



## Gervase J. Schwenk

September 8, 2010

Dateline Jasper, Indiana Gervase J. Schwenk, age 86 of Jasper died at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday (September 8, 2010) in Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center in Jasper.

He was born in Jasper, Indiana on December 21, 1923 to Gilbert and Ida (Metzger) Schwenk. He married Marie Boeglin on June 19, 1948, she preceded him in death on November 12, 1992.

Gervase Schwenk, a WWII Army Veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart wounded while serving in the Battle of the Bulge. Employed at Ruxer Ford and Jasper Engine & Transmission Exchange since April 1946 .

Member of Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Active member of the Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

Board of Catholic Foundation of Southwestern Indiana.

- Previously served on the:

- Vincennes University Foundation Board

- Dubois County Community Foundation Board for 10 years.

- Precious Blood Capital Campaign.

- Sisters of St. Benedict (EAC & Investments Committee)

- Board of Directors for Fifth Third Bank

- St. Meinrad Archabbey Endowment Committee

Recipient of the Jasper Chamber's President Community Excellence Award  
2009

Boy Scout Distinguished Citizenship Award 1995

Brute Society Award in 1992. Hobbies, Boating, Water skiing, Jet Skiing, Bicycling and Motorcycling Snow skiing Fishing and RV'ing and Grand Parenting.

Surviving,

3 daughters,

Mrs. Tom (Helen) Klem, Franklin, IN

Mrs. James (Carol) Skillman Mrs. Michael (Rita) Uebelhor, both of Jasper, IN

4 sons,

Michael Schwenk and spouse Pam,

Ray Schwenk,

Ralph Schwenk and spouse Kelly, all of Jasper, IN

Alan Schwenk and Spouse Tami, Columbus, IN

18 grandchildren 8 great grandchildren

1 Sister, Rose Marie Roelle, Jasper, IN

Preceding him in death besides his wife are 2 brothers, Joseph and Aloysius Schwenk. Funeral services for Gervase Schwenk will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Monday (September 13, 2010) in Precious Blood Catholic Church with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. V.F.W. Post # 673 of Jasper will conduct Military Grave Side Rites.

Friends may call from 11-8 p.m. Sunday at the Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois County Community Foundation, Precious Blood Catholic Church Endowment Fund, Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center of Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gervase J. Schwenk*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our condolences to Gervase's children, grandchildren and community. Our prayers are with you. God Bless, Bret, Kate, James & Emily*

**Bret Huntman** - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was an honor knowing Gervase. He was truly a man after God's own heart. We are praying peace over your family. All our love, Dale, Tabbi, Nicholas & Nathan*

**Gibbons Family** - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gervase was only known to me in a small part through the Catholic Foundation Board of Southwestern Indiana. Obviously successful, but always kind and humble. A gentleman for all to emulate. Giving of his time, interest, and self. A privilege to have known him; I share in your loss and offer my sympathy. GGG*

**G. Grant Gehring, M.D.** - September 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Everyone who knew Gervase wanted their children to grow up to be like him. He lived an exemplary life, and he seemed to enjoy it immensely. Gervase will be terribly missed.*

**Steve Appel** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I feel so fortunate to have had the opportunity to know Gervase. He was a valuable member of the community and someone that we could all look-up to as a role-model. Gervase has touched the lives of so many throughout Southwestern Indiana and he will be remembered for many years to come. God bless your family.

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**Brian Blalock** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My prayers are with the family.  
Ray, although I did not meet the rest of the family, I certainly can tell that your father was a wonderful man. May memories sustain each of you during this time. God Bless, Ilona Julia Borish, CPA  
O'Sullivan Creel, LLP

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**ilona borish** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the privilege to know and work with Gervase for the past 11 years. He had abundant energy and always had a smile and firm handshake. In his business affairs, he always wanted to do the right thing on behalf of his associates. Our community will miss his good counsel.

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**Neil Seidel** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We're so sorry for your loss. You're all in our prayers.  
God Bless,  
Tricia, Jeff, and Family

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**Eisfelder's** - September 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM