



## Betty A Blankenberger

September 27, 1927 - April 29, 2018

Betty A. (Hartman) Blankenberger, 90, of Cynthiana, IN passed away Sunday, April 29, 2018 at her home.

Betty was born in Evansville in 1927 to the late Alphonse and Margaret (Hetzel) Hartman. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, the Ladies Sodality at St. Wendel and the SPRED group for disabled children at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She quilted with Quilters for Christ at the United Church of Christ and the Schoolhouse Quilters in Princeton. She hosted exchange students from Mexico, Germany, Brazil, and Pakistan.

Surviving Betty are her thirteen children, Maureen (Jim) Wysopal, Mary (Bernie) Thewes, Bridget (Tom) Whitmore, Maria (Jay) Lenkey, Carmen (Greg) Cooper, Kenny (Mary Ann) Blankenberger, Joseph (Patty) Blankenberger, Jude (Linda) Blankenberger, Larry (Erin) Blankenberger, Alan (Donna) Blankenberger, Paul (Jan) Blankenberger, Terry (Martha) Blankenberger and Gary (Mary) Blankenberger; 33 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Joseph V. Blankenberger in 2009 and by her sister Jean (Hartman) Seibert and brothers Alphonse Jr. and Joseph Hartman.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family at 9:00 A.M. on Friday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church or to the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New  
Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN,

# Events

MAY 3	Visitation	02:00PM - 08:00PM
	Pierre Funeral Home 2601 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN, US	
MAY 4	Funeral	10:00AM
	St. Wendel Catholic Church 10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN, US	
MAY 4	Visitation	10:00AM
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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 03, 2018 at 10:28 AM

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“ Betty and Joe were dear people. Joe and my dad were in WWII together, mechanics in an artillery unit. They never lost touch with one another. After Dad could no longer drive a distance, I would come home to Tennessee and take them on a visit to see Joe and Betty. I remember the pictures of all the quilts that she made...one for each of those 33 grandchildren, stories of raising her family, and her beautiful lush greenhouse. I didn't get a Christmas card from her last year, and just now thought to look for an obituary. This is very late, and may not be read by anyone, but I just wanted her family to know she holds a special place in my heart.

**Cindy Sexton** - September 19, 2019 at 06:15 PM

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“ My first assignment as a priest was at St Wendel. Betty and Joe were so supportive of this young and naive person. Even after I left the priesthood ten years later they kept in contact and kept me up to date on the St Wendel families and parish. They were a soulful couple, gracious, prayerful and always accepting. After Joe's passing I continued to receive a note and Christmas card from Betty including 2017. This year Kathy and I spent most of our time in Chicago with our grandkids. I missed her passing and only realized it when I hadn't received her Christmas card. Very late condolences to a great family of two wonderful people. Gayle Uebelhor

**Gayle Uebelhor** - December 27, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ Dear Blankenberger Family,

Sorry I was not able to be with to celebrate your mom's going to heaven. She was a lovely lady. I have very fond memories of getting to know her and Joe during my years at St. Wendel -- even shared a few meals at their home. Be assured of my prayers.

God bless you all,  
Fr. Jim Sauer

Fr. Jim Saue - May 07, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of such great loss. May God's love bring you comfort. Patrick & Carolun Scheller



carolyn scheller - May 04, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ 86 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - May 03, 2018 at 09:20 AM

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“ Mary, I am unable to attend the service but I know you'll understand. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Love you all. Mary Elise Weber

Mary Elise Weber - May 02, 2018 at 02:32 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty A Blankenberger.



May 01, 2018 at 03:11 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty A Blankenberger.



May 01, 2018 at 03:05 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty A Blankenberger.



May 01, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Betty A Blankenberger.



May 01, 2018 at 12:34 PM

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“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty A Blankenberger.



May 01, 2018 at 12:31 PM

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“ Carmen & family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a wonderful lady! You're all in my thoughts and prayers. I can only imagine her expression when she saw Jesus in heaven! What a glorious feeling that must be!



**Vicky (Hisch) Berneking** - May 01, 2018 at 08:09 AM

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“ Betty was a delightful woman who always had a twinkle in her eye and a dry, wry sense of humor. I can just see the corners of her mouth twitching as she worked hard to stifle a laugh in the middle of a joke or telling a story. There are so many people who've been waiting in heaven for you. I'm sure they were elbowing each other to get to the front of the line to welcome you. Tell them hello from the rest of us down here.  
Your niece,  
Lisa Karen Hartman

**Lisa Karen Hartman** - April 30, 2018 at 12:58 PM