



James Karl Schantz

March 4, 1959 - June 10, 2023

James Karl Schantz, 64, passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at his home in Bloomfield, Indiana. He was married to Patricia (Parkinson) Schantz in July 1994, and she survives. Born March 4, 1959, he was the son of Betty Marie (Rollison) Schantz and Jimmie L. Schantz.

Jim retired from NSWC Crane, in May 2021 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners, Classic Cruisers Car Club, and a member of Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church. He was a car enthusiast and loved tinkering with his cars. He loved NFL football, drag racing, car shows and going to concerts. He loved spending time with his family and grandkids and loved getting his family together for cookouts and loved grilling burgers and hot dogs and smoking pork and brisket.

Surviving relatives include 4 kids and 3 siblings. His kids are D.J. Wray of Terre Haute, Devin (Miranda) Schantz of Springville, Jason (Rebecca) Wray of Terre Haute, and Rachele (Dave) May of Bloomington. He had 5 grandchildren and they are Lane Shirley-Schantz, Landyn Wray, Deklan Wray, Brayton Mosier, and Tristian Adcock. Siblings are Vickie (Philip) Burger of Bloomfield, Tony (Teresa) Schantz of Bloomfield, and Dave Schantz of Bloomfield.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his sister, Karen.

Visitation will be at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, Indiana, and funeral service will be at Prairie Chapel Church. Burial will be at the Prairie Chapel Cemetery. Visitation is 4:00-8:00 on Wednesday, June 14. Funeral will be at 11:00 on Thursday, June 15, with additional viewing from 9:00 until time of funeral. Graveside services after the funeral will be at Prairie Chapel Cemetery. Jim Roach, Kevin Wrigley, and Ben Biggs will be officiating.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made in Jim's name to the following charities:

Riley Children's Hospital
American Cancer Society

Cemetery Details

Prairie Chapel Cemetery

Lyons, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield
421 South Seminary Street
Bloomfield, IN 47424
(812) 384-4212
info@jenkinsfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN **15**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church
2799 S. State Road 57
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bloomfield, IN 47424

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I am so very sorry to hear about this. Jim was a great guy and a hard worker. Prayers for Trish and the entire family.
Peggy Julian

Margaret Julian - June 16, 2023 at 12:29 PM

PH

“ Jim, was such a wonderful guy and a wonderful supporter of the church. I feel blessed to have known him. He has such a wonderful family and I know he was surrounded by such much love as he went out of this world into the place of beauty that awaits all who belong to Jesus Christ. So sorry I was not able to be with you all but you are in my heart and prayers. May God hug you all. Peggy and Fred Haywood

Peggy Haywood - June 14, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Karl Schantz.

June 13, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RP

“ Randy P. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Karl Schantz.



Randy P. - June 13, 2023 at 08:49 AM

RG

“ 1 file added to the album *Racing*



Roger Goetz - June 12, 2023 at 03:05 PM

DW

Roger, could you please text me this picture. I'm one of his sons. 812-798-1608.

DJ Wray - June 13, 2023 at 08:23 AM

RG

Jim invited our family to watch him race at Lyons, the boys really enjoyed seeing Jim's dragster and he ended up winning the race! Really nice evening, sorry for your loss.

Roger Goetz - June 13, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of James Karl Schantz.

June 12, 2023 at 12:34 PM

PY

“ *I don't ever remember Jimmy not having a smile on his face. He was one of the most upbeat nice guys. I am so sorry for his family. I know he will be missed!! Prayers going up for all of you 🙏*

Pam Yagle - June 12, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DO

“ Vicki, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Brother. Way to young. May you find peace with all of your memories. Love and prayers, Debbie and Chris

Debbie Overman - June 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss.



Susan Jones - June 11, 2023 at 09:15 PM

RE

“ Trish and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Rhona Earl

Rhona Earl - June 11, 2023 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Karl Schantz.



June 11, 2023 at 07:35 PM

NF

“ *David, Tony, and Family*

I'm so sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. He was a really good man and will be deeply missed.

Noel Jackson and Family

Noel Jackson and Family - June 11, 2023 at 04:33 PM