



John R. Schmitz, 72 of Smiths Grove died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016 at his residence.

The St. Louis, Missouri native was a son of the late Charles and Margaret Abernathy Schmitz and is preceded in death by a sister Judith Magourik. He was a General Motors employee, a member of the American Legion, UAW and an Army Veteran.

His survivors include his wife Carolyn Schmitz; three children, Brendon Schmitz (Angela), Jamie Collier (Brad), Jason "Jake" Schmitz (Elizabeth); five grandchildren Johnathon Lars Schmitz, Mercy Schmitz, Ashleigh White, Bryce Cazee, Benjamin Collier; one great granddaughter, Emma Schmitz; two brothers, Charles Schmitz (Rena) and Robert Schmitz; three sisters, Margaret Schmitz, Irene Payne, Joann Hyde (Larry); many nieces and nephews

Funeral service 2 p.m. Sunday at Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel with burial in Smiths Grove Cemetery. Visitation 1-8 p.m. Saturday and 11-2 Sunday at the funeral home

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