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**E**dward F. Schmidt, 74, of Coldwater, MI, formerly of Hoagland, passed away Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne with his family by his side. Born on October 30, 1940 in Whitley County, IN, he was the son of the late Sylvester and Esther (Scheiber) Schmidt. He was an Air Force veteran and in the trucking industry for 30 years, retiring in 1999 from ANR/ADVANCE. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Coldwater, MI, American Legion Post 420 Monroeville, and the American Fisherman Club. He enjoyed gardening, woodworking, fishing, NASCAR, playing euchre, wintering in Florida and socializing. Ed never knew a stranger. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Judy (Bowlby) Schmidt; children, Troy of Coldwater, and Lynnette (Paul) Meyer of Angola; Grandchildren Marcus Roussey of Decatur, and Kirstin (Taylor) Dybwad of Irving, TX; brothers, Thomas (Joyce) Schmidt of Kendallville, Stanley (Kathy) Schmidt of Monroeville, Richard (Becky) Schmidt of Churubusco; sisters, Yvonne Denny of Kendallville, Kathy Biltz of Pierceton; half-sister, Loretta Ann Thomas of Fort Wayne, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister; Elaine Rice. Mass of Christian Burial is 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St., New Haven with calling 1 hour prior. Father Bill Sullivan officiating. Calling is also from 1 to 3 and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 State Road 930 E., New Haven with a vigil at 2:45 p.m. Burial is in the church cemetery with military honors. Preferred memorials are to Masses, and the Lymphoma Society.






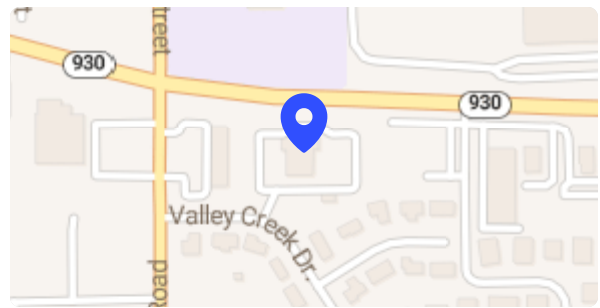
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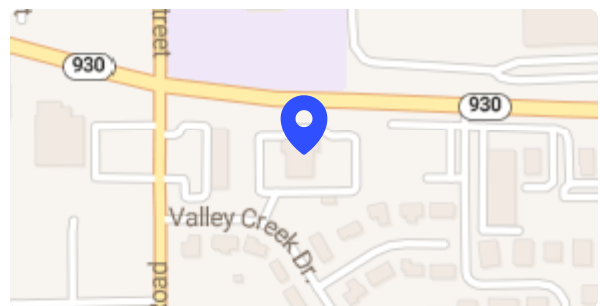
## Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, September 1, 2015
-  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
-  **Harper's Community Funeral Home**  
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774






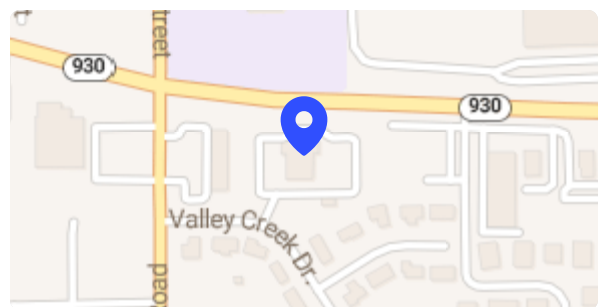
## Prayer Vigil

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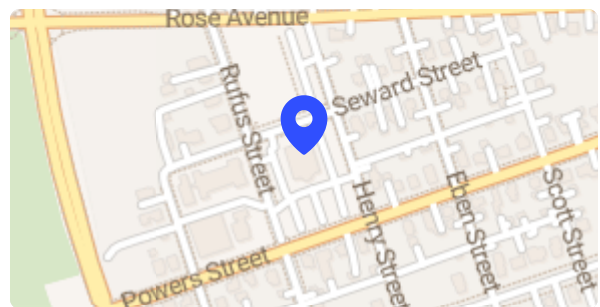
## Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, September 1, 2015
-  5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
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## Service

-  **Wednesday**, September 2, 2015
-  11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET
-  **St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**  
943 Powers St., New Haven IN 46774






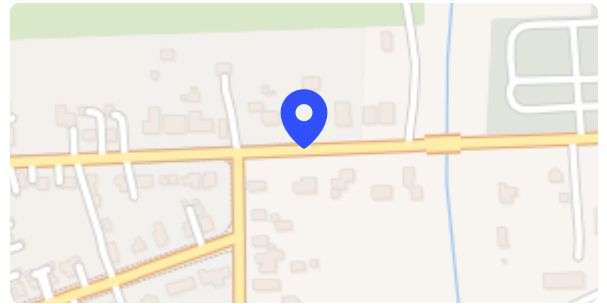
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### Cemetery Details

 **St. John Catholic Cemetery**  
Rose Ave., New Haven IN 46774





# Tribute Wall

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**Harper's Community Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 1 at 5:52 AM



**Kathy Miller** posted:

Uncle Ed, I will miss your smile and your deep hearty laugh. I have never seen such a thoughtful and caring remembrance ceremony of someones life. From the family and friends to all the photo memories, and personal ones. Like your coffee cup to the knife Troy made you to a lot of your personal things that meant something to you. They knew that and made it special. And your love for nature and the outdoors. I know you are up there looking over us and watching , I know you saw how much you were loved and will be missed. And while you are there make sure my Father still has the money Aunt Judy gave him! I love you and you will be missed always!

September 2 at 7:05 PM



**Gayle Anderson** posted:

My deepest sympathies go out to you Judy and your children. I have fond memories of you and Ed coming into the office when i was working in Coldwater. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Gayle Anderson

September 2 at 7:25 AM



**Mike Pequignot** posted:

So sorry, ED was a great guy ! Mike & Betty Pequignot

August 31 at 1:10 PM



**Sharon Brockhaus** lit a candle in honor of Edward.

Troy and family, In this time of sorrow please know you are not alone. May God give you strength in this time of grief and fond memories of your husband and father.~ Sharon Brockhaus



August 31 at 11:03 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Schmidt family.



August 31 at 7:43 AM



**Matt Roussey** posted:

Ed was one of the most outgoing, friendliest people I have ever known. An inspiration to all that have ever met him. He will be greatly missed.

August 31 at 4:36 AM



# Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Edward by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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