



## Russell J. Schumer

August 6, 1940 - January 10, 2024

Russell J. Schumer, 83, of Old Appleton, Missouri passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at Mercy Perry Hospital.

He was born August 6, 1940 in Perryville, MO to Herman and Minnie (Huber) Schumer.

Russell and Patricia Blechle were married on June 19, 1965 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek, MO.

He served in the United States Marine Corps.

Russell worked in maintenance for the auto manufacturing industry.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek, Knights of Columbus, and UAW Local #136. Russell took care of the Shrine at St. Joseph Catholic Church for years. He enjoyed woodworking and was a professional storyteller. Russell loved to laugh and enjoyed his grandchildren.

Survivors include three sons, Billy J. (Michelle) Schumer of Perryville, MO, Gerald Schumer of Old Appleton, MO, Andy (Karen) Schumer of Oak Ridge, MO; three daughters, Lisa (Juan) Ruiz of Old Appleton, MO, Theresa Amschler of Old Appleton, MO, Angela (Jim ) Palmer of Old Appleton, MO;

brother, Steve (Sandra) Schumer of Perryville, MO; sister, Mary (Jerry) Schafroth of Perryville, MO; sixteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia Schumer; brothers, Gary, Roger, & Allen Schumer; sister, Kathy McCune; son-in-law, Kevin Amschler.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville. Visitation will continue on Thursday, January 18, 2024 from 8:00 am to 9:15 am at Ford & Young Funeral Home.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 am Thursday, January 18, 2024 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Benz officiating with Rev Jim French and Rev. Tony Dattilo as concelebrants.

Burial will be at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Apple Creek, MO

Memorial contributions may be given to Old Appleton Brushhawks.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

### Visitation

JAN 18. 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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### Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Martin lit a candle in memory of Russell J. Schumer*



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**jackson martin** - January 29, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell J. Schumer.*



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January 17, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Russell J. Schumer.*



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January 17, 2024 at 05:57 AM



“ *Family of Mildred (Schumer) Koeller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Russell J. Schumer.*



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**Family of Mildred (Schumer) Koeller** - January 16, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ I rode to work with Russel. He was a great guy. I admired him for the distance he traveled to work at Chrysler in Fenton Mo Liked his distinguished mustache and seeing him at Apple Creek Church Dinners  
Joe Schilly

Joe Schilly - January 15, 2024 at 01:37 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May god give you strength and peace as you go through this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you and may he rest in peace! 🙏🙏

David & Rosella Bohnert - January 13, 2024 at 01:14 PM

BM

“ One of my favorite memories will always and forever be, when Uncle Russell led the rosary before Mass. He would pray the joyful mysteries and the last mystery being finding Jesus in the temple. Uncle Russell would always add "hopefully in the temple of our hearts". Rest in peace Uncle Russell

Barbara Miller - January 11, 2024 at 08:31 PM

JB

Prayers

Jeff Barnicle - January 11, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SH



Summer Hopkins - January 12, 2024 at 08:44 PM

RD

*What a shining example of Christian love. Russell was such a prayerful man and I always expected him to be in church no matter what service it was. He always had a smile for everyone. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family. He will be missed but I know his spirit will live on at our church at Apple Creek.*

*Rosie and Dave Danker*

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**Rosie Danker** - January 13, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JB

*Our deepest sympathy to Russell's family. He lived his faith everyday. Today he is with his Lord and Savior.*

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**Jane Boyet** - January 17, 2024 at 12:12 PM

TS

*We're so sorry for the loss of your father, he will be truly missed, We always enjoyed his company and laughter, rest in peace my friend 🙏*  
*✝️ keeping you all in our prayers.*

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**Tom&Shirley Schaper** - January 17, 2024 at 06:36 PM