



## Jacqueline Joyce Schutz

August 11, 1930 - May 18, 2016

JACQUELINE J. SCHUTZ  
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

Jacqueline Joyce, “Jackie,” McBrian Schutz, 85, of New Harmony, Indiana, passed away Wednesday, May 18, at the Heritage Center in Evansville, Indiana.

She was born Aug. 11, 1930, in Evansville, Indiana to Ernest G. and Leta Porter McBrian. She moved to New Harmony when she married Billy G. (Bill) Schutz of New Harmony on Aug. 19, 1950, and lived near New Harmony since that date.

In earlier years, Bill was a square dance caller and Jackie hosted and helped teach many local residents to square dance. They had a dance hall in the basement of their home. They also participated in square dance festivals in Evansville. They traveled to square dance clubs in Colorado and Wyoming. They and several other local couples took square dance vacations at Kirkwood Lodge in the Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, for more than 30 years. Jackie joked that as the caller’s wife she was always the extra dancer and had to learn to dance backward, so she could dance the man’s role.

Jackie and Bill enjoyed travel and took many trips with their closest friends, John and Doris Reynolds. They loved many locations but especially enjoyed traveling to Table Rock Lake, Missouri, to take in the shows at Branson.

Jackie was retired from General Electric in Mt. Vernon, Indiana. She enjoyed

cooking and entertaining. She particularly enjoyed playing games with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a brother, Steve McBrian. She is survived by her two daughters: Martha J. (Marty) Runge and her husband Mel of Evansville and Ann C. Shank and her husband Rick formerly of Mt. Vernon and now of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren: Kathy A. LeBarron and husband Eric of Evansville and their children Kyle, Kiersten and Kayla, Rich Shank and wife Heather of Chicago and their children Izaac and Emmett, and Bob Shank of Key West, Fla.; her step grandchildren include Jill Miller of Sylva, N.C., and Julie Runge of Indianapolis; step great grandchildren, Caleb and Cullen Miller and Elijah Runge. Other survivors include two sisters-in-law, Judy McBrian of Boonville and Frances Schutz of New Harmony; many dear nieces and nephews; as well as dear friends John and Doris Reynolds of New Harmony.

The family wishes to thank Randy, Judy and Michael Schutz; Peggy and Eugene Eaton; Sally and Charles Huck; and Carolyn and Donald Stone for their assistance and support. The family also is extremely grateful for the wonderful loving care provided Jackie by the staffs at the Heritage Center and Deaconess/VNA Hospice and by Dr. William Hardesty.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Werry Funeral Home, New Harmony Chapel with burial at Maple Hill Cemetery with the Rev. John Adams officiating.

Friends may call Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Deaconess/VNA Hospice, PO Box 3487, Evansville, Indiana 47734.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

5890 Maple Hill Road  
New Harmony, IN 47631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)  
615 S Brewery  
New Harmony, IN 47631  
(812) 682-4261  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Joyce Schutz*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *I enjoyed many visits with Jackie the last few years especially. Being a 3 hour drive, they weren't as often as I would have liked. Every time I visited, we'd play a dice game "You Blew It" and she was sharp as a tack at it. I loved her care and concern for me when my husband left me...always praying for me, encouraging me and there for me. She dearly loved watching her birds, although her bird clock was not something I'd want chirping at me every hour in my own home. LOL I was unable to attend the funeral as it was the exact same time and date as a baby shower for my soon-to-be grandchild...I knew Jackie would have told me to go to the shower, so I did. I'll miss the visits, but glad she's no longer suffering. Love, Patti Mercier (not sure how to say I'm exactly related, but Jackie is my mom's first cousin...maybe my 2nd cousin??)*

Patricia Mercier - May 23, 2016 at 04:39 PM

AJ

“ *To Martha and Ann and families:*

*Keith and I couldn't wait to visit Jackie when we come up in July but we would never dream of bringing her back from her promised new life that she is experiencing with the Lord Jesus. The human part of us sorrows at the loss of someone so dear and a very special cousin that I have had for so many years. But the spiritual part of us rejoices with the angels in Heaven as God calls a loved one home - no more pain or suffering and reunited with her loved ones. We certainly recall the reunions at the Schutz home, with all the homemade food including homemade ice cream and pies! Jackie was the perfect hostess and made all the family feel so welcome. We will definitely miss the card games on the big beautiful porch - watching all the little birds feeding at the bird feeders. We love you Jackie and we love your family who cared so much for you. You have received your reward and it was well deserved. Until we meet again - and we will - we send much love to your family and will be praying for all of them at the service tomorrow that I'm sure will be filled with many fond memories from many friends and family. God bless you all!!*

*With so much love, Anita and Keith*

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**Anita Barnes - cousin of Jackie** - May 20, 2016 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Ann and Marty and family,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your mother.*

*Bob and Cindy Wuerth*

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**Cindy Wuerth** - May 20, 2016 at 03:49 PM

BK

“ *I worked with Jackie for many years at GE. She was a truly sweet person...always had a smile and a kind word. I know she will be missed.*

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**Betty Kincheloe** - May 20, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Joyce Schutz.*



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May 19, 2016 at 09:12 AM