



## Richard "Butch" J. Schmitt

January 19, 1930 - July 22, 2021

Dateline Ireland, Indiana

Richard J. "Butch" Schmitt, age 91, of Ireland, Indiana, passed away at 3:40 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at home peacefully, surrounded by family.

Richard was born in Ireland, Indiana, on January 19, 1930, to Joseph and Anna (Stenftenagel) Schmitt. He married Elizabeth "Betty" Hoffman on February 27, 1954, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Schnellville, Indiana.

He was a United States Army Veteran, serving during the Korean War.

Richard was a hard working man. He retired from Jasper Cabinet Company where he had worked for many years. He was also a turkey farmer.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, the Ireland K of C, Ireland Sportsman Club, and the Jasper German Club.

He enjoyed gardening, raising pecan trees and then gathering and shelling the pecans, dancing, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Schmitt, Ireland, IN, six children, Dan Schmitt, Jasper, IN, Diane Schmitt, Jasper, IN, Mary Oldham, Mason, OH, Teri (Robert)

Wolfe, Scottsdale, AZ, Myron (Shelly) Schmitt, Ireland, IN, Kelli (Dale) Revelle, Festus, MO, 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are one daughter, Bridget Schmitt, one son-in-law, Mick Oldham, three sisters, Bertha Brames, Caroline Wagner, and Anna Mae Wagner, and six brothers, Anthony, Urban, Othmar, Ralph, Linus and Leo Schmitt.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Richard J. "Butch" Schmitt will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 26, 2021, in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military grave site rights.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to the American Alzheimer's Association.

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

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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Ireland, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Butch" J. Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Betty- I am so sorry for your loss. Many of my childhood memories include your house with my afternoon visits and playing with Erica. Thinking of you (as I have many times over the years). - Alex Eckert (Lamar)*

**Alex** - July 27, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss...thoughts and prayers to the whole family, especially to Dan and Myron....God Bless  
Patrick Renner*



**patrick renner** - July 26, 2021 at 06:08 PM

JV

“ Betty, we were sorry to hear of Butch's passing. When I think of the good times Steve and I have had through the years, you and Butch are always in those memories of the many years we all line danced together.

Those were certainly fun times spent with many wonderful and kind people.

Myron, please know that we have you, and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May your faith in God help to ease some of your sadness in the loss of your Father, he was a very kind and wonderful person. Know that we hold all of you in our prayers. Steve & Joyce Vogler



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**Joyce Vogler** - July 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM

VB

“ Dear Betty & family,  
I am so sorry to read the news about Butch. He was always a such jovial person to be around. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Vicki Obermeier Brzezinski

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**Vicki Brzezinski** - July 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM

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“ My dear friend Kelli, I am so sorry for your loss. But Heaven gained a Wonderful soul. I will be honored to meet him there someday. Love, hugs and prayers for you and family. 🙏 Sherree' Fite

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**sherree'** - July 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM