



Donna S. Schmid

December 28, 1948 - May 14, 2025

Donna S. Schmid, age 76, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at Deaconess Midtown Hospital in Evansville.

Donna was born in Jasper, Indiana, on December 28, 1948, to Joseph and Mary “Betty” (Schoenberger) Rowekamp. She married Steve Schmid on December 27, 1969, in Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Donna was a 1966 graduate from Jasper High School. She went on to receive her Bachelor’s degree in education at Indiana State University.

She was an excellent mother who dedicated her years to raising her family. When her children got older, she worked as an office manager for Dr. Francis Gootee.

Donna was an avid reader who enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. She enjoyed watching sports and loved playing cards, gardening, flowers, betting on the Derby, quail hunting, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church, lifetime member of Indiana State University Alumni, and Beta Sigma Phi.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Steve Schmid, Jasper, three daughters: Angie (Brett) Rees, Jasper, Emily (Mike) Burchfield, Indianapolis, and Laura Stallings, Jasper, seven grandchildren: Kyla (Jon) Estey, Josh Biggs, Peyton (Craig) Popp, Jacob Ahlbrand, Jackson Stallings, Josie Rees, Logan Stallings, one great-grandson, Jack Estey, two sisters: Linda (Skip) Mehringer, Jane (Jim) Siebert, and brother, Bill (Kathy) Rowekamp

She is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Kathleen J. Jahn.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Donna S. Schmid will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 19, 2025 at Precious Blood Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time on Monday May 19, 2025, at Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Blood Catholic Church or a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers for your family during this sad time, Pete & Susie Peterson

Pete & Susie Peterson - May 22, 2025 at 10:10 PM

JF

“ What a friend! What fun we had! I would love to share stories here but Donna was a private woman so I have to hold myself back out of respect. I will tell you that when she put on that JHS Marching Band Guidon outfit, she had a terrific smile. And when she was riding a horse, she exuded strength and authority. And if you were around a dog that might have been aggressive, you'd feel safe with Donna around you. I remember when she came back to the dorm after her first date with Steve -- she couldn't stop talking about him! Blessings to all your family, Donna. And please save us all a seat.

Jane Fischer - May 15, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JC

I am so sorry to just hear this sad news. We had so many laughs together during our sorority meetings and after meetings. We were both in the midst of raising kids so once a month...was always a fun night. Too many drinks at times (duh) but we'd meet at her house and could be very loud but her hubby Steve would always get up out of bed to fix us drinks and join us in story telling. What great memories...fly high Donna...RIP! Jody

Jody clem - May 28, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers!

Cheryl Knies - May 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM