



## Ralph J. Schepers

April 3, 1939 - May 19, 2016

Dateline Long Beach, CA

Ralph J. Schepers, age 77 of Long Beach ,CA, formerly of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday (May 19, 2016), in Long Beach, California.

Ralph was born in Dubois, Indiana on April 3, 1939 to Henry and Ardella (Theising) Schepers.

Ralph worked as a general contractor in Long Beach California for over 30 years. He worked as a realtor in California and previously operated the Twin Front Shell station in Jasper and the Shell Station in Dubois. He attended the Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School. receiving his culinary certificate. He also worked part time for Holiday World in the summer of 2015.

He was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Long Beach, CA.

He served in the Indiana Army National Guard.

He enjoyed oil painting and wood carving of birds. He also enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, traveling, the outdoors, and spending time at the beach.

Surviving,

Four Daughters;

Diane Denton and husband Will, St. Anthony, IN

Brenda DeLapaz and husband Ferdinand, Long Beach, CA

Gail Fischer and husband Rodney, Santa Claus, IN

Sherry Smith and husband Lane, Lake Mills, WI

Two Sons;

Darryl Schepers, Huntingburg, IN

Michael Schepers, Huntingburg, IN

Nineteen Grandchildren

Six Great-Grandchildren

One sister,

Monica Jahn and her husband Jerry, Jasper, IN

Preceding him in death was one grandson; Joshua Laymon, and three brothers; Herbert "Herb" Schepers, Jerome Schepers, and Harold Schepers.

Funeral services for Ralph Schepers will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, (May 28, 2016) in St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, IN with burial to follow in St. Raphael's Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time on Saturday (May 28, 2016) at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Dubois, IN

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Raphael Church Cemetery

5564 E. St. Raphael Street  
Dubois, IN 47527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Raphael's Catholic Church  
5564 E St Raphael St  
Dubois, IN 47527

## Mass

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St Raphael's Catholic Church  
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Dubois, IN 47527

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph J. Schepers*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



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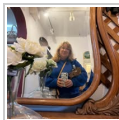
**Brenda Delapaz** - August 11, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Arnie Kluesner lit a candle in memory of Ralph! Have lots of fun memories me and Ralph had.*



**Arnie Kluesner** - August 09, 2016 at 11:31 AM



*Thank you Arnie. My dad enjoyed all those memories. xoxo*

**Brenda Delapaz** - September 17, 2016 at 04:04 PM



“ I miss you so much each day Dad. Please come visit me and let me know you are still with me. xoxo



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**Brenda Delapaz** - June 19, 2016 at 09:21 PM

GF

“ Gail Fischer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph J. Schepers



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**Gail Fischer** - May 31, 2016 at 08:39 PM

GF

“ Gail Fischer lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Schepers



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**Gail Fischer** - May 31, 2016 at 08:35 PM

JB

“ Joe And Ruth Buechler lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Schepers



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**Joe And Ruth Buechler** - May 28, 2016 at 06:46 PM

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*Thank you Joe and Ruth Buechler.*

**Brenda Delapaz** - May 31, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *Kelli Ahrens lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Schepers*



**Kelli Ahrens** - May 28, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *Loved all his stories on how he grew up and the early ways of living. Even when he was a little rough around the edges I always said I love you cause I wanted you to know. Your the reason I drink coffee in the morning and enjoy reading the newspaper! I love and miss you so much grandpa!*  
*Love*  
*Kelli*

**Kelli Ahrens** - May 28, 2016 at 01:01 AM

BD

*He taking care of us now.*

**Brenda Delapaz** - May 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM



*Hugs*

**Diane Denton** - May 31, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Coollest Grandpa I Ever Had, Love James Austin Crowe*



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**James Crowe Jr** - May 28, 2016 at 12:54 AM



*You were one of his faves James Austin!*

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**Kelli Ahrens** - May 28, 2016 at 03:03 PM

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“ *To Diane& Family,  
So very sorry for your loss. Ralph was such  
an interesting& unique man. My thoughts&  
prayers go out to you all.*  
*Carrie Renner*



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**Carrie Renner** - May 27, 2016 at 10:31 AM

CA

“ *Cathy Arehart lit a candle in memory of Ralph  
J. Schepers*



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**Cathy Arehart** - May 27, 2016 at 06:39 AM

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*Thank you Cathy. xoxo*

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**Brenda Delapaz** - May 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Marja Sonderman-Schatz lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Schepers*



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**Marja Sonderman-Schatz** - May 27, 2016 at 05:09 AM

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*Thank you Marja.*

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**Brenda Delapaz** - May 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ *Renee Stilwell lit a candle in memory of Ralph J. Schepers*



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**Renee Stilwell** - May 27, 2016 at 04:06 AM

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*Thank you Renee.*

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**Brenda Delapaz** - May 31, 2016 at 11:51 AM

DS

“ I was visiting my mom and dad (Gene and Kathy Schepers) in AZ . The phone rang and mom was in town and dad was resting. I answered it and it was Ralph. I explained that neither one was available but I'd have them call him back. Well 3 hours later I was able to get off the phone 😊 We talked (well Ralph talked) about everything. The main thing I remember about our conversation was we are supposed to eat bacon every day!!! Great great man! He will truly be missed! Love, (((HUGS))) and prayers for the family.  
Debbie Smith

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**Debbie Smith** - May 26, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SA

*To the family of Ralph Schepers have my sympathy!Prayers for you all. I hate to hear this news .!You are in my thoughts and prayers. I will truly miss his smile and thoughtfulness. Will keep you all in prayer. Sorry we wont be able to be there!*

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**sara** - May 26, 2016 at 06:54 PM



*Thank you so much Debbie for taking the time to talk to my dad. and to you Sara. May God Bless you both.*

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**Brenda Delapaz** - September 17, 2016 at 04:06 PM