



## Gene R. Schmitt

March 25, 1957 - November 22, 2021

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Gene R. Schmitt, age 64, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 6:25 p.m. on Monday, November 22, 2021, at home surrounded by family.

Gene was born in Huntingburg, Indiana, on March 25, 1957, to Othmar and Elizabeth (Wagner) Schmitt. He married Martha Messmer on February 27, 1988, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

He was a 1976 graduate of Jasper High School.

He was a lifetime farmer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, the Ireland Sportsman Club, and the National Farmer's Organization (NFO).

He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife Martha Schmitt, Ireland, IN, four sons, Benjamin (Tamanna) Schmitt, Greentown, IN, Bradley (Laura) Schmitt, Franklin, IN, Aaron Schmitt, Jasper, IN, Justin Schmitt, Ireland, IN, three grandchildren,

Melanie Schmitt, Kian Schmitt, and one on the way, four sisters, Jane Schmitt, Ireland, IN, Virginia (Jerry) Sermersheim, Jasper, IN, Pat (LeRay) Durcholz, Ireland, IN, Ann (Glen, deceased) Fleck, Ireland, IN, four brothers, Tom (Judy) Schmitt, Ted Schmitt, Ronnie (Bev) Schmitt, and Alan Schmitt, all of Ireland, IN

Preceding him in death are his parents.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gene R. Schmitt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, 2021, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, 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 Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts, and contributions, the family requests you do random acts of kindness this Christmas season in memory of Gene.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene R. Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Martha and family,  
Rick and I were very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. We have many fond memories of working with you, of your laughter, your compassion for others and your love for Gene and your family. Our prayers are with you.  
Kathy Riedford*

**Kathy** - December 07, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Gene was always kind and friendly. Our sympathies with the family.*

**Marie Patton** - November 25, 2021 at 08:03 AM



“ *Martha and Family, I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Gene. He was a great guy. May he Rest In Peace.*



**Marcus Bueltel** - November 25, 2021 at 07:40 AM

MO

“ *Michelle Otto lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt*



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**Michelle Otto** - November 24, 2021 at 05:32 PM

BS

“ *Becky And Ed Schmitt lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt*



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**Becky and Ed Schmitt** - November 24, 2021 at 04:14 PM

DK

“ *I'm so sorry. He was such an inspiration to a lot of People. Rest in peace Gene you deserve it*

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**Doris klem** - November 24, 2021 at 01:11 PM

PR

“ *so sorry for your loss.....thoughts and prayers to the whole family...God Bless*



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**patrick renner** - November 24, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JW

“ *John And Donna Wendholt lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt*



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**John And Donna Wendholt** - November 24, 2021 at 09:59 AM

LL

“ *Linda And Steve Luegers lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt*



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**Linda and Steve Luegers** - November 24, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CH

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the entire family*



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**Chris Bohnert Hinkle** - November 24, 2021 at 08:31 AM

BU

“ *Beth And Carl Underwood lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt*



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**Beth and Carl Underwood** - November 24, 2021 at 03:45 AM

DS

“ Duane Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt



Duane Sermersheim - November 23, 2021 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt



Mark Schulte - November 23, 2021 at 07:45 PM

BK

“ Our deepest sympathy Martha to you and your family. Godspeed.



Brian and Joan Knies - November 23, 2021 at 06:57 PM

NS

“ My deepest condolences to the Schmitt family. Thinking of you all. 🙏🙏🙏



Nancy Schmitt - November 23, 2021 at 05:37 PM

DW

“ *My deepest condolence to the GENE SCHMITT family*

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**DOLORES WAGNER** - November 23, 2021 at 05:26 PM

DP

“ *Donna Pryor lit a candle in memory of Gene R. Schmitt*



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**donna pryor** - November 23, 2021 at 02:11 PM