



Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt

January 28, 1939 - February 16, 2018

Dateline Haysville, IN

Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt, age 79 of Haysville, IN, passed away at 4:37 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, IN.

Dick was born in Jasper, IN, on January 28, 1939 to Robert and Helen (Hatter) Schmitt. He married Ellene Weisheit on November 17, 1962 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville.

Dick retired from Jasper Rubber Products in 2003 after 37 years of service. He was also a part time delivery driver for Meyer Truck Equipment in Haysville.

Over the years, Dick served as Superintendent of the Haysville Water Utilities, served on the Haysville Park Board as park custodian, and volunteered for many community efforts. Most recently he coordinated the pork chop grilling for the annual Haysville Sommerfest.

Dick served his community for 50 years as a member of the Haysville Community Volunteer Fire Department, serving terms as both Assistant Chief and Chief through the years. He was certified in Dubois County's first

graduating class of Medical First Responders in 1983, and spent many years on the fire department's First Responders team. He provided traffic control for funerals in Haysville for many years. He was scheduled to be recognized in the Indiana Statehouse by a special resolution read into the official records of the Senate and House of Representatives honoring the 50-year members of the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association before his untimely passing.

Dick is survived by his wife, Ellene Schmitt, son Jeff Schmitt, Haysville, daughter Amy (Kent) Beckman of Dubois, one grandson, Anthony Schmitt, one sister, Wanda Faye Schmitt, Jasper, two brothers, Ronald (Lillian) Schmitt, Riverhead, NY and Howard (Patty) Schmitt, Jasper, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brothers Gene and Dan Schmitt, and sister Madonna "Donna Lou" Kossen.

Funeral Services for Richard "Dick" Schmitt will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville, IN with burial to follow in St. Paul Cemetery in Haysville.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, and from 9:00 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. service time at church on Wednesday. The Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association, District 18, will perform a memorial service at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. Paul Cemetery Haysville, IN

Haysville

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - North
3221 N. Newton Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
556 West Haysville Rd.
Haysville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Sending our prayers for the family. RIP Dick. Michele, DJ, and Aly Hamilton.*



Michele Lewis-Hamilton - February 21, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Keith & Lori Keller lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt*



Keith & Lori Keller - February 21, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *I worked with Dick for many years at Jasper Rubber. He was a fine man. Sending my deepest sympathies for the loved ones he leaves behind.*

Bonnie Marley - February 20, 2018 at 12:45 PM

VS

“ Vonda Stevens lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Vonda Stevens - February 20, 2018 at 10:24 AM

VS

Im so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad, Jeff. Prayers for your family.

Vonda Stevens - February 20, 2018 at 10:25 AM

LW

“ Lisa Weisman lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Lisa Weisman - February 19, 2018 at 11:12 AM

DW

“ Daniel, Lisa, & Aubrey Weisman lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Daniel, Lisa, & Aubrey Weisman - February 19, 2018 at 11:11 AM

OF

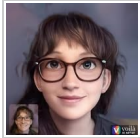
“ Great man, roll model and firefighter. Always would carry on conversations with me on fire calls. Something I will never forget. You will be greatly missed.

Owen Fuhrman - February 18, 2018 at 10:48 PM

JB

“ Hugs and prayers to the whole family

Janice and Kenny Burger - February 18, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ Tammy Russell-Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Tammy Russell-Huddleston - February 18, 2018 at 09:51 PM

TE

“ Hugs and prayers to the family from The Tim Eckstein family..



Tim & Cindy Eckstein - February 18, 2018 at 07:37 PM

AK

“ Hugs to the family from The Kempf family!



Allen & Lila Kempf - February 18, 2018 at 07:10 PM

Julie Davidson

“ Julie Davidson lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Julie Davidson - February 18, 2018 at 07:06 PM

JH

“ Jeremy Hembree lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Jeremy hembree - February 18, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DC

“ Diane M Carie lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Diane M Carie - February 18, 2018 at 06:54 PM

JF

“ *John Fuhrma lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt*



John Fuhrma - February 18, 2018 at 06:40 PM



“ *Kenny Haven lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt*



Kenny Haven - February 18, 2018 at 05:34 PM

ML

“ *Marilee & Bob Lord lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt*



Marilee & Bob Lord - February 18, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ *Shane Fawks lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt*



Shane Fawks - February 18, 2018 at 04:47 PM

DK

“ Donna & Jim Kluesner lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Donna & Jim Kluesner - February 18, 2018 at 04:37 PM

DB

“ Donna And Charlie Brittingham lit a candle in memory of Richard R. "Dick" Schmitt



Donna and Charlie Brittingham - February 18, 2018 at 03:47 PM

TE

“ Dick was such a sweet caring guy!!! I will miss seeing him at Shoney's on Sunday!! He has help me a lot when there was crisis in the Family with the Fire Department!!! Prayers for the Family!!!



terri eichmiller - February 18, 2018 at 03:08 PM

CB

Can't make it in person to express my sympathy, but hugs and prayers go out to the family

carol Breitweiser - February 19, 2018 at 06:57 AM

JM

Wanda, Howard, and Family

Sending our sympathy at this sad time. Remembering the days when we all lived in the "neighborhood".

The Family of Claude & Martina Eckert

JoAnn McGuffey - February 20, 2018 at 06:10 PM