

# Jimmie D. Schrink

Occupant Name: Jimmie D. Schrink

Location: **Section 6, Lot 94**

Date of Birth: 12/28/1958

Date of Death: 7/3/2015

Date of Burial: 7/2015

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Kimberly Schrink

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment: Jimmie Schrink was cremated



Heaven gained a broad shouldered, well-loved angel the morning of Friday, July 3, 2015 when the Lord called Jimmy D. Schrink home. He was known to most people as Jim, Dad, Coach, or his newest title and probably the one he loved the most, Papaw. He was born in Seymour on December 28, 1958 to John Schrink and the late LaVonna Kay Crawford. He graduated from Seymour High School in 1977 and started working at the Seymour Country Club, where his passion for cooking and his first true love ignited. Jim married the love of his life, Kimberly (Kidwell) Schrink of Brownstown, on October 3, 1981. He was a fantastic husband and later became an even better father to their two daughters, Courtney (George) Leonard and Cori Sulinski, both of Bloomington. Most recently, Jim's role of Papaw to grandsons Jack and Brady Leonard provided Jim with the most joy and rewarding experiences.

Jim enjoyed life to the fullest, staying busy each and everyday. He wore many different hats during his short time with us. Jim worked very hard throughout his life. He was employed by Wal-Mart Distribution Center for nearly 20 years where he enjoyed meeting a variety of people; he often referred to as friends. However, Jim's favorite job he ever had was in 2005 when he took the job of being his grandson's babysitter on his days off. He served the community in many ways as his girls grew up. He was a member of the Brownstown Christian Church. Jim was the first father to become PTO president at Brownstown Central Elementary School. He coached softball for 20 years and served as the Brownstown Girls Softball League president for several of those years. He was even lucky enough to be an assistant coach for his grandsons' baseball teams in Bloomington for the past few years.

Jim never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone. He thoroughly enjoyed cooking meals to feed a crowd and made his way into the hearts of everyone he encountered. Jim took pride in making people feel like family and more often than not he referred to others as "his kids" and treated them like they were his own.

It is only fitting for him to leave us during the Fourth of July holiday season as he leaves behind the legacy of shining bright and standing out in the crowd in everything he has done just like fireworks in the dark sky.

Jim is survived by his wife, Kim Schrink of Brownstown; his daughter and son-in-law, Courtney and George Leonard of Bloomington; his daughter Cori Sulinski of Ellettsville; two grandsons, Jack and Brady Leonard of Bloomington; his father and step mother, John and Shirley Schrink of Seymour; father-in-law Doug and Sandi Kidwell of Brownstown; two brother-in-laws; Mark Kidwell and Clark Kidwell both of Greenwood; and one sister-in-law, Pam and Rich Dunnells of Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

He is preceded in death by his mother, LaVonna Kay Crawford, his sister Mary "Missy" Schrink, and his mother-in-law, Mary Kidwell.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 from 12-2PM at the Brownstown Christian Church, 702 W. Spring St. Brownstown, Indiana. The funeral service will begin at 2PM with Pastor Michael Dean Hawkins officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Fairview Cemetery in Brownstown.

Memorials may be made to Kim Schrink to be donated to Smithville Diamonds Little League where Jim spent many hours with his grandsons' baseball teams or to the Brownstown Christian Church.