



## Hayden H. Schenkel

June 17, 1916 - July 2, 2009

Hayden H. Schenkel, age 93, of Huntington, died at 11:59 p.m. Thursday (July 2, 2009) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1916 in Huntington to Rueben and Dorothea (Gemmer) Schenkel. Hayden graduated from Urbana High School in 1934. He married Mary K. Goebel on July 29, 1941 in Huntington, Indiana. Hayden worked for Montgomery Ward, Huntington, for 10 years and also worked for Wayne Pump in Fort Wayne. He was the manager of Ford & Implement, the owner of Swift Fertilizer Franchise and the owner of Schenkel's Grocery Store in Huntington. Hayden was also the District Circulation Manager for Fort Wayne Newspaper from 1957-1965. He later retired from Farm Bureau in 1982 after 16 years as manager. He was an Elder of the Saint Peter's First Community Church, Past President of the Exchange Club, member of the Amity Masonic Lodge 483, Chairman of the Democratic Party for 6 years, member of the A.A.R.P., member of the Huntington City Council from 1956-1967, Treasurer of the Democratic Men's Club, longtime member of the Huntington County Baseball, member of the Huntington Jaycees and Chairman and Founder of the Huntington County Democratic Club.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years - Mary K. Schenkel of Huntington; two sons - Roger Lee (Margaret) Schenkel of Lynnfield, Massachusetts and Ronald Wayne (Brenda) Schenkel of Syracuse, Indiana; two sisters - Ada

Ulrich and Lela Sale both of Huntington; five grandchildren - Doug Schenkel, Elizabeth Kirkowski, Andrew Schenkel, Sloane Cecil and Ryan Schenkel; and three great-grandchildren - Schayla Cecil, Brayah Cecil, and Jack Schenkel. He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - Wallace and Leon Schenkel, and one sister - Inez Hagenbuch.

Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Monday (July 6, 2009) at Bailey-Love Mortuary with a 10 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday (July 7, 2009) at Saint Peter's First Community Church, 206 Etna Avenue, Huntington. Burial at Saint Peter's Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Services of Huntington County or Saint Peter's First Community Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Could not find a suitable section so I written here, how to become a moderator for your forum, that need for this?##imported-begin##Nowsboold##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2009 at 12:42 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Schenkel,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You were my second grade teacher (and favorite too) and you also taught my brothers Rod and Steve. I was unaware of your loss until Wednesday when you paid your respects to my mother in her passing. You are still teaching us that even in your own grief with the recent the loss of your husband you exemplify God's grace to reach out to others in their time of sorrow. You are so very special.  
Respectfully, Patricia Bickel Welch##imported-begin##Patricia 'Bickel Welch##imported-end##*

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August 14, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ To the Schenkel Family: We are sorry to hear of Hayden's passing. The wonderful memories made together as a family will help you through the next few days. As our Mother, Doris Lewis, worked with Hayden at the Huntington County Co-op, we grew up hearing grain stories that usually included Hayden. It was always nice to have Hayden and Mary attend the milestone functions of our Mom and Dad's life together.

*The Children of Doris and Bob Lewis*  
*Doug Lewis (Columbia City, Indiana)*  
*Charlotte Lewis (Chandler, Arizona)*  
*Christine Lewis-Wilson (Phoenix, Arizona)*  
*Beth Lewis-Walker (Durango, Colorado)*##imported-begin##*Chris Lewis Wilson*##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ Ronnie and family,  
You're in my thoughts.  
I read your dad's obituary and had no idea how much he contributed, as a volunteer, to my hometown. I'm grateful!  
*Susie Essig Knust*##imported-begin##*Susie Essig Knust*##imported-end##

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July 08, 2009 at 08:30 AM



“ Mrs. Schenkel, you might not remember me, but I have been a close friend of your son Roger since we were in Central Grade School together. My father is Dr. Bob Hutchinson. I have fond memories of both your husband and good times growing up with Roger. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##*Dave Hutchinson*##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 10:26 PM



“ Ron. I was saddened to hear of the death of your Father. He was a very fine man. I have many fond memories of he and your Mother after many of our athletic endeavors. We wish you all the best during this time of your loss. Hope you and Brenda are doing well. Sincerely, Doug and Ginny Ware.##imported-begin##Doug Ware##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 05:03 PM



“ I am saddened to see this news. Hayden was a great advocate for Huntington and will be missed. Sincere sympathies##imported-begin##Iris Clark##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 02:29 PM



“ Mary K. My Prayers are with You at this time.. We can be so glad to have had our husbands all these many years.. I have to tell yu for some reason I had been thinking of you.. God`s Blessing are yours..

Lots of Love , Annetta Pinkerton Grossman##imported-begin##Annetta Grossman##imported-end##

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July 07, 2009 at 07:43 AM



“ Dear Schenkel Family,

*I was so sad to hear of Hayden's passing. He was a wonderful husband, father and human being. He instilled terrific values in his sons. I have many fond memories of the Schenkels as we grew up on Cherry Street.*

*May God hold you all in His hands at this sad time and give you strength to face the following days.*

*Rita##imported-begin##Rita Svec##imported-end##*

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July 07, 2009 at 05:49 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Schenkel,

*I am saddened to hear about the passing of your husband and heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Doneta Miller##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ Hayden, you were a good person, a leader of the Democrat Party in Huntington County, you will be missed.

*You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dennis & Marjorie Warnick##imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ Mary K: I was saddened to read of Hayden's passing. Huntington has lost a great man. I enjoyed knowing him through the Democratic Party and through my dad. You and your family are in my thoughts. Since I am in Wyoming, I have to send my condolences across the miles rather than in person but I will be there in thought.  
Kay (Leonhardt) Hoch###imported-begin###Kay Hoch###imported-end##

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July 06, 2009 at 06:58 PM



“ Mary Kay,

*I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts will be with you & your family.*

*I will never forget how much help that Hayden always gave to me & my family while campaigning. He will be missed.###imported-begin###Debbie Hammel###imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 02:59 PM



“ Mary, may the Lord bless and keep you at this time of your loss of your husband, Hayden.

*You were my 2nd Grade teacher at Andrews and you were one of my favorites. I had whooping cough that year and you faithfully brought and picked up my completed homework everyday for about 6 weeks. You taught me well and I owe a lot to you for that. Hold onto God's unchanging hand, He will never let go of yours.###imported-begin###Duane Glass###imported-end##*

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July 06, 2009 at 01:29 AM



“ My first job was delivering news papers. You could say Hayden was my first boss. I would just like to say knowing Hayden was/is a great honor. Thank you for sharing part of his life with me.##imported-begin##David A Beeching##imported-end##

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July 05, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ RON---SORRY TO HEAR ABOT YOUR LOSS-----WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS----JOHN & NICKI PEGAN##imported-begin##JOHN PEGAN##imported-end##

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July 04, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ Mary,

*The entire Dave and Ruth McCullough family extend their deepest sympathy for the loss of Hayden. I did not realize that he and my mother, Ruth, were born on the exact same day/year! It was good seeing you recently there at Heritage and I pray God surrounds you with His love during this difficult time.*

*Ruth McCullough and daughters  
Barbara, Becky, and Beth##imported-begin##Beth  
McCullough##imported-end##*

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July 04, 2009 at 10:24 AM