



## John W. Schwenk

March 6, 1940 - December 13, 2017

KNOX-John William Schwenk, age 77, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 2017, at his home. He was born March 6, 1940, to LeRoy and Blanch (Myers) Schwenk.

On September 25, 1971, he married Beverly (McAlarney) Schwenk. She survives along with four sons: Adrian, Lafayette; Dale (Roxanne), Nappanee; Don, Akron; Kevin (Amanda), Knox; and eight grandchildren: Logan; Hannah; Caitlyn; Levigh; Danielle; Jeremy; Graci; Sophia.

John served in the US Navy 1959-1961. Soon after he found himself in a fulfilling career with Starke County EMS, which he felt blessed to serve for over three decades. He was a member of St. Thomas Aquinas church in Knox, Knights of Columbus, as well as Council on Aging.

John enjoyed fishing, sharing his memories, and spending time with his family. He was a lifelong Cubs fan and enjoyed watching the Cubs win the World Series but especially enjoyed watching his grandchildren in their sports.

Funeral services will be Monday, December 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. CST at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel where friends may visit Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Schwenk family to help cover funeral expenses or Go FundMe @

<http://gf.me/u/fnt9hi>

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I'm so sorry for your lost guys. I've just been through this only three weeks ago with the loss of my mother. Prayers of comfort for all.

Joy Warstler - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

PK

“ Sorry to hear about this. He will be greatly missed. My prayers for the family.

Pamela Kadlec - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

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“ A FAMILY MAN/GRANDFATHER AND FAMOUS KNOX RESIDENTSINCERE CONDOLENCES TO BEV AND SONS

ANDRE LAUZON - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

DF

“ Bev and family I am so very sorry about John. Our family has been through some rough times in the past few weeks and seems never ending. Even though there is distance between us you are still in my thoughts and prayers. Your family and faith will get you through this.

Darlene Fleeman - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

CL

“ Sorry for your loss.

Charlotte Leffert-Ping - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

GM

“ Dearest Bev and Boys, So sorry to hear about John. He was one super guy and I have many fond memories of our times together. He was so very proud of all of you. I am sorry I will not be able to make his services, but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. May you feel the hugs and love of God Almighty as he welcomes John home.

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**Greg Matt** - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM

MB

“ Beverly and Sons...our friendship goes back many years and lots of memories. I know how close you both were. He will be in your heart always. Stop over whenever you need to. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Mary Ann Bradley** - April 29, 2018 at 06:19 PM