



Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt

February 28, 1938 - May 28, 2019

Dateline Ireland, IN

Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt, age 81, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 3:37 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2019, at home.

Gary was born in Ireland, Indiana, on February 28, 1938, to Edward and Justine (Renner) Schmitt. He married, the love of his life, Marlene Jahn, on June 17, 1967, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, who he was married to for 51 years.

He was 1956 graduate of Ireland High School.

Gary was a United States Army Veteran.

He was a mechanic at DT Auto Service and Larry's Service Center in Ireland for over 40 years. After retirement he worked for Schroering's Plumbing and Heating.

He was a very proud resident of Ireland, where he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Ireland Sportsman Club, where he was a past director, the Ireland K of C, the Ireland Volunteer Fire Department for 26 years, the IVFA District 18, American Legion Post #147, and a past member

of the Ireland Lions Club.

He umpired for many years for Ireland Youth Sports when his children were playing sports.

He was an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed watching the Indiana Hoosiers, Indianapolis Colts, Indiana Pacers, St. Louis Cardinals, and his grandchildren play sports. He also enjoyed playing cards, listening to music and attending country music shows.

Surviving are his wife Marlene Schmitt, Ireland, IN, one daughter, Kendra (Max) Renner, Boone Twp., IN, four sons, Shawn (Marissa) Schmitt, Ireland, IN, Carey (Kim) Schmitt, Ireland, IN, Brad Schmitt, Ireland, IN, Chad (Ashley) Schmitt, Evansville, IN, and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are two sisters, Seraphia Schmitt and Bibiana Pipher, and three brothers, Edmund, Januarius, and James Schmitt.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Friday, May 31, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the service time at the church on Friday.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Uncle Gary, I sent a flower to my father, and I also want you to know that I send the same to you.* ”



Andrea - August 14, 2025 at 04:08 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Schmitt-Bucknam lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt* ”



Andrea Schmitt-Bucknam - May 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

AS

Uncle Gary, you are missed. When you called me with your joyous attitude to let me know you were perfectly okay with me leaving flowers on my father's gravesite, I knew the man you were. And I believe if you had ever known that I would have gladly helped with the Schmitt farm, if I could have, you would have welcomed your niece.

Andrea Schmitt-Bucknam - May 07, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ *Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt* ”

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

AH

“ Amy Hopf lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt



Amy Hopf - May 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM

DL

“ Donna Mike Linette lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt



Donna Mike Linette - May 30, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DL

Praying for peace and understanding for his family. May he RIP. Amen!

Donna Mike Linette - May 30, 2019 at 09:18 PM

AH

Prayers and blessings to all of you!💕💕

Amy Hopf - May 31, 2019 at 09:47 AM

AN

“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt



Andrea - May 30, 2019 at 03:33 PM

JS

“ *Uncle Gary was a sweet and funny man. So sorry to hear of his passing. I have very happy memories as a girl traveling to Ireland Indiana with my sisters to visit our Uncle Gary, Aunt Marlene and cousins. My sympathy and condolences. Peace be with you. Justine Schmitt (Jim's daughter).*



Justine Schmitt (niece to Gary Schmitt) - May 30, 2019 at 12:15 PM

PR

“ *Patrick A Renner lit a candle in memory of Gerard "Gary" M. Schmitt*



patrick a renner - May 30, 2019 at 11:52 AM

PR

“ *sorry to hear of Garys passing.....thoughts and prayers to the whole family...he was a fine man.....Patrick A Renner*

patrick a renner - May 30, 2019 at 11:51 AM