



## Leroy J. Schnaus

September 11, 1921 - May 14, 2017

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Leroy J. Schnaus, age 95, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 4:03 p.m. on Sunday, May 14, 2017, at home.

Leroy was born in Ireland, Indiana, on September 11, 1921 to Albert and Cecelia (Dick) Schnaus. He married Dorothy M. Mehringer on October 19, 1946, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana.

Leroy was a lifetime farmer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, the Ireland Historical Society, and he was a charter and 70 year member of the Ireland K of C, and a charter member of the Ireland Sportsman Club. He was a 30 year member of the Ireland Utilities Board, where he was an original member.

He was an avid sports fan, and especially enjoyed following the Jasper Wildcats, the Chicago Cubs, and Indiana University Basketball. He also enjoyed playing golf and cards, especially Sheephead.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy M. Schnaus, Ireland, IN, one daughter, Linda Erny, and husband, Dave, Jasper, IN, three sons, Ken Schnaus, and his wife,

Marilyn, Jasper, IN, Steve Schnaus, Loogootee, IN, and Kevin Schnaus, and his wife Mary, Jasper, IN, one son-in-law, Glen Werne, Jasper, IN, 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, three sisters, Martha Stenftenagel, and her husband, Joe, Jasper, IN, Anna Burger, Jasper, IN, and Betty Shelly, Greenwood, IN.

Preceding him in death are one daughter, Marilyn Werne, one daughter-in-law, Gerri Schnaus, and six brothers, Sylvester, Virgil, Robert, Albert Jr., Edward, and Larry Schnaus.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leroy J. Schnaus will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, IN, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Ireland K of C will have a memorial service at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Heart Association, or to the wishes of the family.

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

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy J. Schnaus*

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January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I was very sad to hear of Leroy's passing. As everyone has already attested to, he was always a source of wisdom and laughter. I will always remember Leroy attending basketball games at the Ireland gym in support of the Spuds. No matter how badly I played he was always a staunch supporter as was the entire extended Schnaus family. Linda and family, please accept my deepest condolences; you are in my thoughts often.*

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**John Bueltel** - May 31, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Nancy Schmitt** - May 19, 2017 at 10:10 AM

KS

“ *My dad was some one I have always tried to live up to. He was very patient and kind while at the same time he had a way to make sure you know what he thought was the best way to get something done. He was usually correct!!*

*Dad you know you were loved while you were with us. I now miss you already and know that you are in a better place. I'm sure the golf courses have fairways like carpet and the greens always put true. May every one of your hands of Sheep Head be four queens and four jacks.*

*love and miss you, Ken*

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**Ken Schnaus** - May 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM

PS

“ *Pat Sermersheim lit a candle in memory of Leroy J. Schnaus*



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**Pat Sermersheim** - May 16, 2017 at 09:06 AM

BK

“ *Brian And Kris Ketzner lit a candle in memory of Leroy J. Schnaus*



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**Brian and Kris Ketzner** - May 16, 2017 at 08:32 AM

BK

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Brian and Kris Ketzner** - May 16, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JA

“ *We send condolences and sympathetic thoughts to all.*

*John and Camilla Allen*



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**John and Camilla Allen** - May 15, 2017 at 09:17 PM

KE

“ *Karen And Carla Erny lit a candle in memory of Leroy J. Schnaus*



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**Karen and Carla Erny** - May 15, 2017 at 07:38 PM

KE

*Linda and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Karen and Carla Erny** - May 15, 2017 at 07:39 PM

JK

“ *Our condolences and sympathy to all of you. He will be remembered fondly.*



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**Joan & Brian Knies** - May 15, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Madalyn & Family you have my sympathy*

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**Ryan Kempf** - May 15, 2017 at 03:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shannon Fromme Petry** - May 15, 2017 at 01:54 PM

GF

*Condolences from the Gene Fleck family. So sorry!*

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**Gene Fleck** - May 16, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Leroy. He had such a gentle nature about him and we will always remember his contagious, big smile. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.*  
*Roger & Cindy (Shelley) Lockwood*

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**Cindy Lockwood** - May 15, 2017 at 12:57 PM