



Glen "Woody" Schnitz

April 26, 1928 - July 23, 2025

Glen "Woody" Schnitz, 97, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 1:54 am Wednesday, July 23, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Woody was born on April 26, 1928, in Huntington, IN, the son of Glen Schnitz and Freida (Barker) Schnitz. He attended Huntington High School before proudly enlisting in the United States Army. He served during World War II as a medic. Woody would go on to marry the love of his life Susan J. Howell on February 16, 1970, in Virginia.

Woody's journey began with little more than a pickup truck, a set of sturdy chains, and a determination to help those stranded on the side of the road. Over the course of 73 remarkable years, Woody's name became synonymous with reliability, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to service. From these humble beginnings, Woody not only forged a lifelong career but also built Woody's Towing Service into a pillar of the community—a testament to the extraordinary power of hard work and a heart dedicated to helping others.

Woody enjoyed simple pleasures in life such as roller skating, playing basketball, dancing, camping under the stars, bowling, autocross racing, helping the neighborhood kids fix their bikes or working on his favorite type of car, the Volkswagen. Woody was passionate about giving back to the community he loved, he had season tickets to Huntington Boys' Basketball for

over 40 years. He hardly ever missed a game. He also was a proud supporter of the PAL Club for several years. Woody was selfless in so many ways; he believed that joy comes from everyday moments and sharing kindness with others.

Woody's family was always his number one priority. He lived his life devoted to those he loved, ensuring that every member of his family felt supported and cherished. Woody gave of himself freely and wholeheartedly, always placing the needs of his loved ones at the forefront of his thoughts and actions. For Woody, being a grandparent was the ultimate blessing, a chance to share wisdom, laughter, and unconditional love across generations.

Survivors include his Wife, Susan J. Schnitz of Huntington, IN; Five Daughters, Paula (Sean) Long of Roanoke, IN, Glenda (Don McLaughlin) Schnitz of MI, Mandi (Ryan) Scott of SC, Joni (Dick) Furnish of Huntington, IN, Jennifer (Jim) Piatt of MI; Four Sons, Chris Schnitz of Huntington, IN, Corey (Tiffany) Schnitz of Huntington, IN, Troy Schnitz of Indianapolis, IN, Mike (Christine) Schnitz of Huntington, IN; 27 Grandchildren; 17 Great Grandchildren; Sister, Clare Ann Scher of Huntington, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Glen M Schnitz, Mother, Freida Helen Schnitz, Grandson, Raiden Schnitz, Brother, Sam Schnitz, Sisters, Marylou Gaines, Karen Schnitz, and Aline Simon.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday, July 26, 2025, with Pastor Jim Splawn officiating. Woody's final resting place will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society, 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 Glen "Woody" Schnitz.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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35 West Park Drive
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Service

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Burial

JUL **26** (ET)

Mt. Hope Cemetery
1700 West Park Drive
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Mike so sorry for your loss.

Dennis Haworth

Dennis Haworth - August 06, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ I'm saddened to hear of Woody's passing. I didn't know him as well as some, my father in particular, who used to race rail buggies with him at the high school back in the day. My favorite story my dad told of Woody was a sign he once hung at the old shop on Etna Avenue. According to my, Woody posted a sign that said, "No Personal Checks." Some smart, um, aleck, printed below, "Cash With Cosigners." Very few places in retail have that much fun anymore. He will be greatly missed.

Jim Collins, older son of Bob - July 26, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ I remember when we first moved to Huntington. Woody had his Gas station on Etna Ave. I lived at 551 Hannah street. Woody always had a smile on his face every time i seen him. I watched alot of hisbkids grow up along side of me when i was growing up.



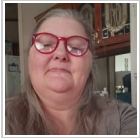
Kenneth Grimm - July 26, 2025 at 09:09 AM

LB

“ Lisa Brewer and Sal Boccia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Glen "Woody" Schnitz.



Lisa Brewer and Sal Boccia - July 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ I have so many memories from where I was younger. Sending prayers to Paula and all the family for peace during this difficult time



Connie Jones - July 25, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glen "Woody" Schnitz.



July 25, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ I remember the day I called Woody and told him I locked my keys in my truck. He said I'll be right over and that he did..he was right over. He's definitely going to be missed... 🥹. Fly high Woody till we meet again in the afternoon life.



julie beck - July 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM

SK

“ *He fixed many of our cars over the yrs. A great man.* ”



Shirley M Kiefer - July 24, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JT

“ *Joan Tardy lit a candle in memory of Glen "Woody" Schnitz* ”



Joan Tardy - July 24, 2025 at 05:35 PM

TA

“ *He was the sweetest man he fixed a car for me once very nice person R.I.P.* ”

Tammy - July 24, 2025 at 11:58 AM

MJ

“ *He will be truly missed. Always on call.* ”

Marlene Johnston - July 24, 2025 at 11:34 AM

PF

“ *Condolences to the family. Max talked often about Woody. That soft voice and smile will be missed.* ”

Phyllis Fordyce - July 24, 2025 at 11:08 AM

MB

“ *Such a friendly man and hard worker. He and my late husband were friends*

mrs TOM (Betsy) BRUEMLEVE - July 24, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Glen "Woody" Schnitz.*



July 24, 2025 at 08:43 AM

RB

“ *Dear Joni and family, you have my deepest sympathies during this time of loss. You have an amazing host of memories of your dad's long life! What a blessing!
Prayers for the days ahead, Ramonda Bickel*

Ramonda Bickel - July 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM

VG

*Amazing wonderful life .
Thanks from all of Huntington.*

V. Giordano - July 24, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glen "Woody" Schnitz.*



July 24, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glen "Woody" Schnitz.

July 24, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Woody. He was always so nice to talk to and I'm sure he will be missed by all that knew him. My heartfelt condolences to his family.



Mary Waters - July 24, 2025 at 05:55 AM