



Dr. Donald J. Scheiber

January 24, 1932 - February 19, 2026

Dr. Donald J. Scheiber, 94, of Warren, passed away at 11:17 pm Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Heritage Pointe of Warren.

Donald was born on January 24, 1932, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the son of Herman R. Scheiber and Alice M. (Snyder) Scheiber. He graduated from Central Catholic High School in Ft. Wayne in 1949. Donald met Maxine Frances Herber at a going away party for a friend who was joining the Army, and they were later married on January 2, 1954, at St Joseph's Hessen Cassel Catholic Church in Fort Wayne, IN.

He graduated from St. Procopius College in Illinois where he earned his Mechanical Engineering degree. Donald received a scholarship to Notre Dame University where he graduated in 1957 with his Doctorate in Physics. While attending Notre Dame, Donald and Maxine's sons Michael and David were born. He was offered a fellowship with the National Bureau of Standards and moved to Bethesda, MD, and had three more children, Susan, Victoria, and Doña. In 1962, Donald accepted a position as a Staff Physicist with Magnavox Electronics Systems Company in Ft. Wayne. Soon afterwards Joseph, Elizabeth, and James were born. In 1976, they moved from Ft. Wayne to a farm in Whitley County.

Donald was a very dedicated husband and father. His sons and daughters are

very grateful to have had such a wonderful and caring father. He was also devoted to God and the Catholic Church, being a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington. Using his great intellect and lifelong love of mathematics, Donald was awarded numerous patents in his working career and beyond. He helped develop Anti Submarine Warfare systems that are still in use today, along with early Navy Global GPS systems and Passive Listening systems.

Survivors include his eight children, Michael J. (Cathy) Scheiber of Coeur d Alene, ID, David J. (Sharon) Scheiber of Churubusco, IN, Susan M. Wooward of Huntington, IN, Victoria M. Anweiler of Huntington, IN, Doña M. (Nicholas) Reust of Huntington, IN, Joseph J. (Cindy) Scheiber of Kimmel, IN, Elizabeth M. (Dr. Mark) Rudin of Commerce, TX, and James J. (Jeni) Scheiber of Roanoke, IN; twenty-four grandchildren; thirty-three great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Maxine Frances Scheiber, his father, Herman Scheiber, his mother, Alice Scheiber, and sibling, Sr. Patrica Ann Scheiber, O.S.F.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Monday, February 23, 2026, at St. Mary Catholic Church, 903 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12:00 pm Monday, February 23, 2026 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Tony Steinacker and Father Oscar Duarte officiating. A private family burial will be at Lakeview Cemetery in Larwill, IN.

Donald was a strong defender of life in all its stages. Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Donald to the Allen County Right to Life, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Donald J.

Scheiber

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
903 N. Jefferson St.
Huntington, IN 46750

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Decades ago I was privileged to be a coworker of Don Scheiber in the ASW area. I remember Don as an engineer who was a "go-to" guy when difficult problems came along in our work. Not only was he very intelligent, but he brought that quality to us with a great sense of humor, always smiling and full of wit. Thoughts and prayers to you, his family, for your loss.

Timothy Marsh - February 28 at 04:49 AM

VA

Thank you for sharing that memory!

Victoria Anweiler - March 03 at 07:13 AM

SE

“ 34 years ago I met Don and Maxine at St. Francis Xavier. They were the “old” couple that smiled and invited me and my 1 year old daughter to coffee and donuts - no scowling or indicating the back of church from them! I felt I had finally found a church home! I continued to do music ministry with Don, helped Maxine with church decorating, went to a music workshop with Don and Georgia - he showed us all around Notre Dame! Don and Maxine were both such blessings to me and my husband and our 2 children as we grew in faith with them guiding us!

Susan Eberhardt - February 23 at 08:59 PM

VA

Hello. Thank you for sharing that memory of my parents.

Victoria Anweiler - March 03 at 07:15 AM

DP

“ Since we have bad colds, think it's best for all, for us to stay home. Virtual hug for Mike Scheiber who was the best man at our wedding 47 years ago today! And one for Abby Anweiler Haskett who we met and fell in love with a year ago! Our love and prayers to all the family 🙏❤️🙏😘 Dan & Nancy Phend

Dan & Nancy Phend - February 23 at 08:49 AM

LH

“ Sending love to you all I ❤️ Great memories of visiting you all on the farm when we were young and fruit collection! I still have the silver dollar Uncle Don gave me for my birthday year...I think he tried to give one to several cousins as well as his grandkids. Always good conversations with him! 🌈 - Lisa Herber (Jerome and Pat Herber's daughter)

Lisa Herber - February 21 at 05:49 PM

VA

Hi Lisa. Vicky Scheiber Anweiler here. Thank you for sharing your memories of Dad.

Victoria Anweiler - March 03 at 07:18 AM

DW

“ I had the pleasure of caring for Don while at St Anne's Victory Noll... He was truly a wonderful person. I loved him with all my heart...my sincerest condolences to family. May the Lord give you peace Poppa Don ❤️

Dawn Whitacre - February 21 at 03:05 PM

DR

Poppa Don. I love that. Thank you, Dawn! -Doña

Doña Reust - February 21 at 06:02 PM

GT

“ Don and I provided music for 4:00 Mass at St Francis Xavier in Pierceton for many years. He taught me humility and a deep love for the Catholic Church.

Georgia Tenney - February 21 at 12:32 PM

DR

Thank you, Georgia! I don't believe we ever met, but mom and dad both spoke so highly of you. God bless you!

Doña Reust - February 21 at 06:06 PM

TE

“ I have so many memories of your father Don. We met when I was the weekend Receptionist at St. Anne's in Huntington. He was kind, thoughtful, funny and a very religious man. He had a great laugh, was fun to talk with and most of all, his whistle. I couldn't whistle very well and he would laugh. I would hear him before I would see him in the hallway. That's how loud he could whistle. I'm sad for all of you, yet know he's at peace in his heavenly home. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Terry Earhart

Terry Earhart - February 21 at 11:49 AM

DR

Thank you, Terry!! He is at peace. Amen, Alleluia!

Doña Reust - February 21 at 06:07 PM

VA

Thank you for sharing that, Terry.

Victoria Anweiler - March 03 at 07:20 AM

SN

“ Truly Blessed to have been one of Mr Scheibers caregivers at Heritage Pointe. The stories he could tell along with the many meaningful conversations we had... I loved listening to him sing and play his harmonica. Thank you for allowing me to care for him. ❤️
Shanna Newman LPN

Shanna Newman - February 21 at 11:45 AM

VA

Thank you, Shanna.

Victoria Anweiler - March 03 at 07:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald J. Scheiber.



February 21 at 12:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Donald J. Scheiber.

February 21 at 12:28 AM