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Donald Schmidt, 57, of Nashville passed away Friday at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on January 3, 1954 in Indianapolis, IN, the son of Donald and Winifred (Matthews) Schmidt.

Donald was a graduate of Cathedral High School and received an Associate's Degree in photography from Ivy Tech. He was a chef for the Cornerstone Inn and former chef at the Seasons Lodge in Nashville, IN. He was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and board president of Mother's Cupboard in Brown County. He was an avid Indianapolis 500 fan, loved photography and enjoyed being a hands on papaw to his many grandchildren, especially enjoyed the yearly tradition of building gingerbread houses with his grandchildren. He lived his life with a great faith in God and genuinely loved people.

Donald is survived by his loving wife Nancy (Glowner) Schmidt; two daughters Christy Schmidt of Brown County and Annie

Luidhardt (Gene) of Bloomington; two sons Carl Taylor (Lachelle) of Mooresville and Chris Taylor (Melissa) of Brown County; two sisters Ann Bastin (Terry) of Greenwood and Cate Schmidt of Indianapolis; two brothers Jim Schmidt (Mary) of South Bend and Bill Schmidt (Kristy) of Buchanan, MI; seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents and one son Joseph Taylor.

A Funeral Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 9, 2011 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Nashville with Father Eric Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Duncan Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the church and one hour prior to services on Friday.

In memory of Donald memorial contributions may be made to Mother's Cupboard P.O Box 825 Nashville, Indiana 47448.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Nancy and family, so sorry to hear this sad news. I have so many wonderful memories of you and Don. He was really a wonderful man. Always very kind and giving. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Mindy Weddle** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

GK

“ Nancy, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We enjoyed working with both of you at Mother's Cupboard. We were sad to hear this news. He will be missed.

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**George & Kaye Westcott** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

CD

“ dear nancy, cate, and all of the family, my sincerest condolences and prayers are with all of you this week. i had not known don was ill, so this is still a shock to me. he was much too young! we will all miss don so much -- especially at the family reunions, where we will hold him close to our hearts, remembering what he has meant to the family.  
blessings on you all, charlotte (winnie's cousin via uncle hubert)

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**Charlotte Scarcelli (hubert's daughter)** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ Sorry for your troubles.  
John Wieland CHS '72

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**John Wieland** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

TK

“ Annie, Gene and family,

*We are so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. I know he was a wonderful dad and grandpa. We are praying that God's peace and love would envelope each of you. And that the knowledge of a reunion in heaven will bring you comfort as well.*

*Blessings,  
Tom, Katie and family*

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**Tom and Katie Mason** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SH

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for Ann Bastin and the Schmidt Family. May you begin healing through your time together over the coming days.*

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**Shannon Johnson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

BR

“ Hello,

*I am Ann Bastin's daughter-in-law and I just wanted to say I am thinking and praying for the family. I had the opportunity to meet Donnie a few times through family events that we attended with Ann, and he was such a warm and welcoming person. You could tell he was a very loving family orientated man. Given my very positive few encournters with him, I can only imagine the wonderful impact he had on many.*

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**Brooke Bastin** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

BR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ann and the Schmidt family.*

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**Brad Bastin** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

PE

“ Dear Nancy, Many are the good times with you and Don at the Seasons and occasionally at Mother's Cupboard. Your smile and gracious along with Don's made a great team.  
Prayers for peace and solace at this time and especially for future.  
Peace Pete S.

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**Pete Sebert** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

RH

“ Thoughts and prayers have been with your family, since it was discovered of Donnie's illness.  
Glad I got to meet him. It was at Anns Birthday party and parade located at Midwest Trails.  
A great person for sure.  
I am continueing my prayers for the entire family and friends who will miss him so.

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**Rhonda Brown** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MY

“ Dear Nancy and family, I am very sad to hear about your loss. I always loved working with Don. He was a very kind hearted person. I'll always remember the story he shared with me when his father was dying. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Myra Rennie** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

SU

“ My heart is sad knowing the pain you all are going though.  
Prayer,love, and hugs to all

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**Susy Wootton** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

BA

“ Nancy,

*I'm so sorry to hear about Don's passing.*

*You and the kids will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Barb Neuman*

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**Barb Neuman** - October 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM