



## Cecilia E Gries

August 26, 1916 - June 22, 2015

Cecilia E. (Scheller) Gries, age 98, of Evansville, passed away Monday, June 22, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family.

Mrs. Gries was born August 26, 1916 in St. Wendel, IN to the late Joseph and Mary Elizabeth (Seibert) Scheller. She attended St. Wendel Grade School. As a young woman, Cecilia worked in the household of the former Mayor Dress. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in the city and in 1996 she received the Brute Society Award for her service to the church. Cecilia was an expert dumpling maker for the summer socials and Sunday dinners. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and quilting. Her family always came first and the tradition of gathering on Friday evenings has been handed down to the next generation.

Surviving Cecilia are four daughters, Mary Jane (Ernie) Bradley of Evansville, Diane (Jim) Sides of Indianapolis, IN, Rose (David) Duncan of Chesterfield, MO and Donna (Larry) McDonald of Evansville; three sons, Paul (Mary) Gries, Don (Margaret) Gries and David (Sue) Gries, a daughter-in-law, Dr. Ann Gries, all of Evansville; a sister, Theresa (Jim) Cole and one brother Raymond (Deanne) Scheller; twenty nine grandchildren and fifty four great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Cecilia was preceded in death by her husband of 50

years, Joseph Gries in 1989; by a son, Robert J. Gries in 2011; sister, Margaret Crawford and by brothers, Sylvester Scheller, Joe Scheller, Lawrence Scheller, Val Scheller and Frank Scheller.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 600 E. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47711, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the city.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ozanam Family Shelter, 1100 Read Street, Evansville, IN 47710 or to the Life Choices Maternity and Youth Home, 2225 W. Indiana Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Cecilia's caregiver, Doreen Nalungwe, for her compassion and care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUN **27**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic - City  
600 E. Virginia  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

JUN 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic - City  
600 E. Virginia  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Cecilia E Gries

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Thinking and praying for your family as you mourn the loss of your dear mother. With our love,  
Bill and Connie Scheller

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**Bill Scheller** - June 29, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ An Angel whispered  
take my hand and  
come with me  
you're work here is done.

*I did not wish for  
you to cry, nor feel sad.  
My pain is gone and  
I am Free!*

*Your faith will bring you comfort!*

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**Diane and Butch Marx** - June 26, 2015 at 07:04 PM

JC

“ Don, Margaret, Matt, Grant, Sarah, Rachel, and the rest of the Gries', you are in our thoughts during this time. We hope you will find peace. It's never easy...

Take care of yourselves,

Betty J Clerk  
John Edward Clerk (son)

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**John E Clerk** - June 26, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecilia E Gries.



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June 25, 2015 at 09:38 PM

SS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Cecilia's family. I taught several of the grandchildren at Resurrection and Christ the King School. I am also related to the Gries family. My grandfather was a brother of Theresa Gries.  
Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

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**Sister Laura Marie Schmitt** - June 25, 2015 at 02:32 PM

BB

“ Paul, Don, Dave....Sorry for your loss....Bob & Donna Barrett

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**Bob Barrett** - June 24, 2015 at 12:39 PM