



John E. Schitter

June 21, 1952 - June 8, 2020

Dateline Haysville, Indiana

John Edward "Cigar" Schitter, age 67, of Haysville, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home at 11:40 pm on Monday, June 8, 2020.

John was born in Jasper, Indiana, on June 21, 1952, to Aloysius and Mabell (Dorse) Schitter. He married Rose Kelley on December 3, 1983, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Dubois, Indiana.

John enjoyed truck driving and spending time with his family especially his grandkids and great grandkids.

John was a truck driver for 44 years. He drove for Jasper Plant Foods, Jasper Leasing, and Roark Trucking.

He was a member of the Jasper Outdoor Recreation Center, the Ireland Sportsman Club, and the Jasper Moose Lodge #1175.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Rose Schitter, Haysville, IN, one stepson, Dave (Carol) Jellison, St. Anthony, IN, three grandsons, Craig (Whitney) Jellison, Loogootee, IN, Kyle Jellison, St. Anthony, IN, Eric (Valerie) Jellison, Birdseye, IN, and five great grandkids, Brooklyn, Alexis, Waylon Jellison all of Birdseye, IN, Ava and Evan Jellison, both of Loogootee, IN, two sisters, Kathy (Allen) Schneider and Patty (Duane) Scherle, and three brothers, Mike (Debbie) Schitter, Butch Schitter, and Ron (Sharlene) Schitter.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Aloysius and Mabell Schitter, and two sisters Maggy Clark and Cindy Schitter.

Graveside services for John Edward "Cigar" Schitter will be held at a later

date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Judes Children's Hospital.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Schitter*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Our sympathies and condolences. ~Brian & Joan Knies*



Joan Eckerle Knies - June 15, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Rose*



Art and Donna Eckert - June 11, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *It's hard to put into words what a special person John Schitter was. His heart was as big as the truck he drove. I remember hearing stories about the charitable acts that he did down through the years. None of these stories came from him but from the ones he helped. It goes without saying that his work ethic was second to none. If there was something needed you could always count on John. There will never be another like him. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to have known him. My prayers are with the family.*
Greg Anthis

Greg Anthis - June 11, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DS

“ *To All the Schitter Family:
Words are hard to express the loss of John... He was a great guy... never heard him complain.. especially when the long hours of trucking he did have to endure to get the ag products to the Farm centers... We even had a shower for him when he hauled late at times to the Washington FC when it was operating. He treated everyone as if he had known them for years and was a good friend to us all! Know this comes with a hug and our sympathy to the entire family! Nutrien Ag Otwell, IN Debbie and Tim Schwenk and all at the FC in Otwell and previous Washington center.*

Debbie Schwenk - June 11, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy. John was a wonderful person. I enjoyed talking with him every time he brought us a load of NH3.*

Christina D Hess - June 11, 2020 at 11:30 AM

PB

“ *Peggy Blaize lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Peggy Blaize - June 10, 2020 at 06:43 PM

PB

I am so sorry for your loss

Peggy Blaize - June 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM

PW

“ *Phil & Stacy Weisman lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Phil & Stacy Weisman - June 10, 2020 at 12:51 PM

NH

“ *Schitter family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sending out love and hugs to each of you.*

Nancy Hall - June 10, 2020 at 09:21 AM

KS

Thanks Nancy

Kathy Schneider - June 10, 2020 at 11:40 AM

BB

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Beth Bingle - June 10, 2020 at 07:05 AM

JW

“ *Kathy and the rest of the Schitter Family, you have our heartfelt sympathy. so sorry for your loss.*
Tom and Jane Werner

Jane W - June 09, 2020 at 11:20 PM

KS

Thanks Jane

Kathy Schneider - June 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM

ER

“ *Sorry to hear of John's passing. He loved trucking and was a great guy to work with. He always had something funny to say. He was a great guy and no doubt is going to be missed by his family and friends.*

Ed and Yilan Reed

Ed Reed - June 09, 2020 at 10:31 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was such an amazing driver and friend. He taught Keith so much and will be so greatly missed. LOVE,
Dana & Keith and girls*

Dana Bachman - June 09, 2020 at 09:16 PM

DB

“ *Rosie,
So sorry for the passing of John. He was definitely an amazing man. I'am going to miss his visits to the store, whenever I helped him at the checkouts. Sorry I missed your visit to our house today. Please stop by again, and know we are there for you. We love you!
Merf, Debbie and Gregory*



Debbie Beier - June 09, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *hauled gas and ammonia for many years with john always laughing and joking sure will miss him*



Phillip Middleton - June 09, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Inez Himes lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Inez Himes - June 09, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Diane M Carie - June 09, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ *Cathy Arehart lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Cathy Arehart - June 09, 2020 at 03:31 PM

LB

“ *Linda Burress lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Linda Burress - June 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

BG

“ *Bette Gibson lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Bette Gibson - June 09, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Gina Nolley lit a candle in memory of John E. Schitter*



Gina Nolley - June 09, 2020 at 02:24 PM

BR

We are so sorry to hear the loss of John, he fought a hard fight, Bless his heart...Ron was really hurt, he and John had been friends for many many years, grade school, high school and beyond....God Bless you Rose and family !!! Ron & Barb Rasche

Barbara Rasche - June 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM