



James Edward Schmitt

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812-482-4141 Dateline Ireland, Indiana James Edward Schmitt age 68 of Muskegon, Michigan and formerly of Ireland, Indiana died in Mercy Hospital in Muskegon, Michigan on Friday at 1:00 p.m. August 3, 2007). He was born at Ireland, Indiana on July 25, 1939 to Edward and Justine (Renner) Schmitt.

Married to Joan Smith on May 3, 1975. James Schmitt owned and operated the Bel-Aire Motel in Muskegon, Michigan and formerly operated the Schmitt Fuel Service and an Ice Creamery business in Lansing, MI He was a member of the Ireland High School Class of 1957. Surviving,

Wife, Joan Schmitt, Muskegon, MI

4 daughters,

Lisa Hopkins

Pamela Zahrt

Justine Schmitt

Andrea Schmitt all of Michigan.

1 step-son

Mark Smith

1 step daughter

Susan Adams both of Michigan.

5 grandchildren and 5 step grandchildren

1 brother, Gary Schmitt, Ireland, IN

1 sister, Bibianna Pipher, Bloomington, IN

Preceded in death by 1 sister, Seraphia Schmitt and 2 brothers, Edmund and Januarius Schmitt.

Funeral services for James Edward Schmitt will be held at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday (August 8, 2007) in St. Mary Catholic Church with burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Ireland, Indiana.

Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland.

Tribute Wall

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“Dad, you are missed. You guided me more than you ever knew. You never harmed me, physically abused me, especially when I told you of situations that were beyond my control. You held tight to yourself. I will never blame you for this. Looking back I watched you draw into yourself, and I now would never blame you knowing your set of consequences, after your divorce from Sharon and who you married afterward. You were always decent to me, your daughter. Once when I alarmed you and "took off" on my bicycle as a young adolescent, you were harsh about how I left without telling you. I now understand why. You though were always angry about my mother leaving you. And you did some naughty stuff to Sharon, maybe you needed someone different than her to build a life with. The conception though can never be changed and our Heavenly Father knows why. Love you always, Andrea



Andrea - August 14, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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“Andrea lit a candle in memory of James Edward Schmitt



Andrea - August 09, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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Remembering you today, my father James, I honor you. When I was a little girl, you taught me the commandments.

Andrea - August 09, 2024 at 06:19 PM

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Andrea I am trying to find you on Facebook. I've reached out to many Andrea's but no one is responding.

Lorinda Strouse - October 27, 2024 at 10:50 AM

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I am not on Facebook, how did you know my father, Lorinda?

Andrea - February 25, 2025 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of James Edward Schmitt*



Andrea - May 01, 2024 at 10:42 AM

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Dad, you are missed, and I cared about you very much.

Andrea - May 01, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *James Edward Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of James Edward Schmitt*



Andrea - May 30, 2019 at 03:31 PM