



David J. Schnellker

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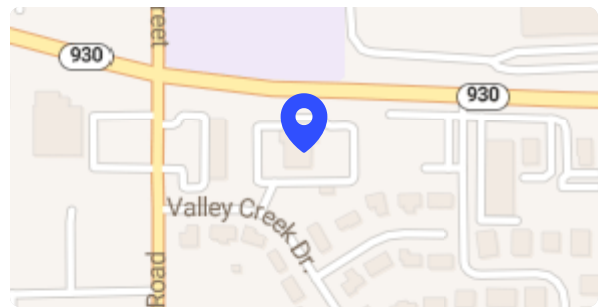
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David J. Schnelker, 66, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late James and Norma (Schroll) Schnelker. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. He started his career as a teacher and retired in 2009 as the Principal of Dekalb Central High School after 32 years in education. He enjoyed reading and traveling. David especially loved spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Marta; son, Stephen (Jessica) Schnelker of Westfield; siblings, Michael (Raisa) Schnelker and Christine Schnelker both of Fort Wayne; granddaughter, Meredith Schnelker; nieces and nephews, Dena, Andrew, Adam (Audrey); great nephews, Viktor and Reed. Mass of Christian Burial is 11 A.M. Friday, April 8, 2022, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 943 Powers St, New Haven with visitation one hour prior. Visitation is also 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 P.M. Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Harper's Community Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with a rosary service at 2 P.M.. Burial in the church cemetery. Preferred memorials are to Masses or St. Jude Children's Hospital. To share online condolences, please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com.



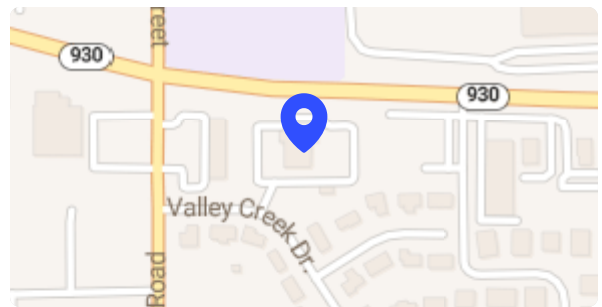
Public Viewing

Thursday, April 7, 2022
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
 Harper's Community Funeral Home
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



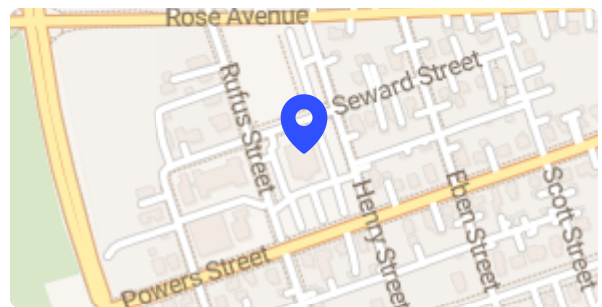
Public Viewing

Thursday, April 7, 2022
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
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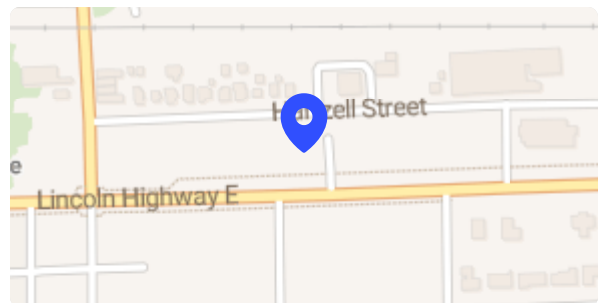
Mass

Friday, April 8, 2022
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
943 Powers St, New Haven IN 46774



Cemetery Details

St. John's Catholic Cemetery
New Haven IN 46774





Tribute Wall

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Madeline Marcelia Garvin posted:

To the Schnelker family:I learned of Dave's passing @ an Allen County Retired Teachers meeting, and I was completely surprised. Dave was my principal, and I enjoyed his wit. He was most cordial, and I sincerely enjoyed his conversations and written staff communications. He was a compassionate servant, and I'm fortunate to have made his acquaintance. Take care of your Spirit!Madeline Marcelia Garvin

December 4 at 12:53 PM



Craig Martin posted:

I met the Schnelkers over 25 years ago when they hired me on as their realtor. David always treated me with the upmost respect and showed total trust in me. He was indeed a very honorable man who battled his health issues as strongly as anyone I have ever met. He truly showed amazing courage in the face of adversity. How fortunate I am to have known him and certainly blessed that he was a part of my life. I will truly miss him. Deepest condolences to Marta and the Schnelker family.

April 11 at 7:54 AM



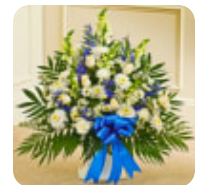
Julie Hollingsworth posted:

My condolences to David's family. Dave hired me at Elmhurst to be athletic director. I always liked and respected him. He was a kind, humble man with a pleasant sense of humor. I am sorry I could not pay my respects in person.Julie Hollingsworth

April 9 at 11:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Schnelker family.



April 5 at 7:00 AM



Church Church Hittle & Antrim sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Schnelker family.



April 5 at 5:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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