



David "Pee Wee" Schnell

April 18, 1967 - May 25, 2026

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David "Pee Wee" Schnell, 59, of Schnellville, Indiana, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026. Born on April 18, 1967, in Jasper, Indiana, David was the son of the late David and Jeanne Schnell.

David was a hardworking man who took tremendous pride in his work and the life he built around family, friendship, and community. He dedicated his life to Schnell Farms as a farmer and triaxle truck driver, where he especially loved being behind the wheel of the truck representing the family farm. He was also the owner of the Schnell Shine Shop, where his talent and attention to detail led him to polishing work for Lucas Oil.

Known by many as "Pee Wee," David never met a stranger. His outgoing personality, quick smile, and willingness to help anyone in need made him everybody's best friend and the person so many turned to when they needed a hand. He had a special passion for helping others facing kidney disease and dialysis, always offering support, encouragement, and understanding to those going through difficult times.

David had a deep love for music and was instrumental in helping establish the

local band, The Wildcards, where he shared his musical talents and passion with others. He enjoyed RC racing, ATV riding, fishing, shooting matches, and spending time outdoors. One of his greatest sources of pride was the Schnell Party Barn, where countless memories were made with family and friends gathered together in laughter and music.

Faith and community were important parts of David's life. He was a member of Huntingburg Church of Christ and proudly served his community as a former first responder and fireman with the Schnellville Fire Department. He was also a member of the Schnellville Development Club, Schnellville Conservation Club, and Birdseye Conservation Club.

David is survived by his loving wife of nearly 39 years, Diane (Braunecker) Schnell of Schnellville, Indiana, whom he married on July 11, 1987; his son, Travis Schnell and daughter-in-law, Stacey Schnell of Fishers, Indiana; sisters, Lynn Thomas of St. Augustine, Florida, Cathy (Scott) Spayd of Schnellville, Indiana, Chris (Rick) Hasenour of Schnellville, Indiana, and Leslie (Eric) Bolte of Ferdinand; stepmother, Mary Lou Schnell, Lebanon, Indiana; 10 nieces and nephews; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Jeanne Schnell; grandson, Hudson Schnell; paternal grandparents, Lee and Louise Schnell; and maternal grandparents, Gilbert and Mary Jane "Bunny" Metzger.

David's legacy of friendship, generosity, hard work, and love for his family and community will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A funeral service for David "Pee Wee" Schnell will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Schnellville, Indiana. Ryan Scherer and Jerry Tackitt will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I met PeeWee when I was just a young girl. I would always ride along with my Dad in his Dump Truck any chance I got. PeeWee was always kind and I never seen anything but a smile on his face. He was one of those people whom you meet and they become a person you instantly respect and enjoy being around. It's been many many years since those days of my ride alongs, but I will never forget the kind soul that he was. I am so sorry to his family & friends for your loss. My dad had a lot of respect for him and shared so many funny stories over and over again of the times they worked together. We will always think of him and smile.
With our deepest sympathy,
Dana & Colleen Frick and children, Brandy, Amanda, Katherine & Joseph.

Brandy Luker - May 29 at 06:54 PM

SB

“ Diane, I am so sorry for your loss. I know what you are going through and just know you and Travis are in my prayers. God is with you!!

Sarah Bartley - May 29 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ I have a lot of memories of pee wee. I worked with him for 25 years. I never seen anybody work any harder than he did. He came over to help me work on my tractor one time and a big ole red wasp stung me on the nose. Pee wee thought that was so funny, I can still hear his laugh. Pee wee was golden, none better.

John h mccart - May 27 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ My deepest condolences to his family and sisters. David was a true friend to all individuals that he met and with whom he made associations with throughout his life. His friendships were valued and truly meaningful. May God bless him for all the great qualities that he brought to this world of ours and now take him in his heavenly kingdom and let his heavenly graces shine down on his family and all his friends that he now leaves behind.

Jim and Judi Hagedorn - May 27 at 09:43 AM

SS

“ Serice S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David "Pee Wee" Schnell.



Serice S. - May 27 at 09:04 AM