



## Charles N. "Charlie" Schroeder

February 1, 1949 - July 12, 2024

Charles N. "Charlie" Schroeder, age 75 of Greencastle, Indiana, formerly of Jasper, IN, passed away at Noon on Friday, July 12, 2024 at his residence in St. Anthony, Indiana.

Charlie was born in Jasper, Indiana on February 1, 1949 to Joseph and Esther (Fischer) Schroeder. He married his wife of 53 years, Ruth Berg on July 17, 1971 in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

Charlie graduated from Jasper High School, then received a Bachelors degree from Indiana State University and his Masters degree from Southern Illinois University.

He retired as the Chief Executive Officer from Putnam County Comprehensive Services after 45 years of dedicated service, an agency that services individuals with physical and mental disabilities.

He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Greencastle, Indiana, and a member of the Jasper Knights of Columbus. He was a devout Catholic and attended Mass and prayed the rosary daily.

Charlie was a board member of the 100 Men's Club, under the Putnam County Foundation. He was a past president of the Greencastle Chamber of

Commerce, past president of the Kiwanis in Greencastle, and past president of the Greencastle Jaycees. He was awarded "Citizen of the Year" in 2007 by the Greencastle Chamber of Commerce.

He was an avid sports fan and officiated numerous sporting events, including softball, basketball, baseball, and football, both at the high school and collegiate level. The IHSAA awarded him "Umpire of the Year" in softball in 2011. He was instrumental in starting the Men's Softball League in Greencastle, and served on the Board of Directors for the construction of the Greencastle Sport Complex. Charlie spent much of his time dedicated to volunteering, directing, and raising money for Special Olympics.

Charlie enjoyed boating, spending time with his family and friends at his cabin at Beaver Lake, hunting, ATV riding, spending time outdoors, playing cards, golfing, and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife, Ruth Schroeder, two daughters; Megan Schroeder, Greencastle, Brooke Schroeder (Bryan Jordan), Charlestown, Indiana, two grandchildren; Eden and August Jordan, four sisters; Kate Labhart, Jasper, Rose Ann Sanders (Harold), Reelsville, IN, Linda Lambert (Dave), Evansville, Christine Prior, Huntingburg, and one brother; Jim Schroeder (Donna), Jasper.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers; Ron Schroeder and Leroy Schroeder, and four sisters; Norma Jean Mehringer, Becky Schroeder, Cynthia Rosbottom, and Carolyn Auffart.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Charles N. "Charlie" Schroeder will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, or the Special Olympics.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN

# Tribute Wall

LG

“ You don’t get a better man than Chuck, everyone’s friend, who was a true and giving person. Not a bad referee who shared his experience with others. Miss you amigo!

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**Lou Gudino** - September 28, 2024 at 04:14 AM

LL

“ Ruthie, we are incredibly sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. He had such magnetism, from his smile to his actions. May his memory be a blessing and continued source of comfort. Prayers for you and your girls.

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**Lisa Larkin** - July 24, 2024 at 05:51 PM

LA

“ My heart hurt and my eyes teared when I heard of Charlie's death. He was such a wonderful cousin from the time we were little to the time we became old. He will surely be missed.

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**Louise Anderson** - July 20, 2024 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ Ruth, I am so saddened to hear this news. My prayers to all of you. I am so glad I stayed to watch his 2023 state championship game.

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**Danny K. Shields** - July 19, 2024 at 05:27 PM

BB

“ I have not much to share, except to say how very sorry I was to read of Chuck's passing. He contributed a lot to our little community and will be sadly missed. I will be thinking of the Schroeder family, wishing you great memories to heal your sorrow.

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**Barb Boese** - July 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JB

“ My sympathy to Ruth and family. Charlie was a friend and great golfing partner 🏌️‍♂️  
Will miss him 🙏  
Jane Bell

Jane Bell - July 18, 2024 at 08:26 AM

JB

“ Chuck was a dear friend. We worked many games together. Our last was this past May at South Vermillion. We talked for almost an hour after. I didn't know it was our last talk. R.I.P. my friend I will miss you . Praying for your family.  
Jimmy Beasley Sr

Jimmy Beasley - July 17, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AE

“ Annie English lit a candle in memory of Charles N. "Charlie" Schroeder



Annie English - July 17, 2024 at 11:15 AM

NT

“ I will miss seeing Charlie at Mass at St. Joseph Church and also on the golf course! He was a great guy and delightful to talk with. My thoughts and prayers are with Ruth and his family. Nancy Schuch Teder

Nancy Teder - July 16, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KA

“ Ruth, We are sorry to learn about Chuck. We send condolences to you and your family. Chuck was a wonderful guy! We always spoke after mass or out and about. We will surely miss him.  
Hugs and prayers,  
Kathy and Dan Benassi

Kathy - July 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JF

“ To Ruth and the family. We are thinking of you. John and Pat Fallis

John Fallis - July 16, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ This hurt my heart! He was more than a friend, he was a brother.  
Thank you Chuck!

Rusty Rose - July 15, 2024 at 04:23 PM

BA

“ So Sorry to hear. Charlie was a good neighbor. He gave so much to the community and was always kind to everyone. Prayers to Ruth and all their families.

Bobbie Arnold - July 15, 2024 at 01:34 PM

JB

“ Miss our card playing days with Charlie, his brother-in-law Mike Birk (my brother) and others. Charlie was a wonderful person, full of life.  
Jeff Birk

Jeff Birk - July 15, 2024 at 07:13 AM

GH

“ I worked for Chuck in the mid 80’s. He was a great mentor and taught me leadership skills that I have used throughout my career. He was not only my mentor but a great friend. I am a better person for knowing him!  
May God grant his fame and friends His comfort and peace!

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**Geoff Harris** - July 14, 2024 at 08:38 PM

BI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**BILL** - July 14, 2024 at 10:41 AM

LM

“ Charlie Schroeder was a great friend and classmate in elementary school and high school. Haven't seen him since we graduated high school. I know he is in God's hands!! Linda Detroy McLaughlin

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**Linda McLaughlin** - July 13, 2024 at 04:37 PM

EZ

“ What a great Guy and Friend...will miss seeing him at Mass and other places...RIP

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**Ed & Sarah Zoglman** - July 13, 2024 at 03:56 PM