



## Catherine E. Gerteisen

September 27, 1918 - January 24, 2015

Catherine Evelyn (Blankenberger) Gerteisen, age 96, of Evansville, passed away January 24, 2015 at the West River Health Campus.

Catherine was born in 1918 in Evansville to the late Adam and Clementine “Kate” (Engbers) Blankenberger. She married Albert William Gerteisen in 1938. In addition to being a homemaker, Catherine worked part-time in the family grocery business and operated a coffee shop in Old National Bank for several years. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, card playing, sewing and knitting.

Catherine was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Legion of Mary at Sacred Heart, Central Turners, Friday Night and Coterie dance clubs. She was a founding member of the Mixed Nuts Card Club that started in 1949. She was also an active member of the Happy Hooker crochet club at Leisure Living Apartments.

In addition to her parents, Catherine was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Albert William Gerteisen in 2006; by her daughter, Carolyn Sue (Sister Marianna) Gerteisen, S.P.; two brothers, one sister and a granddaughter, Teresa M. Gerteisen.

Surviving Catherine are four sons and daughters-in-law, Wayne and Mary

Jude Gerteisen, Jerry and Nancy Gerteisen, David and Nancy Gerteisen and Rick and Jane Gerteisen; one sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Metz; ten grandchildren, Mark, Matt, Jon, Diane, Martha, Elizabeth, David, Suzanne, Adam and Jennifer; three step grandchildren, Dan, Lonnie and Jim and twenty two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will begin at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Simon Natha officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted at 4:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712 or to the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary of the Woods, Saint Mary of the Woods, IN 47876.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of Catherine's family and friends for their compassionate care and concern.

Friends and family unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

JAN 27 (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

JAN 27 (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine E. Gerteisen*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Josie Linnebur lit a candle in memory of Catherine E. Gerteisen*



**Josie Linnebur** - February 13, 2015 at 11:12 PM



“ *Jerry, I am so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you & Nancy and all of your brothers. I didn't know your mom but she had to have been a great lady because she raised a wonderful son. Sympathy and prayers are with you and your family*

**Josie Linnebur** - February 13, 2015 at 11:12 PM



“ *This is a beautiful picture of Catherine. I spoke to her on phone before Christmas because she was very good friend of my aunt Catherine Underhill. I wanted her to keep trying to call her at the nursing home and they finally did connect. My aunt was glad to get to talk to her and was sorry to hear of her passing. J Dill*

**janet Lagenour-Dill** - January 27, 2015 at 04:19 PM

LA

“ We are saddened by your loss and our prayers are with you! Pax Tecum, Catherine. Larry and Carolyn Adams(MD'60)

Leonard R. Adams - January 26, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine E. Gerteisen.



January 26, 2015 at 02:14 PM

BG

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Aunt Catherine. We are currently out of town, but know that the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy, Barb and Cyril Gerteisen

Barb Gerteisen - January 25, 2015 at 08:56 PM

LB

“ To all the Gerteisen cousins, I am sorry that I will not be able to be there in person for the services. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I am so glad that Judy and I were able to spend some time with Aunt Catherine a few weeks ago. May both Aunt Catherine and Judy rest in peace with the others who have been awaiting them in heaven

Larry Blankenberger - January 25, 2015 at 07:32 PM

JM

“ Johnny & Grace, Larry Blankenberger Family Members purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Catherine E. Gerteisen.



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**Johnny & Grace, Larry Blankenberger Family Members -**  
January 25, 2015 at 07:12 PM

BK

“ Catherine was such a joy to be around. I have many fond memories of both Catherine and Al. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am so sorry I can't get down for the services, I have a balance problem and light headedness and afraid to drive to Troy and come with Bob and Cecelia. Sincerely Betty Thiery Kessans

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**Betty Thiery Kessans -** January 25, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Catherine E. Gerteisen.



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January 24, 2015 at 08:57 PM