestine Catholic Church and the Celestine Community Club.

He was an avid Sheepshead player. He also loved the outdoors, fishing,

hunting squirrel, deer, and rabbit, tinkering around the farm, and spending time teaching his grandchildren about farm life.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Kay Schroeder, Celestine, IN, two children, Brandon (Amberly) Schroeder, Brownstown, IN, and Janelle (Casey) Lindeman, Holland, IN, four grandchildren, Kinsley Schroeder and Zoey, Ryne, and Rhett Lindeman, four sisters, Jane Schroeder, Jasper, IN, Marilyn (Jeff) Gaddy, Indianapolis, IN, Carol Schroeder, Lawrenceburg, IN, and Sharon (Tim) Baker, Stow, OH, and three brothers, Kenny (partner, Melanie Boesen) Schroeder, Terre Haute, IN, George (Pat) Schroeder, Jasper, IN, and Dave (Sue) Schroeder, Jasper, IN, one niece and several nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernard J. "Bernie" Schroeder will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Celestine Cemetery

6864 Indiana 164
Celestine, IN 47521

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Celestine Church
6864 Indiana 64
Celestine, IN

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Sending our sympathy and prayers for each and all of the family as you mourn the loss of Bernie.*

*Jane and Felix Kryzanowski
Regina, saskatchewan*



Jane kryzanowski - January 24, 2024 at 11:07 PM

DB

“ *Kay, children and entire Schroeder family, I was so shocked to hear of Bernie's death. I will remember him in my prayers. Thinking of all of you.*

Donna Brelage

Donna Brelage - January 24, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ *Kay and family we are so very sorry for the loss of Bernie. We will be keeping you in our prayers.*

Gary and Julie Burress

Julie Burress - January 24, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MD

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Schroeder family, especially Kay, Brandon and Janelle. So sorry to hear about the death of you husband and father. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marilyn Dittmer - January 24, 2024 at 09:01 AM

SW

“ We really enjoyed his company on our past travels. Prayers and sympathy to you and your family.

Sharon Williams - January 24, 2024 at 07:28 AM

BK

“ My deepest sympathy to all o the Schroeder family. Thoughts and prayers for all of you.

Betty Koch Hamilton, OH

Betty Koch - January 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM

LD

“ He was my teacher at Loogootee and he always helped us. We could go down and knock on his door when we went on to high school. He would come out in the hall and help us. I never forgot his kindness. They just don't make many teachers like him.

Lisa Donnersberger - January 23, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to the Schroeder family; especially Marylyn and Carol. May you be blessed with the strength to deal with this loss. Praying for you. 🙏❤️

Sandy Beck-Willis - January 23, 2024 at 05:44 PM

LA

“ Oh the many laughs we shared growing up...Easter Egg hunting at Schroeders, playing cards....and a long list. Love you Bernie. Prayers for your family.

Louise Anderson - January 23, 2024 at 03:06 PM