



Stanley "Stan" A. Schnell

August 17, 1933 - March 21, 2026

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Stanley "Stan" A. Schnell, age 92 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at home on March 21, 2026 at 1:02 p.m. surrounded by family.

He was born in Schnellville, Indiana, on August 17, 1933, to Victor J. and Henrietta C. (Persohn) Schnell. He married Aurea "Ann" Kaelin on April, 27, 1957 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Sorgho, Ky.

Stan graduated from Jasper High School in 1951. After graduation, he studied electrical engineering for one year at The Lawrence Institute of Technology in Detroit prior to enlisting in the Air Force. After his return from the Air Force, he studied two years at DeVry University in Chicago.

Stan retired in 1999 from Parker Hannifin Corporation in Tell City. After retirement, he worked part time for Sternberg Automotive.

Stan was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper for over 50 years where he was an usher, lector, served two terms on the education commission and parish council and was a Mass server for 17 years. He was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus 4th degree, a member of the American

Legion Post #147 for over 65 years, a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post #673, Disabled American Veterans #77 and the Air Force Communication Association. He was a member of the Jasper German Club.

Stan was a Korean War Veteran and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War with duty in Japan as an Air Traffic Controller. He served in the Air Force for four years and earned the Good Conduct Medal and Korean War Service Medal. He was an Honor Flight member on May 5, 2018, accompanied by his daughter, Sheila, as his escort. This was truly a memorable and unforgettable experience for him.

Stan's life revolved around his family, wife Ann, daughters, Sheila and Susan and grandsons Tyler, Jacob, Nick and Alex. His four grandsons were the love of his life and he was so proud of them. He so loved to watch them and attend their sporting events, practices and ball games. He was an avid IU, St. Louis Cardinals and Indianapolis Colts fan.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Aurea "Ann" Schnell, Jasper, IN, daughters, Sheila (Keith) Eckert, Ireland, IN, Susan Schnell, Jasper, IN, grandsons, Tyler and Jacob Bartley, Nick and Alex Persohn, step-grandsons Kurt (Kelsey) Eckert and Kyle (Amber) Eckert, and four step-great grandchildren Jaelynn, Baylor, Kelli and Sophie Eckert.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one son-in-law, Jim F. Harris, Jr., and one sister Shirley (Jim) Olinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Stanley A. "Stan" Schnell will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, March 30, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with entombment to follow in the Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum in Jasper. Fr. John Brosmer and Fr. Keith Hart will officiate. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 12:00 p.m. (noon) Mass time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or DAV #77 Commander, Donna Brittingham.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Stan was always so nice to us. I will never forget when we lived next to Sheila, Stan helped us plant pine trees as a border. I was 30 years old and Stan out worked us all with a smile. What a nice man he was. RIP. Bob and Jacque Disinger

Bob Disinger - March 31 at 11:51 AM

AE

“ Stan watched over me and did special little things for me. He always made me feel loved right from the very first time we met. He was devoted to his family and God. He told me repeatedly God had brought me to Jasper. I am truly grateful and blessed to have known such a good man. You will be missed but lovingly remembered.

Ann Eytcheson - March 25 at 08:46 PM

GM

“ Stan was so kind and would always take time to stop and talk. He will surely be missed.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Janice Mehringer and family.

Gwen Mehringer - March 25 at 10:37 AM

CO

“ Soo hard to believe he is gone. I am so sorry for you all. He will be deeply missed.
Love, Jerry and Connie

connie - March 24 at 07:08 AM

JK

“ *Janice K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Stanley "Stan" A. Schnell.*



Janice K. - March 24 at 06:56 AM

NK

“ *We are so sorry for the loss of Stan. We saw the week before in church. He was talking to people in back of the church. Love and Prayers Ed and Nancy K.*

Nancy Kreilein - March 23 at 03:27 PM