



Radus "Ray" Schiller

October 1, 1935 - August 24, 2023

Radus "Ray" E. Schiller, 87, of Indianapolis, passed away August 24, 2023. He was born October 1, 1935 in Dubois, Indiana to the late Harry and Velma (Harder) Schiller. Ray was a graduate of Otwell High School. He married Joan Elsa Neukam, January 21, 1956, and she preceded him in death September 16, 2021. Ray was a farmer his entire life but was also a licensed insurance agent for American Family Insurance for over 41 years. He was a volunteer firefighter for the Wanamaker Volunteer Fire Department where he served as Chief. Ray was a longtime member of Zion United Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

Ray and Joan loved traveling and spending winters in Florida. He also enjoyed gardening, fishing and spending time with family and friends. Ray was a devoted member of his community.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 29, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Zion United Church of Christ, 8916 E. Troy Avenue with visitation one hour prior.

Ray is survived by his children, Brenda Jahnke (Mark) and Gregory Schiller (Kim); grandchildren, Leslie Antonelli (Mike), Justin Tucker (Tyler), Brooke Mattson (Chris), Nate Schiller (Abbey), Whitney Tarry (Steven), Derek Jahnke (Samantha), Dylan Jahnke (Megan) and Matthew Schiller (Allison); brother, James Schiller (Janice); sister, Helen Burris; and 16 great-grandchildren. He

was preceded in death by his brother, Delbert Schiller.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion United Church of Christ, 8916 East Troy Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46239.

Cemetery Details

Orchard Hill Cemetery

8946 Southeastern Ave
Wanamaker, IN 46239

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel
3333 E. Thompson Road
Indianapolis, IN 46227
(317) 783-3315
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion United Church of Christ
8916 East Troy Avenue
IN, IN 46239

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ My wife and I are going to miss his smile and friendly wave as he drove the tractor or his truck around the farm. I will still look for him in McDonald,s when I stop to get my morning coffee. John and Barb Wiley

John Wiley - August 30, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ I just seen Rays obituary & am so sad I missed his service. Ray was a wonderful person & friend. I met him when he was an agent for American Family. He was truly one of our best agents. RIP my dear friend ❤️

Janice Isbell - August 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Radus "Ray" Schiller.



August 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Radus "Ray" Schiller.



August 29, 2023 at 09:25 AM

LS

“ Love & prayers, Tom & Sandy Storkman purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Radus "Ray" Schiller.



Love & prayers, Tom & Sandy Storkman - August 29, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Radus "Ray" Schiller.



August 29, 2023 at 07:25 AM

HB

“ I will miss my brother Ray weekly call every Saturday nite after I returned home from church. I can not express how I miss him and my brother Delbert who passed also last month. I love you both so much. My heart is broken. Your sister ❤️

helen burris - August 28, 2023 at 09:27 PM

SS

“ Ray was dropping off tomatoes at my back door just days before he passed. He was always such an awesome neighbor going above and beyond to help us when we had a need. Most recently, we had a large tree limb break and fall off the tree. He saw me (Tom has had health problems) struggling with a new chain saw. He came up and fixed the problem easily and I was back to cutting up the limbs. I am heart broken to hear of his passing...he will be dearly missed!

Sandy Storkman - August 26, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Radus "Ray" Schiller.*



August 25, 2023 at 10:20 PM