



## Leonard "Len" Carl Scher

July 18, 1936 - April 28, 2024

Leonard "Len" Carl Scher, 87, of Huntington, passed away at 5:18 pm Sunday, April 28, 2024 at the Waters of Huntington.

Len was born on July 18, 1936 in Huntington, IN, the son of Herman Scher and Mamie (Landrigan) Scher. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School with the Class of 1954 and married Janet Sue Simon on June 20, 1964 in Huntington, IN. Leonard was a proud Veteran of the United States Army, where he taught Morse Code in 5 states. He worked as a Clerk for the Pennsylvania/Conrail Railroad, retiring in 1994 after 35 years. He also worked as a driver for Huntington Area Transportation (HAT). He was a lifetime member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Len loved playing and watching sports of all kinds. He served as an Usher for 11 Years at Notre Dame University, was then promoted to Captain Usher in 2000, and retired in 2006 from Ushering. Len was awarded a lifetime Gold Pass to attend any Notre Dame game. Len was proud to have attended the 1954 Milan High School State Championship basketball game that was portrayed in the movie "Hoosiers". He enjoyed coaching Huntington Catholic grade school boys and girls basketball, calling numbers for BINGO, playing Santa Claus, and singing for residents at nursing homes. He also volunteered at Love, Inc.

Survivors include his loving Wife of 59 years, Janet Sue Scher of Huntington,

IN; two Daughters, Jodie L. (Brian) Frecker of Zanesville, IN, Kelly A. (David) Johnson of Hebron, KY; Son, Kevin J. Scher of Huntington, IN; Sister, Mert (Bill) Pyle of Huntington, IN; eight Grandchildren, Dominic (Ava) Frecker, Clayton (Stephanie Renner, Fiance) Johnson, Trevor Johnson, Brice Johnson, Brittany (Daniel) Korff, Courtney (Collin) Wesco, Lindsey (Lucas) Newsome, and Graham Scher; two Great Grandchildren, Warner Joseph Wesco, and Linus Joseph Frecker; Brother in Law, Jerry Juergens, Sister in Law, Anne Scher, and Sister in Law, Joann Scher of Roanoke, IN. He is preceded in death by his Father, Herman J. Scher, Mother, Mamie Scher, Sister, Catherine Bauer, Sister, Virginia Bauer, Sister Patricia Meyer, Sister Mary C. Juergens, Brother, Philip Scher, Brother, Tom Scher, Brother, Lawrence Scher, and Brother, Walter Francis Scher.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am - 11:30 am Friday, May 3, 2024 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington, IN. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 am Friday at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington, IN. with Fr. Tony Steinacker officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Len to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Leonard "Len" Carl Scher.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 3. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
860 Cherry St.  
Huntington, IN

## Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
860 Cherry St.  
Huntington, IN

## Burial

MAY 3 (ET)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
5025 N. Goshen Rd  
Huntington, IN 46750

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Len Scher.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 01, 2024 at 10:22 AM

TS

“ *To Len's family and friends our thoughts and prayers are with you. Len was a great guy, he always made you feel better being around him. Terry and Sue* ”



Terry E Scher - May 06, 2024 at 06:20 AM

CE

“ *Carol E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Len" Carl Scher.* ”

Carol E. - May 04, 2024 at 11:50 PM

SK

“ *Sharon Kline lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Len" Scher* ”



Sharon Kline - May 02, 2024 at 10:44 AM

GP

“ George and Elisabeth Pappas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard "Len" Carl Scher.



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**George and Elisabeth Pappas** - May 01, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DC

“ Great guy!! Had many good times thru the years. Rest in peace.

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**Don and Nonda Crocker** - May 01, 2024 at 12:48 AM

RD

“ My sincere sympathy to you all as a family. Mr. Scher was always at Mass to listen to the grandchildren read readings or appear at school for grandparent day or the plays Huntington Catholic presented. Such a dear man who was so proud of his family.  
Rita Disler

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**Rita Disler** - April 30, 2024 at 05:33 PM

SK

Leonard was very special! Spent 18 years and many Saturdays carpooling to South Bend to usher at Notre Dame football games. Many wonderful memories were made. My deepest sympathy's to Len's family. May he rest in peace 🇮🇪 GO IRISH 🏈

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**Sharon Kline** - May 02, 2024 at 10:56 AM

DS

“ So sorry to see that Len has passed. What a friendly guy to everyone. Always a story for Don, especially on Notre Dame!!! Don and I send our sincere sympathies to the whole family!!!

*Dede and Don Sherman*

Dede Sherman - April 30, 2024 at 04:26 PM

SC

“ He and I announced many baseball games at the old Gemmer field, good times and great memories thanks for the lessons RIP

Steve Caley - April 30, 2024 at 02:49 PM

PB

“ Uncle Leonard had a quick smile. When he leaned into you, you knew that you were in for a good story with probably a punch line at the end. My memories were from the Guilford Street home with summer parties close enough to the fireworks. Janet always put out a spread. Thanks Leonard for being one of the good-guys in life! Our sympathies to Janet, Jodi, Kellie, and Kevin and the entire family. Love, Peggy and Peter Bray

Peggy Bray - April 30, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MW

“ Never a Dull moment when Len was around. Always smiling and Great stories to tell . Our prayers are with his family and friends. The Kline Family



Mary wilson - April 29, 2024 at 08:30 PM

RK

“ *Much love* ❤️



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**RhondaBauer Kattau** - April 29, 2024 at 07:02 PM