



Arthur Austin Werner

December 7, 1937 - January 9, 2024

Arthur Austin Werner, 86, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at the Linda E. White Hospice House, surrounded by his loving family.

Art was born on December 7, 1937, in Evansville to the late Arthur Valerian and Mildred Louise (Schaad) Werner. The oldest of fifteen children, Art was remembered as the Shepherd to his younger siblings (the sheep). He graduated as Valedictorian from Mater Dei High School in 1955 and was a veteran of the United States Army. He worked in computer systems and accounting with several area businesses. In semi-retirement he worked as a courier for German American Bank.

Art was an exceptional man—a gentleman by any measure. He remained humble throughout his life and was a generous servant, volunteering his time with his St. Agnes/Westside Catholic family and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Along with his beloved wife, Mary Jo, he was inducted into the Simon Brute Society for his service. He loved history, airplanes, and, above all, taking care of his family and friends. He showed his love through his generosity, and he loved treating anyone and everyone to a good meal.

Though we will miss Artie deeply, we find comfort that he has been reunited with the love of his life, his dearest Mary. Together, they left a legacy that

embodies the Fruits of the Spirit. We know, also, that while we may grieve, Dad would want us to “Keep ‘em flyin’.”

Surviving Art are seven children, Amy (Mark) Happe; Jason (Angie) Werner; Laura (Brian) Martin; Ben Werner; Matthew (Lori) Werner; Noah (Amy) Werner and Abby (Zach) Zumbuhl; eight grandchildren, Max, Jack and Anneliese Happe; Luke Werner; Miles and Millie Martin; Gavin Werner and Layla Zumbuhl; sisters, Mary (Bill) Conaster and Susan (Mark) Best and brothers, Jim Werner, Vince (Judy) Werner, Michael Werner, David (Christine) Werner, Terry (Lea) Werner, Dan (Cindy) Werner, Chris (Sharon) Werner, Mark (Debbie) Werner, Tim Werner, Joseph Werner and Leonard Werner.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Mary Jo (Weaver) Werner in 2021; by a brother, Larry Werner and by two sisters-in-law, Carolyn and Terri Werner.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 15, 2024, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 2:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1600 Glendale Ave.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 767 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713 or to St. Boniface Parish, 1626 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712. Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Vigil Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Austin Werner*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 13, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CB

Such a kind and humble gentleman who always had a story to share along with some wisdom and a genuine sweet smile when he came to pick up our deposit. It was one of the best parts of the day!!! He will be missed ❤️

Claudia Brantley - January 13, 2024 at 03:53 PM

SA

“ *I was surprised to hear of Art's passing. I know that he and Mary's spirits are one again. My deepest sympathy and continued prayers for all of you.
Many happy memories I have of my ministry at Saint Agnes.
Peace, Sister Bridget*

Sister Bridget Arnold - January 16, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CF

“ *Dan & Chris / Prayer's for all your family.*

Celeste Farnsley - January 14, 2024 at 07:19 AM

LW

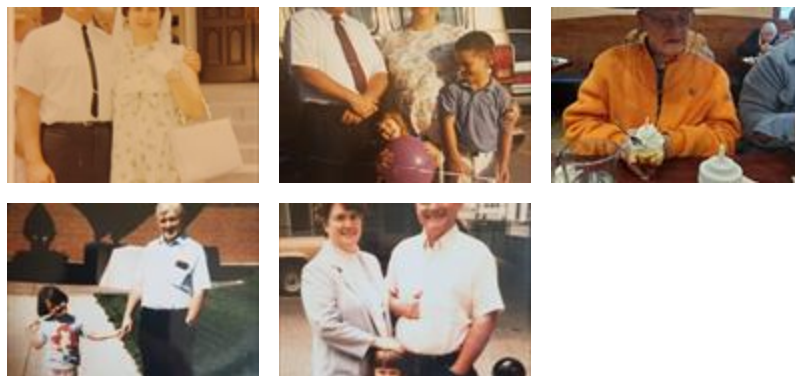
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Lori Werner - January 13, 2024 at 07:38 PM

LW

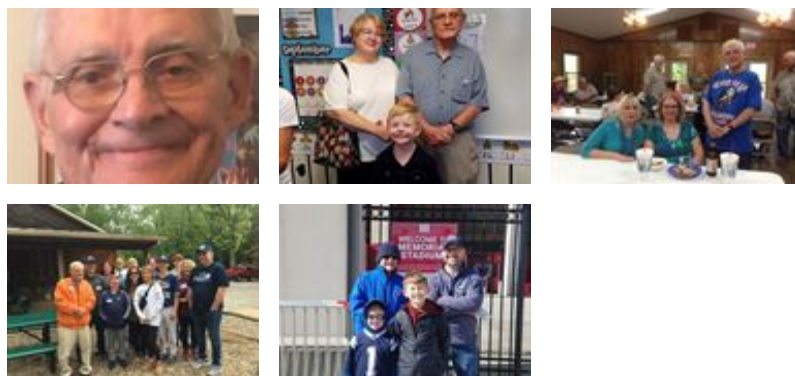
“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Werner - January 13, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ 109 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 13, 2024 at 11:51 AM

PE

“ I extend my sincere condolences to Art's huge family. He was my classmate in the Mater Dei Class of 1955. Our numbers are shrinking as we're all getting older. I remember Art as a quiet guy, sorta like I was, and he was so brilliant and intelligent. I remember that he and some of his family, along with myself, had whooping cough in our freshman year, and missed several weeks of school, but thankfully, we recovered from it and were able to keep up with our grades. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, and may God's peace be with all of you!

Patty (Wolf) Egbert - January 13, 2024 at 10:08 AM

AF

“ Ann F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Austin Werner.

Ann F. - January 13, 2024 at 09:58 AM

PT

“ Art you were a Wonderful man and always made me feel happy and special. You would not let me buy my meal when we met for a nice Mexican lunch. You insisted I ride with you to the ball park instead of my long walk from where I parked. Loved you and Mary Jo .May you res in peace with sweet Mary Jo 🙏❤️

Paulette Thomsen - January 12, 2024 at 05:56 PM

MM

“ I worked with Art as a courier at GA bank. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Michael Mills - January 12, 2024 at 04:11 PM

SH

“ He made my time with his family a Happy time.
Loved seeing him at all the holidays



Shirley Happe - January 12, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Arthur Austin Werner.



January 12, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Arthur Austin Werner.



January 12, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Arthur Austin Werner.



January 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LZ

“ *Not the best picture I have, but a very well favorited picture. Art, my grandpa with one of his beloved dogs pip.*



Layla Zumbuhl - January 11, 2024 at 06:03 PM

TF

A great gentleman, always in good mood, a good example of good husband a good father and a good catholic man. The owners of El Charro and the whole staff we already missed him. He will be always in our minds.

THE RAMIREZ FAMILY - January 14, 2024 at 12:33 AM