



## Doug Schmitt

May 31, 1959 - March 25, 2026

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Doug Schmitt, age 66, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at home.

Doug was born in Jasper, Indiana on May 31, 1959, to Henry and Sylvia (Cherry) Schmitt. He married Margaret "Maggie" Harley on September 16, 1994, in Newport, Kentucky. She preceded him in death on January 20, 2022.

He was a 1977 graduate of Jasper High School.

He owned and operated his own painting company, Best for Less, for over 40 years.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, the Jasper K of C, Jasper Moose, Jasper German Club, and the Dubois County Builders Association.

Doug was a Cincinnati Bengals and Reds enthusiast, and was a season ticket holder for both teams. He also was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed races at the Kentucky Speedway. He loved animals, especially his dogs, Cincy and

Spoteye.

Surviving are two daughters, Monica (Demetrius) Greer, Petersburg, IN, Trisha (Orlando) Orellana, Jasper, IN, one step-daughter, Jessica (Kenny) Ray, Evansville, IN, nine grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, one sister, Kathy Cremaschi, Bradenton, FL, five brothers, Steve (Barb) Jasper, IN, Mark Schmitt, Jasper, IN, Anthony K. (Cynthia) Schmitt, Huntingburg, IN, Jerry Schmitt, Bradenton, FL, and Larry Schmitt, Bradenton, FL, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death besides his wife, is a step-son, Nicholas Wright, and one brother, Thomas Schmitt.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Doug Schmitt will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 3:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before the Mass time at the church on Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

Linton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Marja Sonderman-Schatz lit a candle in memory of Doug Schmitt*



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**Marja Sonderman-Schatz** - April 11 at 11:01 AM

CK

“ *Cynthia Kempf lit a candle in memory of Doug Schmitt*



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**Cynthia Kempf** - March 31 at 10:46 AM

CT

“ *Curt & Dorothy Tyler lit a candle in memory of Doug Schmitt*



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**Curt & Dorothy Tyler** - March 29 at 04:14 PM

JB

“ *Doug has been our go-to painter for nearly 50 years. He was great at his job and always friendly away from work. Also, he had a great laugh! Our sympathy to his family.*

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**Jane & Doug Braun** - March 28 at 10:57 AM



“ *Doug and Maggie were very hospitable with their pool parties, cookouts and fireworks. Lots of great memories. He will be deeply missed*

j - March 28 at 01:15 AM



“ *Still remember the great weekend I had with you and Maggie in Cincinnati for the 12/28/2003 Bengals game. You guys had tickets and, because I didn't, you stood outside the fence with me until halftime. It was a beautiful warm day, as I remember. RIP cousin, along with cousin Tom and all the others who have gone before. Your cousin, Gerard.*

gerard schmitt - March 27 at 04:46 AM



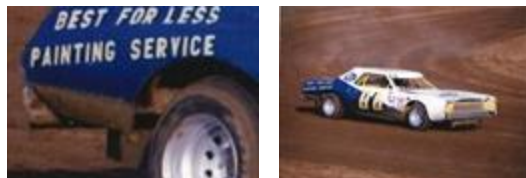
“ *Gerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Doug Schmitt*



Gerry Miller - March 26 at 10:17 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Sponsor*



Terry J Street - March 26 at 03:31 PM

TS

*I am so sorry for you loss. Doug was a great guy. Doug sponsored by stock car for years. When talking about old times, I still refer to the car as the "Best for Less Chevrolet".*

**Terry J Street** - March 26 at 03:34 PM



**Monica Greer** - March 26 at 04:36 PM

PA

“ *My heart goes out to all the family. RIP Doug- you will be missed by all* ❤️🙏

**Pambickeres** - March 26 at 02:01 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Ann Schulte lit a candle in memory of Doug Schmitt*



**Mark and Ann Schulte** - March 26 at 12:13 PM