

Gerald T. Schulz Sr.

July 26, 1942 - March 24, 2011

BROOKLYN/ BELLEVILLE - Gerald T. Schulz Sr., age 68, of rural Brooklyn, passed away at his home on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

He was born July 26, 1942, in Stoughton, the son of Floyd and Alta Mae (Long) Schulz. Gerald was a 1960 graduate of Brooklyn High School. On June 14, 1961, he was united in marriage to Janice McDermott at St. Mary of Lourdes Catholic Church, Belleville. He was a carpenter and managed the Town of Brooklyn Recycle Center for several years.

Gerald loved being in the outdoors hunting and fishing, competing in many bass tournaments. As a young man, he enjoyed raccoon hunting with his dad and in later years, shaking dice with his friends. He was always watching wildlife from one of his favorite spots. Gerald was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Belleville, the Brooklyn Sportsman's Club and the Madison Bass Club.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of rural Brooklyn; his children, Jackie (Alan) Tomlin of Evansville, Alta May (Harley) Lemke of Brooklyn, Gerald (Carol) Schulz Jr. of Arlington and Tammy Pestor of Brooklyn; his grandchildren, Alexis (Aaron) Nelson, Alex and Amanda Tomlin, Karley and Kaytee Lemke, Rebecca and Brianna Schulz and Karleen Pestor; four ees his mother, Alta Mae Schulz of Oregon; and brothers, Phil (Donna) Schulz of Brooklyn, Steve (Jane) Schulz of Beaver Dam, Dan (Carla) Schulz of Cottage Grove, Gene (Janice) Schulz of Oregon and Leslie (Mona) Schulz of Albany.

He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd; and a son-in-law, Thomas Pestor.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2011, at ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH, 338 South Harrison St., Belleville. The Rev. Michael Moon will officiate with burial in the St. James Cemetery, Dayton. Relatives and friends may call Sunday, March 27, 2011, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the BECKER-BEAL FUNERAL HOME,