



Raymond "Ray" J. Schwenk

March 13, 1952 - May 31, 2023

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Raymond J. "Ray" Schwenk, age 71, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away surrounded by family at 6:10 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, in the Heart-to-Heart Hospice Facility in Evansville, Indiana.

Ray was born in Jasper, Indiana, on March 13, 1952, to Gervase and Marie (Boeglin) Schwenk.

He was a 1970 graduate of Jasper High School and then earned his Bachelor's degree from Indiana State University.

Ray retired in 2019 from Jasper Engines and Transmissions, where he had been secretary/treasurer and worked for 42 years.

He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana. He was previously on the board of directors of Anderson Woods, Inc., the Dubois County Community Foundation and the former Providence Home. He was also very active in Boy Scouts and received the Distinguished Citizen Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

He enjoyed fishing, riding his motorcycle, snow skiing, traveling, spending

time outdoors and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by the love of his life, Kathy Fuhs, Jasper, IN, one daughter, Cori (Phil) Kahle, Jasper, IN, two sons, Scott (Alisha) Schwenk, Jasper, IN, and Ross Schwenk, Jasper, IN, six grandchildren, Emily, Chelsea, Ayden, and Jacob Schwenk and Dane and Brantley Kahle, two sisters, Carol (Jim) Skillman, St. Petersburg, FL, Rita (Mike) Uebelhor, Jasper, IN, three brothers, Mike (Pam) Schwenk, Jasper, IN, Alan (Tami) Schwenk, Columbus, IN, and Ralph (Kelly) Schwenk, Jasper, IN, and one brother-in-law, Tom Klem, Franklin, IN.

Preceding him in death are his parents and one sister Helen Klem.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Raymond J. "Ray" Schwenk will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, in Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, 2023, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson Woods, Inc., the Dubois County Community Foundation, Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center or to the wishes of the family.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood Catholic Church
1385 W 6th St
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

PA

“ So sorry to hear about Ray! I knew him from Jasper Engine! Great man always nice and helpful! Prayers for you all!!

Pam Asbell - June 06, 2023 at 11:43 AM

CF

“ Ray was one of the sweetest men we knew. Thoughts and prayers to Kathy, Terra & Keith Sander and the Schwenk family.

Rick and Carla Fleck

Carla Fleck - June 06, 2023 at 08:21 AM

JM

“ RIP my friend, Dan and I will miss our coffee and conversation together.

John Marks - June 06, 2023 at 07:03 AM

DL

“ Ray was a good man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy and the Schwenk family.

Doug Libbert - June 05, 2023 at 10:23 PM

CM

“ Ray was a kind man and always had a smile on his face. Sorry for your loss. Prayers



Carol Miley - June 05, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Raymond "Ray" J. Schwenk.



June 04, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ Mike And Doris Erny lit a candle in memory of Raymond "Ray" J. Schwenk



Mike and Doris Erny - June 04, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ I will always be grateful to Ray Schwenk for his generous time and talent when he picked my mom up for mass as often as he could. He was a gentle soul and such a giving spirit. Rest in the Peace of Jesus' loving arms, Ray! Prayers to the whole Schwenk family for peace of mind and wonderful memories.

Clare Raley - June 03, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ Ray was in our lives for as long as I can remember. He was such a gentle soul with the biggest heart. You are all in our prayers.



Shaun Skerbitz - June 02, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JK

“ *What a good man. My condolences to family and friends.*



Joan Eckerle Knies - June 02, 2023 at 09:57 PM

PS

“ *Say hello to my brother, Bob, when you arrive. :-)
Patty and John Schroeder*

Patricia Denise Schroeder - June 02, 2023 at 08:53 PM

MS

“ *Our hearts go out to the whole family. What a blessing it was to know Ray! His gentle smiling nature was always a hi light. We were able to accompany Ray and Kathy on a couple of the JET trips. Always a good time. My favorite times were the impromptu meetings at restaurants where we got to share the evening together. To us these where God winks for us to have great memories of him. May the memories you have shine on in your hearts and may Ray rest in the hands of God.*

Mark and.Carol Schroering - June 02, 2023 at 01:12 PM