



John "Pudder" E. Knust

April 7, 1956 - February 10, 2024

Dateline Schnellville, Indiana

John E. "Pudder" Knust, age 67, of Schnellville, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 12:55 a.m. on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana. He was an organ donor, wanting to pass on the gift of life to others.

John was a lifelong resident of Schnellville, Indiana, born on April 7, 1956, to Leo E. and Alvina K. (Schnell) Knust.

He was a 1974 graduate of Forest Park High School, and retired as a truck driver.

He was a member of Divine Mercy Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana, the Schnellville Community Club, and the Schnellville Conservation Club. He was an avid member and supporter of AA, and had earned his 36-year sobriety medallion.

John enjoyed traveling, storytelling, going to the casino, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are six siblings, Susie (Jack) Larson, Crawfordsville, IN, Mary (Bill)

Winters, Schnellville, IN, Ed (Kathy) Knust, Schellville, IN, Martha (Randy) McCaffry, Boonville, IN, Rosie (Jeff) Endres, Indianapolis, IN, and Annette (Dave) Schuetter, Schnellville, IN, and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, one niece, Audrey Knust, and one great nephew, Beau Schuetter.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John E. Knust will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and one hour before services at the church from 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart Cemetery Fund, or to a favorite charity.

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

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2504 Walnut Street
Schnellville, IN 47580

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ Prayers for the family. Pudder was always so nice to everyone, never a bad word. It's been many of years ago, that we used to have good times at the park. Rest in peace my friend.

Sue Ranger - February 14, 2024 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ Our Knust cousins seem like siblings, and John has always been such a wonderful gift to our family. What a void is left without his easy laugh and lighthearted teasing. But there was so much more to Pudder than his easygoing personality. He had overcome trials and struggles that many of us will never face. And he never complained. That alone is a valuable virtue. Pudder, our family, Schnellville, the world won't be the same without you. You are leaving a big hole in our hearts.

Jane Bromley - February 12, 2024 at 11:31 PM

TB

“ Sorry to hear of Pudders passing. He was a pleasure to be around and to work with. We will be thinking of him and his family and friends

Tim Bray

Tim Bray - February 12, 2024 at 09:04 PM

SS

“ Annette, so sorry to see of the passing of your brother. Nice looking gentleman! Prayers to all family!

Sandy Schitter - February 12, 2024 at 09:00 PM

RS

“ I am so so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was really sweet guy and he will be missed by many. You all are in my thoughts and my prayers may he rest in peace.

Rita Schroeder - February 12, 2024 at 01:51 PM

MZ

Thinking of the siblings of Johnny (that is how we named him in our youth), my cousin as his dad Uncle Pud was mom's brother. My sister Donna was Uncle Pud's god daughter and I have fun memories of Uncle Pud, Johnny, and others teasing Donna about attending her wedding (never married) and how they laughed when Donna would tell them she was working on that.

Johnny had a keen sense of humor and always made me feel at home when we visited mom's town, and when we went to the lake for reunions. Makes me smile to think of it all.

Rest in peace and thanks for the memories.

Margie Kaelin Zaring

Margie Kaelin Zaring - February 14, 2024 at 06:55 AM