



Sylvia M. Schmitt

August 15, 1935 - August 25, 2018

Dateline Bradenton, Florida

Sylvia M. Schmitt, age 83 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton, Florida.

Sylvia was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 15, 1935 to Loren and Lucille (Klueh) Cherry. She married Henry C. Schmitt Jr. on August 22, 1953 in St. Joseph Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on February 10, 1999.

She worked for local woodworking manufacturers and various retail stores in Jasper.

She enjoyed crossword puzzles, game shows - especially Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and Jeopardy, playing cards, and spending time with her friends, family, and especially her grandchildren. She was also a great cook and enjoyed her family gatherings.

Surviving is one daughter, Kathy Cremaschi (Richard), Bradenton, FL, seven sons, Steve Schmitt (Barb), Jasper, Mark Schmitt, Jasper, Tom Schmitt, Bradenton, FL, Doug Schmitt (Margaret), Jasper, Anthony K. Schmitt (Cynthia), Huntingburg, Jerry Schmitt, and Larry Schmitt, both of Bradenton,

FL., twenty grandchildren, twenty one great-grandchildren, four great -great grandchildren, and one brother Paul Cherry (Sue) Parrish, Kentucky.

Preceding her in death besides her husband were two brothers, Dennis Cherry, and Donald Cherry.

A Mass of Christian burial for Sylvia M. Schmitt will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31, 2018, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Jasper.

A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the 3:00 p.m. Mass time on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 3:00 PM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia M. Schmitt*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *I'm sorry that I couldn't make it to Aunt Sylvia's funeral today. I was in Arizona for the past week and I didn't get home until late last night.*

I do recall one moment in the way distant past when we were all sleeping out overnight in an army tent in her backyard. An up all night affair for a bunch of 10 - 14 year olds, as was common back in those days. Probably about 8 of us, with no floor in the tent and it was hard to sleep with everyone crammed in there. It was early morning June 6th, 1968, the sun was bright, and we all woke up to hear Sylvia shouting out the kitchen window that Robert F Kennedy had been assassinated overnight. He was a candidate for President at that time and I remember that he actually came to Jasper and spoke from the Courthouse square during his campaign.

That was just one of the memorable moments that I had while spending a week each summer living with the Henry Schmitt family. I enjoyed making the daily trek each day to the swimming pool and the Easter egg fights. Take care, Sylvia, and may you and our other deceased family members all Rest together in Peace.

Gerard Schmitt - August 31, 2018 at 11:31 PM

MF

“ *Mary Anne Fleury lit a candle in memory of Sylvia M. Schmitt*



Mary Anne Fleury - August 31, 2018 at 10:33 AM

MF

*Here's to Aunt Sylvia! She was the perfect example of hanging tough when the tough got going, and speaking her mind, saying things we all thought but were too afraid to say. She showed no fear! We all need to emulate that in our lives! Prayers for everyone, as you celebrate her life, share stories, and remember her deep love for all of you.
The Fleurys- Mary Anne, Mike, Matt, Andrea, Colette, and Ryan*

Mary Anne Fleury - August 31, 2018 at 10:38 AM

BT

“ *Aunt Sylvia was one of a kind! Such a fun lady and loving Mom, Grandma and aunt - she held her own with all of us and took no guff from anyone. She loved to laugh and hang out with her family. We will miss her so much. My prayers and sympathy go to her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren who she loved so much.*

Beth Timmons - August 28, 2018 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ *Terri and I wish to express our sincere sympathies on the death of your mother. May the Schmitt family know that she was appreciated.*

Don Rottet - August 28, 2018 at 08:28 AM

KH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She led a very fulfilling life raising you all. I hope the good memories gives you some comfort.

Kathleen Helming - August 27, 2018 at 07:48 PM

SS

Sylvia was always one of my favorite sister in laws. When we were younger we hung around a lot together and had lotsof fun times together, I always admired how she took care of all her family. Im sure it wasnt an easy job, but she loved it, May you now rest in peace. You earned it. My prayers are with all of you.

Sally Schmitt - August 30, 2018 at 06:47 PM