



Cathy Crowdus

September 13, 1949 - December 14, 2023

Cathy Crowdus, 74, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Thursday, December 14, 2023 surrounded by her loving family.

Cathy was born in Evansville, IN on September 13, 1949. She was a loving, kind, compassionate woman who always saw the good in others. She enjoyed exercise and being active, especially teaching aerobics and playing pickleball. Cathy had a great love of family. She enjoyed creating family traditions intended to help keep her family close and together. Cathy was a faithful member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County. She was an active volunteer for many years at the church and also at the Diocese of Evansville Catholic Center. She also worked for the diocese as an event coordinator and secretary at the Catholic Center.

Surviving Cathy are her husband of 50 years, Joe Crowdus; three daughters and their husbands, Keli and Eric Nathan, Kira and Josh Vaal and Kerri and Brett Kleeman; her mother, Kate Siemers; grandchildren, Ethan Vaal, Emma Nathan, Ava Vaal, Hanna Nathan, Bella Nathan, Landon Kleeman and Maddy Kleeman; her sisters, Judith Schneider and Jane (Mark) Weinzapfel; brother, Chris (Janet) Siemers, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Cathy was preceded in death by her father, Jack Siemers and by a brother-in-law, Jeff Schneider.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 18, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Entombment 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 and from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Joseph Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Compassus Hospice for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 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>

Visitation

DEC 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)
6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Burial

DEC 18 (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Cathy, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.*



Cathy Funkhouser - December 17, 2023 at 09:05 PM

GM

“ *What a Sweet and Precious and Beautiful Soul!! Rest In Peace and In Heaven!!!*

Gina Moore - December 17, 2023 at 03:50 PM

WG

“ *Our prayers are with Joe and the Crowdus family .I did not know your wife Cathy but met Joe through golfing at Fendrich golf course, and found out that Joe knows alot of my family in Morganfield which makes me feel like we are family also.your friend always Bill Griggs*

William K Griggs - December 17, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.*



December 17, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *White Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.*



December 17, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Love, Bill & Kim, Heather,Caitlyn,Will planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Crowdus.*

Love, Bill & Kim, Heather,Caitlyn,Will - December 17, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *To Joe and family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Cathy was great lady; classy, yet down-to-earth. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to those left behind. May your healing be swift...*

Michael Howard - December 17, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Vern & Connie Gries - December 17, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Love and sympathy to Joe, Kate, Chris, Judith & Jane and their families in the loss of your dear Kathy. May you find comfort in your memories.*

Velva Kaffenberger

Velva Kaffenberger - December 16, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ With love, Cafeteria ladies and Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Crowdus.

With love, Cafeteria ladies and Mark - December 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM



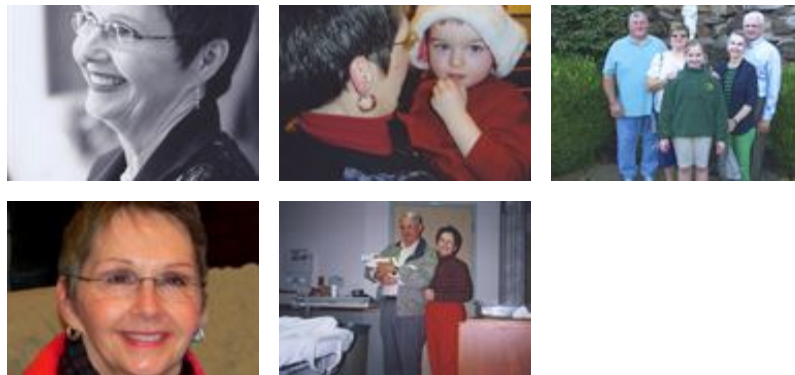
“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.



December 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ 105 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - December 16, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.*



December 16, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers* ❤️

Sheila Dale - December 16, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.*



December 15, 2023 at 11:06 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear this. My heart goes out to the loved ones.*

Miranda Graham - December 15, 2023 at 09:44 PM

KB

“ Where do I being? Cathy and I bonded in Journalism class at Mater Dei in 1965. We have been close friends since that day! We were in each others weddings. We raised children at the same time. Visited each other and traveled together! Our endless cups of coffee and lemon drop martinis were always memorable. Rest my dear friend, I will miss you.

Kathy Brown - December 15, 2023 at 07:10 PM

KB

Just wanted to let you know how much Aunt Cathy meant to us growing up. At get-togethers, She always made sure to ask how we were doing and took the time to genuinely care about our lives. She was such a joyful and positive person to talk to with her optimistic outlook on life. She knew how to put a big smile on your face:) This is an incredible loss for all of our family. We will be thinking of you Uncle Joe and praying for strength for you and the girls. We love you and will miss you very much Aunt Cathy❤️

Karen Ruark Browning - December 17, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.



December 15, 2023 at 05:27 PM

JH

“ Oh, I am so sorry to hear this. My heart is breaking for the loss of such a beautiful lady. To Joe and family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy, hugs, and prayers. May your faith carry you through this most difficult time with the assurance that Jesus, Mary, And St. Joseph have escorted her straight up to Gods arms! Love, Susan Helmer

Jum & Susan Helmer - December 15, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowdus.



December 15, 2023 at 04:55 PM

GD

“ Greg Donaldson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Cathy Crowdus.



Greg Donaldson - December 15, 2023 at 04:41 PM

BP

“ Brian and Lee Pirnat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Crowdus.

Brian and Lee Pirnat - December 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM

BP

“ Brian and Lee Pirnat purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cathy Crowds.



Brian and Lee Pirnat - December 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM

LA

“ Lila and Dan Arvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Crowds.

Lila and Dan Arvin - December 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathy Crowds.



December 15, 2023 at 02:31 PM