



Shirley May Schnarr

October 14, 1940 - April 7, 2020

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Shirley May Schnarr, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 8:52 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Campus in Jasper, Indiana.

Shirley was born in a country house in Martin County, Indiana on October 14, 1940, to John William and Florence (Potts) Freyberger . She married Albert Schnarr, her high school sweetheart, on May 23, 1959, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township officiated by Reverend Paul Seneff. They were married for 60 years. He preceded her in death last Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

She graduated from Alfordsville High School in 1958 and attended a business school in Indianapolis for bookkeeping.

Shirley was a homemaker, a bookkeeper, and an amazing cook. She drove a school bus for 39 years for the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools. She was a Luther League youth sponsor and served on the Altar Guild for the St. John's Lutheran Church.

When she was young, she was a member of Alfordsville Christian Church and then later became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone

Township.

In Shirley's early years, she enjoyed square dancing, boating, and Jasper sporting events. Later in life, she enjoyed attending demolition derbies and going on family vacations all over the United States with her husband. One of her favorite vacations was when Albert and her went to Hawaii to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their family. She enjoyed watching game shows, sewing, attending covered bridge festivals, seeing the Goldie's show at Owensboro, Kentucky, playing cards especially Cinch, and spending time with family and friends. Her last international vacation was with the family in Sydney, Australia in 2012.

Surviving are one daughter, Cheryl L. (Terry) Stemle, Jasper, IN, one son, Jerry D. (Patti) Schnarr, Shoals, IN, and three grandchildren, John (Michelle), Joanna, Anthony Schnarr, and two great grandchildren, Michael Eugene and Kyle Luther Schnarr, and one sister, Mary (Dick) Crosby, Loogootee, IN. Preceding her in death besides her husband was, one sister, Phyllis Freyberger and one brother, John Edward Freyberger.

Private services will be held at the Becher-Kluesner Funeral Home downtown chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Boone Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Boone Township or the Gideons International.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

6483 W. 580 N.
Otwell, IN 47564

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley May Schnarr

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ Cheryl, Jerry and families. I am so sorry about your loss. I didn't realize your dad had passed too. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I admired both your parents, especially for putting up with our kids all those years on the bus. They are both smiling down from heaven and will be missed.

Kathleen Helming

Kathleen Helming - April 20, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Jerry, Patti and family
We were so sorry to hear of your tremendous loss of your beloved parents. May the beautiful memories provide comfort to you and the love of family and friends. Thinking of you in thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy. Jim and Leanne Love

Jim and Leanne Love - April 13, 2020 at 08:01 AM



thanks Leanne and family... my sister remembers you from KIMBALL days

Jerry Schnarr - April 24, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LC

“ *Lorrie Chaney lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Schnarr*



Lorrie Chaney - April 13, 2020 at 06:54 AM

LC

“ *Jerry,*

Prayers, to you and your family. I'm very sorry to hear of your losses, your mother and your father. May you have comfort in knowing there are so many that are praying for your comfort and strength during this time. May God Bless you and keep you and the family safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Lorrie Chaney

Lorrie Chaney - April 13, 2020 at 06:53 AM

GM

“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Shirley and Albert. Shirley was in my graduating class in 1958. I lost contact with her when I was out of state a lot. My heart goes out to their children in losing both parents in such a short time. I am Gloria Rodarmel McClure.*

Gloria McClure - April 11, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Shaun Witte lit a candle in memory of Shirley May Schnarr*



Shaun Witte - April 10, 2020 at 11:56 PM



“ *Jerry, I have no words. Just know they are in that place of external peace and rest and are being well taken care of by the Almighty God. Peace to you my friend.*

Paula Pifer - April 10, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Shirley was a very lovely lady. She was a great neighbor and always had a helping hand. Boone Twp will miss her and Albert!!*

Brenda Wening Pfister

Brenda Wening Pfister - April 10, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Jerry, Sorry to hear about your mom and dad. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family! From: Anita “Roesner” Wuebkenberg (we met through church in Holland, IN)*

Anita Wuebkenberg - April 09, 2020 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



jerry schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JS

Mom is sitting in pinkish shirt with DAD. The family is at ST. JOHN's Lutheran church to witness the marriage of John and Michelle. December 16th 2016..... Mom and dad would be celebrating their 61st wedding anniversary next month May 23rd 2020 in front of the very same alter in front of the same church they married.

jerry schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JS

oh I wanted to add that my Dad, Albert, had parents who also got married in front of these same alter but in the old St JOHN's Lutheran church building

Jerry Schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 07:08 PM

JS

*cousin Jerry:
my heart weeps for you and Cheryl and families. I cannot comprehend they are both gone to see Jesus. They are both at peace now. Shirley always had a smile for me.
The last time was at Eldena's 90th birthday party. Oh how I wished we had more time that day to talk with everyone.
I stopped in to see Albert. He recognized me. Take time for yourself and rest. Sending you a big hug. I love that altar and the church. She liked to mow yard. May God fill you with comforting scriptures and sweet memories. Love ya.
(judestof-judy hoffman daughter of Marcella Schnarr Hoffman.)*

judy stofleth - April 09, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JS

thanks for the kind words of encouragement cuz.... I am so numb now that I can not think at times... the cloud of grief is dark. but the light of Jesus Christ will prevail as HE carries me in my time of sorrow in this valley of death.

Jerry Schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM

JS

“ I want to type something but my mind is in a cloud of grief... I Just lost my dad Last Tuesday and now Mom two days ago Tuesday... I am not liking the day of Tuesday.. This coming Tuesday is Mom's day to join Dad at the cemetery. Be careful of TUESDAY.

jerry schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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jerry schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:11 PM

JS

this is the last wedding that Mom and Dad attended and it was their oldest grandchild... I pray that they have as many years of love and life as my parents did... They was hardly ever apart from each other. Only when dad was overseas in Korea and if one of them was in hospital or nursing home or the occasional weekend retreat for church. they vacationed together and farmed and played together (i.e. square dancing or boating etc.) even later in life when dad and I would be doing something on the farm or something ... mom would show up to check on us. I called her the INSPECTOR. I would say. " Dad the inspector is here to check our work". and Dad would say " she just has nose trouble" ... I guess she just had to hurray up and join dad in heaven to see what he is doing..... I bet dad meet her at heavens gate with JESUS. Jesus said ... "welcome home AND well done good and faithful servant". and Dad said " she just has nose trouble" I LOVE YOU MOM. You are going to be missed.

Jerry Schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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jerry schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JS

this two grandchildren are going to miss Grandma. I love them very much but Grandma loved them with a mothers love., I will miss that ... Mother would hug and kiss me.!

Jerry Schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

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jerry schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 05:49 PM

JS

*Mom, Michael and John Schnarr out side of st John church April 2018... this is two years old already... I remember like it was yesterday. I am so glad that we had mom this last years. I just wanted a couple of more years.
God has blessed my family!!!!*

Jerry Schnarr - April 09, 2020 at 07:04 PM

DN

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the loss of both of your parents within a few days. Take comfort in the fact they are together again. God Bless your family.*

Delphine Neukam - April 09, 2020 at 05:13 PM