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Anthony J. Schantz, age 97 of Batesville, died Saturday, July 7, 2012 at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born March 9, 1915 in Ripley County Indiana, he is the son of Anna (Nee: Erhardt) and Anthony Schantz. He married Ida Jean Bischoff March 5, 1946 at St. Anthony's Church in Morris, Indiana and she preceded him in death June 27, 1984. He was a member of St. Louis Church. Tony was a farmer and his children still chuckle that "dad was always talking to his cows." They also remember how strong he was from a lifetime of working with his hands and because of all those years of raising cattle, steak was always a favorite as well as sweet corn from his garden. While he did enjoy a beer or glass of wine occasionally, he never smoked which was a rarity for his generation. In his younger years he loved to fish and hunt and was especially proud of Joy and Jule, his beloved fox hounds. Tony was also a huge Colts fan, listened to country and western music and as a staunch Democrat, talking politics was another favorite pastime. An avid card player, the kids explained that "dad looked forward to playing Solo and 500, but certainly took both games seriously." Misplay a card and not only were you in trouble, you probably wouldn't be a partner again. They also shared that as a boy, Tony's father owned the horse drawn hearse used by the Weigel Funeral Home and it was his job to bring the matched pair of horses to town on the day of a funeral and hitch them to the hearse. He is survived by his daughter Jane Wilson of Fishers, Indiana; sons Anthony R. of Batesville, Daniel of Batesville, Charles of Bluffton, Indiana; ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he is also preceded in death by sisters Anna Herbst, Helen Rieskamp, Marion Schantz, Teresia Schantz, Victorine Crum, Antoinette Schantz and his brother Sylvester. Visitation is Tuesday, July 10th, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services are 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 11th, at St. Louis Church with Rev. Carl Hawver O.F.M. officiating followed by burial in the



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church cemetery. The family requests memorials to the Batesville Food Pantry or St. Andrew's Activity Fund.



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JG

Jane O'grady posted:

Tony, Dan, Charlie and Jane, Our sympathy and condolences are with you during this time. Your father was a very nice man. God blessed him with a long life. Jane Nordmeyer O'Grady

July 16 at 8:00 PM

JB

Janice Wagner Of Batesville In posted:

So sorry to hear of Anthony's death. His family will be remembered in our prayers. May God and the angels look over him

July 10 at 8:00 PM

KI

Kelly Scheid Of Indianapolis, In posted:

Janie, Bob, Jill and Jenn, So very sorry for your loss. You and all of your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Kelly Scheid

July 8 at 8:00 PM

PN

Pat And Janie Roberts Of Newburgh, In posted:

So sorry to hear of Dan's father's death. You are in our prayers. Love, Pat & Janie

July 7 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jerilyn Kunkel Of Fishers, In posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. No matter how old we are, we need our Daddy's. What a gift God gave us when he created family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Janie. I understand...Love, Jerilyn

July 7 at 8:00 PM

BW

Br. Norbert Bertram Ofm Of Burlington, Wisconsin posted:

Sorry to hear of the loss of you father & grandfather. He lived a good and long life. May he rest in peace! Be assured of my thoughts and prayers for his soul and for all who mourn his loss.9

July 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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