



## John J. Schwenk

December 2, 1942 - December 4, 2021

John J. Schwenk, age 79 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 5:41 am on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

John was born in Jasper, Indiana on December 2, 1942 to Rufus and Marie (Burger) Schwenk. He married Bonnie Moeller on September 8, 1966 in Holy Family Catholic Church.

He served in the Indiana Army National Guard and was a member of the American Legion Post #147.

John owned and operated Schwenk Dental Lab in Jasper for 53 years.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, and the Jasper Knights of Columbus.

He enjoyed golf, fishing, IU Basketball, going to the grandkid's activities and sporting events, drinking coffee at Headquarters in the mornings, and spending time with friends and family at Beaver Lake.

Surviving are his wife Bonnie Schwenk of Jasper, three sons, Brad Schwenk (Shara), Ireland, Alan Schwenk (Jayme), Jasper, and Phil Schwenk (Jami),

Jasper, ten grandchildren, one sister, Sue Schum, Ireland, and three brothers, Sam Schwenk (Shelly), Ireland, Rich Schwenk, Ireland, and Donnie Schwenk (Bonnie), Ireland.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Kenny Schwenk.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John J. Schwenk will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 8:30 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Mass time at the church on Friday.

Masks are strongly recommended for the visitation and Mass.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

2829 North 500 West  
Jasper, IN 47546  
(812) 482-4071

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
2829 N 500 W  
Ireland, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Schwenk*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Marilyn and I send our sympathy and prayers to Bonnie and the entire family. When John was in high school, my dad and John would meet at the fence bordering their corn fields and talk about good times and farming. John was a fine man.*

**Carolyn (Wehr) Blemker** - December 10, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Bonnie and family - I am so sad to hear the news of such a wonderful Husband Father Uncle, Son and Cousin.*

*I am sure John has a lot of hugs awaiting him in Heaven - I know Huggy Bear - Cousin Tom Burger is surely close to the front of the line.*

*Take care and love to you all.*

*Nancy Burger Phoenix*

**Nancy Burger** - December 09, 2021 at 05:27 PM

ME

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Bonnie, and to your family on your loss!  
So sorry to hear this, a former classmate and a long-time friend of ours.  
Praying that God gives you the strength to get thru this difficult time.*

*Marilyn Eckerle*

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**Marilyn Eckerle** - December 09, 2021 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. May you feel God's presence near you with every new tomorrow. We send our love to all.*

*Your cousins from Phoenix  
Beverly, Mike & Sue, Nancy, Rick*

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**BEVERLY SCHOUTEN** - December 09, 2021 at 11:50 AM

CA

“ *Bonnie, Sons and Families, along with the Schwenk Family,  
We extend our deepest sympathy.  
Camilla and John Allen*



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**Camilla Allen** - December 09, 2021 at 07:47 AM

CF

“ *Chris Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of John J. Schwenk*



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**Chris Jones and Family** - December 09, 2021 at 02:01 AM

BK

“ *My sincerest condolences to you, and your family, Bonnie. John was a wonderful guy! Red and him were good friends from way back. They were neighbors and buddies. Way back when, at an auction, John was bidding on an old Oliver tractor, against someone. When he found out that, that someone was Red, he quit bidding, and Red got the tractor he'd bin wanting for, for a long time. What a generous, kind gesture, on John's part, but that's just who he was! A very kind, friendly, and generous man! He will truly be missed! God will be holding you in His arms, through this very difficult time! Bonnie Keusch*

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**Bonnie Keusch** - December 08, 2021 at 08:39 PM

KB

“ *Bonnie and boys, you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of John. Prayer to all.*



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**kevin blackgrave** - December 08, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RB

“ *Bonnie, our deepest sympathy & condolences to you & your family. John was always an enjoyable person to be around. He loved to play golf with his friends & family. He will be deeply missed by all.*

*Randy & Marilyn Burger & Family*

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**Randall L and Marilyn L Burger** - December 08, 2021 at 04:27 PM

LW

“ Prayers. for all. You are in our thoughts . Ed & Linda Wilz and family.

Linda Wilz - December 08, 2021 at 02:24 PM

JH

“ Truly a great man and a great family! Bonnie we hope you are better. May God look over all of you. Prayers!!

Jerry & Bev Himsel - December 08, 2021 at 01:22 PM

MJ

“ Bonnie, prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.

Mary Jackson - December 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ Deepest Sympathy, condolences, to family & friends. 🙏

James Birkle - December 08, 2021 at 12:34 PM

DF

“ Our deepest condolences to Bonnie and the extended Schwenk families! RIP John!



Dennis Fleck - December 08, 2021 at 12:33 PM

AS

“ John was a great and very nice person. He will be missed. Bonnie get well soon.

Alice Stenftenagel - December 08, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DZ

“ Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I hope and pray that you are feeling better. Prayers for you and your family. Diann Zehr

Diann Zehr - December 08, 2021 at 08:49 AM

AW

“ Always loved seeing John stop by the office with his big smile and friendly ways!! And the donuts❤️ He will be missed! Thoughts and prayers to Dr. Schwenk, Jami and families🙏❤️🙏

Angie Wineinger - December 08, 2021 at 08:16 AM

RC

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. I did not know John well. His brother Donnie is my brother in law. My prayers are with you.

RoxAnne Cockerill - December 08, 2021 at 08:07 AM

CH

“ My sincere sympathy and prayers to the entire Schwenk family. John was a very nice man.



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - December 08, 2021 at 06:59 AM

MM

“ *The summers spent at Beaver Lake with the whole family will always be such good...good memories.....Christmas gatherings.....Thanksgivings.....so many memories*



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**Mike and Linda Moeller** - December 07, 2021 at 10:24 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.* 🙏❤️🙏

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**Joan and Gerald Schaeffer** - December 07, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MR

“ *Phil, sad to hear about your dad. I did not know him personally but if you are like him he had to be a great fella! Hugs and prayers for you and your family.*

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**Mickie Rutemueller** - December 07, 2021 at 09:20 PM

CJ

“ *Our sympathy and love to all* ❤️

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**christy jahn** - December 07, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JR

“ *John was an incredibly friendly man. He was always happy and sociable anytime I was at his home. He liked talking about his kids and wife and telling stories about his family. He was also a hard worker. His boys are lucky to have had such a loving dad*

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**JT Ruxer** - December 07, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ *John was a friend and colleague for over 40 years. Fantastic talent and a great loss to the profession. He will be missed.* ”

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**James Black** - December 07, 2021 at 08:02 PM