



John George Schnarr

July 28, 1947 - May 21, 2026

John George Schnarr, age 78, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away on May 21, 2026 surrounded by loved ones.

John was born on July 28, 1947, to Lawrence J. and Beatrice E. (Allen) Schnarr. He lived a life marked by devotion—to his family, his faith, his country, and his community.

A proud veteran, John served honorably in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, carrying with him throughout life the discipline, courage, and deep sense of duty that military service instilled. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post #673.

Throughout his life, John was known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and quiet determination. He believed in doing things the right way, giving an honest day's work, and setting an example for his children and grandchildren through consistency, integrity, and pride in a job well done.

Faith and service were cornerstones of his life. He dedicated countless hours to Trinity United Church of Christ, volunteering wherever he was needed and offering his time, skills, and compassion to support both his congregation and the wider community. Whether lending a hand, offering a ride, or quietly helping behind the scenes, he lived out his values through action.

Above all, John cherished his role as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He delighted in raising his children and later found some of his greatest happiness cheering on his grandchildren at their games, competitions, performances, and activities. He was their biggest fan—always present, always proud.

Known for his quick wit, sense of humor, warm smile, and kind heart, John had a gift for making others feel welcome and valued. His humor lightened difficult days, and his generosity touched more lives than he ever realized.

John is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Janis Schnarr, Jasper; his three children: Ryan (Carrie) Schnarr, Greenwood; Greg (Dana) Schnarr, Jasper; and Kari (Adam) Roth, Jasper; seven grandchildren: Addison, Mason, Corbin, Karsen, Parker, Hannah and Kaiden, all of whom brought him immeasurable joy, three sisters: Cleda Mae (David) Kuckuck, Marilyn (Duane) Witter, Arlene (Richard) Winger, and brother, Michael (Betty) Schnarr.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Wynonia Eck and Brenda Witt and three brothers, Carmin, Gilbert, and Delbert Schnarr.

A Celebration of Life for John G. Schnarr will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at Trinity United Church of Christ. Pastor Elisabeth Baer will officiate. An interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. The V.F.W. will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. service time at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Church of Christ or the Lange Fuhs Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church of Christ
Jasper, IN 47546

Celebration of Life Memorial

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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craig Witherow - June 05 at 07:32 PM

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craig witherow - May 29 at 07:07 PM

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“ *John and I did 1968 in Long Binh Vietnam (TET Offensive) we were partners and shared the same hooch. He was the best. Nicest guy you'd want to know and sharp -- he won the Army Commendation Medal. Only yesterday thought of him and found he had just passed. Be proud of him. Craig Witherow*

craig witherow - May 29 at 01:08 AM

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craig witherow - May 28 at 02:45 PM

JO

“ Hello Ryan. My condolences to you and your family on the death of your father. I will pray for him and all of you. Peace, Fr. Joe Rautenberg

Joseph - May 28 at 12:24 PM

VB

“ Prayers for him and the family.

Vivian Bailey - May 27 at 09:00 PM

TP

“ Janis and family,

*So sorry to hear about John's passing.
I know he will be greatly missed by all.
Please accept my condolences during
this difficult time.*

*Our family's thoughts and prayers are with
you.*

Terry

Terry Pancake - May 23 at 05:20 PM

LS

Ryan I am so sorry for your loss. May your Father rest in peace. Prayers for him and your family. Laurel Schiefelbein 🙏🙏

Laurel Schiefelbein - May 27 at 10:43 PM

RG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will forever remember all of the good conversations I had with John during his 6 month visits. I was so nice to me and so encouraging in so many conversations. His love for his family was amazing and never had a bad thing to say about anyone. You have my deepest sympathy

Ruth Gaesser - May 23 at 10:33 AM

JK

“ My sympathy and condolences.

Joan Knies - May 23 at 10:23 AM

SN

*“ Janis and family, Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Dennis and Susan Neukam*

Susan Neukam - May 23 at 09:12 AM

HH

“ Janis , you and your family have our deepest sympathy.

Harold and Myrna Huebner - May 22 at 03:57 PM

MS

“ *Mark Schulte lit a candle in memory of John George Schnarr*



Mark Schulte - May 22 at 01:26 PM