



## Kenneth Schnell

November 17, 2006

Dateline Jasper: Kenneth Martin Schnell age 83 of Jasper passed away 2:00 A.M. Friday November 17, 2006 at his home in Jasper. He was born January 3, 1923 at Schnellville to: Alphonse and Clara (Englert) Schnell. He married Alvina L. Gadlage May 6, 1947. He worked for Jasper Wood Products, then at Aristokraft which was previously United Cabinet in Celestine as a Shipping Clerk. He then worked for Stens Sales in Jasper where he retired.

Memberships include: St. Joseph Catholic Church, life member of DAV, VFW Post 673, Celestine Community Club, and Schnellville Conservation Club.

Member of St. Celestine Choir for 50 years, previously member of Sacred Heart Choir for 10 years in Schnellville. He was a Board member of the Celestine Fire Insurance. WW2 Navy Veteran, he was aboard a destroyer/mine sweeper USS Forrest where he lost his left eye from an explosion caused by a Kamikaze attack from a Japanese suicide plane. He was a Purple Heart recipient.

He was an avid hunter, fisherman, gardener, cardplayer, and Purple Martin watcher. Surviving: his wife-Alvina Schnell of Jasper

2 sons-Steve Schnell of Celestine and Keith Schnell of Louisville.

6 daughters-Mrs. Mike (Imelda) "Mel" Oeding, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Gehlhausen, and Mrs. Greg (Peggy) Merkel all of Jasper, Mrs. Ed (Kathy) Knust of Schnellville, and Mrs. Steve (Karen) Kuper, and Mrs. Emil (Nancy) Schroering both of Celestine

1 brother-Clarence Schnell of Idaho

1 sister-Augusta Mae Peacock of Indianapolis

23 Grandchildren

11 Great Grandchildren

Preceded in death by 1 Granddaughter-Audrey Knust, 2 sisters-Ardella Buechler, and Bernice Elmer. Visitation will be held from 11:00-8:00 P.M.

Sunday at the Becher & Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. Funeral service will be held at 10:00 A.M. Monday November 20, 2006 at St. Celestine Catholic Church in Celestine IN, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

VFW Post 673 will conduct the Military Grave Side Rites.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Celestine Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church, or your favorite charity

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Schnell*

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