



## Herbert O. "Boots" Schwenk

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812-482-4141 Dateline Ireland, IN Herbert O. "Boots" Schwenk, age 87 of Ireland, passed away at 5:15 p.m., Thursday (July 12, 2012) at home with his children and his sister. He was born in Ireland, Indiana on August 2, 1924 to Fintan and Bertha (Burger) Schwenk. He married Mary Ann Hoffman on April 8, 1947 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper. She preceded him in death on January 5, 1993. Herbert was a lifetime farmer. He attended school at Ireland. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, St. Joseph Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ireland Sportsman Club, National Farmers Organization, the Democratic Party, and a lifetime member of the Ireland Knights of Columbus. He was also the school board trustee for the Ireland High School, was the Madison Township trustee, and was an election poll worker at the Ireland Poll. He received the Heritage Farm Award from Farm Credit Services in 2008. He and his family received recognition from the State Knights of Columbus and received the family distinction award for service to the church and the community. He was an avid Cincinnati Reds, Indiana University, Jasper Wildcat, and Ireland Spuds Fan. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards, making wine, butchering, and gardening.

Surviving,

Seven daughters,

Marilyn "Toot" Schwenk, Ireland, IN

Mrs. Doug (Ruth) Waller, Evansville, IN

Mrs. Mark (Janet) Kordes, Jasper, IN

Mrs. Daron (Karen) Hoffman, Birdseye, IN

Debbie Schwenk, Ireland, IN

Mrs. Roy (Shelly) Main, Ireland, IN

Mrs. Nathan (Jody) Verkamp, Jasper, IN

Five sons,

Michael J. Schwenk, and spouse Debbie, Ireland, IN

Ronald Schwenk, and spouse Diane, Ireland, IN

Tim Schwenk, and spouse Donna, Ireland, IN

Mark Schwenk, and spouse Karen, Jasper, IN

Keith Schwenk, Ireland, IN

28 grandchildren

Three step-grandchildren

14 great grandchildren

Four step great-grandchildren

One sister,

Mrs. Amos (Mary) Schnaus , Ireland, IN Preceding him in death is one son David Schwenk, one sister Viola Burger, and three brothers, Jerome, Rufus and Jim Schwenk. Funeral services for Herbert O. "Boots" Schwenk will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday (July 16, 2012) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call from Noon until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday (July 15, 2012) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to St Mary's Catholic Church, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, or to a favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert O. "Boots" Schwenk*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all of you. He will always hold a special place in your hearts.*

**Brian & Joan Knies** - July 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss -- I know the entire family will miss your Dad so much!*

**Judy Schnarr** - July 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss you. We are blessed to have Tim, Deb and Ron to work with. Kelsey has also worked with us. Thank you for the wonderful family.*

**CPS Washington** - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM