



Allen W. Tenbarga

October 7, 1930 - July 19, 2022

Allen W. Tenbarga passed away at home on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at the age of 91.

He is survived by his lovely wife of 71 years, LaVerne (Debes) Tenbarga. He was born of Veronica (Schmitt) and Vincent Tenbarga on October 7, 1930 in Evansville, Indiana.

He was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church. He was employed by Swift and Co. for 17 years, and Mead Johnson for 26 years. He attended St. Joseph Grade School and Memorial High School.

Allen, LaVerne and friends, enjoyed dancing and belonged to the Eagles, Owls, Coterie, and the Friday Night Dance Club.

He enjoyed working with Keep Evansville Beautiful to keep our community litter free. Over the years Allen and LaVerne belonged to several different discussion groups, one of which has existed for over 35 years. We wish to thank all who participated.

Allen enjoyed leading The Schnitzel Bank, a Traditional German Song, which was handed down from past generations at many family and wedding celebrations.

He is survived by his seven children; Jane (Dave) Leach, Karen (Ed) Stephenson, Mary (Mike) Berendes, Teri (Lee) Chapin, Lois (Kenny) Edmondson, Joe (Chris) and Laura (Dan) Niemeier; his grandchildren, Stacia (Leach) Martin, Gregory Leach, Sarah (Leach) Combs, Anna Stephenson, Rachel Stephenson, Billy Wayne, Brooke Wayne, Nick Logel, Jamie Simpson,

Eric Edmondson, Andy Niemeier, Brad Niemeier, and Craig Niemeier; and twenty great grandchildren, two sisters, Susan Wargel and Margie Helgesen; and two brothers, Richard and Gene Tenbarga.

Allen was preceded in death by sisters Doris Weinzapfel, Lillian Wildeman and Sister Sharon Tenbarga (Daughter of Charity).

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Visitation will be at Resurrection Catholic Church from 9:00 AM until service time. Private burial at St. Joseph Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Keep Evansville Beautiful or Resurrection Catholic Church.

Friends may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Allen W. Tenbarge*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I always picture your dad Mary Lou, with his old black metal lunch box. I'm guessing he probably walked home from work to your house on Franklin Str. Oh my how we put your poor dad and your mom through it! They are beautiful people. I'm sorry I can't be there today because Covid finally tracked me down but please know your family and especially your mom are very heavy on my heart and mind today. Your family is extremely blessed and I think you all know that.*

Terri Steinback - July 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM



Thank you Terri nit sure how Mom and Dad survived raising us but they definitely have prayed us through this life we are all grateful for the blessings we have as a family 💕

Mary Wayne Berendes - August 14, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Allen and Lois were great friends to my parents.*

Steve Bequette

Steve Bequette - July 25, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CV

“ Dear LaVerne and family , Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss . We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers while you walk this journey . Love, Charlie and Patty Voight

CHARLES VOIGHT - July 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

CF

“ My sympathy to Allen's family.
Eternal rest grant unto Allen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.



Cathy Funkhouser - July 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Valley Surgery Center purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Allen W. Tenbarge.



Your friends at Valley Surgery Center - July 25, 2022 at 02:39 PM

JA

“ Dear LaVerne, Teri and Family,
Whenever I think of your family I remember LaVerne and Allen gliding gracefully and effortlessly over the dance floor smiling into each other's eyes. It is the wish of every couple to be so in tune and comfortable with each other. My heart goes out to all of you because with this incredible gift of a person comes such a void when they move on. I know that your family and many friends will love you and your memories help console you.

With sympathy and much love,

Julie Arafeh

Julie Arafeh - July 25, 2022 at 02:31 PM

NA

“ Joe and family, we are sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many wonderful memories of your father from the times that I visited your house. He enjoyed life and always had a smile on his face.

Nick & Annie Alcorn

Nick Alcorn - July 25, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allen W. Tenbarger.



July 25, 2022 at 09:19 AM

RM

“ *Dan and Laura,
We knew Al through our time at Mead Johnson. He was always a joy to work with. Our sincere condolences to all your family on his passing.*

Mike and Rosemary McGarrah

Rosemary McGarrah - July 25, 2022 at 12:11 AM

TF

“ *The Dubord Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Allen W. Tenbarge.*



The Dubord Family - July 24, 2022 at 01:51 PM

LA

“ *Allen was the husband of my sister's friend, Laverne. Over the years we had friendly chats and we were always glad to see each other. I remember seeing doves in the church(Sacred Heart) when they got married. This was the sign of good luck. My wife knew Allen through her employment at Mead Johnson. We are saddened at his death. Our thoughts,prayers and condolences go out to his family and many friends. Vaya con Dios, mi Amiga! PAX TECUM,Allen! Leonard"Larry"(Butch) and Carolyn Adams*

Leonard R Adams - July 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry to learn of Allen's Death. He shared his wonderful song at our wedding too. We know where Allen is and hope to be there with him some day in the future. A truly Wonderful man. May God grant him eternal peace in Heaven.*

Joseph D Joergens - July 23, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ Allen & Laverne we're our next door neighbors for 33 years. No one could ask for better neighbors. He was our official “road commissioner” for many years and kept a close watch on our lane. Allen loved the beauty of nature and you'd see him picking up litter along New Harmony Rd. Thank you Allen for putting up with our kids as they grew up. God has called Allen home where I know there is a special place waiting for you. Rest In Peace my good neighbor and friend.

Jon & Kathy Black - July 23, 2022 at 03:23 PM

DC

“ Dave & Renee Curtis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Allen W. Tenbarge.



Dave & Renee Curtis - July 23, 2022 at 11:47 AM

CA

“ Mr Tenbarge was the kindest neighbor. I have many fawned memories of Mr. and Mrs. Tenbarge.

Carol Mitchell Alvey - July 22, 2022 at 10:23 PM

EK

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of this sweet man. He and your mom came to my Bridal Shop years ago and your dad purchased a tuxedo from me. He wore it to many dances he and your mom went to. I always tried to talk to them when I attended Resurrection. I know your mom and all of you will miss him. We'll be out of town next week so just wanted to extend my deepest sympathy.

Elise Koester - July 22, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JD

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Janie (Russell) Dennis

Janie Dennis - July 22, 2022 at 02:47 PM

SM

Jane, I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I always thought you had the most lovely parents.

Sharon (Schenk) Muensterman

Sharon Sue Muensterman - July 23, 2022 at 11:04 AM

CO

*Terri and Mary,
Sending my heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your father.*

Carrie Owen - July 23, 2022 at 11:20 PM