



## Charles Neisen

August 25, 1930 - October 10, 2023

Charles Neisen, 93, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Charlie was born August 25, 1930 in Evansville to the late Francis J. and Mary (Rexing) Neisen. He attended St. Agnes Catholic Church and school as a young child and was a 1948 graduate of FJ Reitz High School. Charlie was a veteran of the United States Army serving during the Korean War and a member of VFW Post 1114. He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 181 and had worked at Traylor Brothers and also Industrial Contractors before retiring. He enjoyed playing tennis, was a member of the Tri-State Athletic Club; an avid motorcyclist and member of the Wildcats Motorcycle Club.

Surviving Charlie are his children, Carolyn James, Laurie (Jeff) Freeman, Robert "Bob" (Carol Ann) Neisen and Julia Neisen; grandchildren, Erin Griffin, Mark (Brooke) James, Matthew (Danielle) Neisen and Kyle (Brittney) Neisen; ten great grandchildren, Adara (Steven) Stitt, Lacey (Matthew) Evinger, Ashlee Griffin, Laura James, Megan James, Summer James, Leila Neisen, Lillyann Neisen, Colin Neisen and Jackson Neisen; four great great grandchildren, Kaidah, BranLee, Gabriel and Dean Stitt; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Charlie was preceded in death by his wife of 51

years, Lillian (Chandler) Neisen in 2005; by a son, Daniel Neisen; three brothers, William, Louis, and James Neisen and three sisters, Mary Ann Neisen, Rita Neisen and Esther Riger.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, October 16, 2023 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. 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 and from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westside Catholic School, 1620 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

OCT **15**. 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>

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Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
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# Tribute Wall

RZ

“ I met Charlie—who right away told me to call him by his first name —at tenniscize. When I first started coming, he immediately welcomed me. I quickly saw how thoughtful he was, how pleasant he was, and how easy he was to engage with. Each morning of tenniscize, I looked forward to chatting with Charlie. He always had a smile and a warm greeting. And it was impressive to see how active and involved he was. Don Martin, from Tri-State, reminded me that on one of those tenniscize gatherings, we all sang “Happy Birthday” to Charlie on his 90th. It’s rare to interact with someone as good-natured and gracious as Charlie, and even though I knew him only through tennis, I know he was a fine man. Robert Zimmerman

Robert Zimmerman - October 15, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - October 14, 2023 at 12:32 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - October 13, 2023 at 02:54 PM

MO

“ My 2nd try to send condolences - So very sorry to note his death. He was a client of mine for years doing his taxes. Always very pleasant to work with and each year inquiring his tennis playing etc. He will be missed I know by all of his family and I will most certainly miss his visit annually for tax work. What a pleasant individual he was. Blessings for all .

M. Pat Orth - October 12, 2023 at 02:05 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear this. Charles was a good man who always cared about others. Worked around Charles in the construction industry. He could always make me laugh. Condolences to his family and Friends. He will be missed.



Steve Schnur - October 12, 2023 at 12:24 PM

PB

“ Carolyn, Laurie, Bob and Julie, so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. What a great long, we'll lived life he had. I remember him as a hard worker and a great guy and neighbor. What wonderful memories we all have of being neighbors on the "hill". Love and good wishes to you all. Pat and Don Bashaw

Pat Bashaw - October 12, 2023 at 11:14 AM

BD

“ *Bob, Ann and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you for peace and comfort as you go through this difficult time.*

*Phil and Becky*

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**Becky Doshier** - October 12, 2023 at 09:22 AM



LC

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Charlie was such a great guy and sure loved his motorcycles. Keeping your family in our prayers.*  
*Larry and Connie Charlton*

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**Larry and Connie Charlton** - October 12, 2023 at 07:46 AM

PM

“ *Carolyn and Family, may you be blessed with loving memories of your Dad. Rest Peacefully Charlie. Sending much love and hugs to you all.*  
*Phyllis and Family*

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**Phyllis Monson** - October 11, 2023 at 09:38 PM



BF

“ *Charlie and I attended grade school and high school together. Always remember his beautiful brown eyes. Saw each other at church, other activities and later playing cards. Would bring each other up to date on other classmates we were it touch with. since I no longer drive and my sons, locally, are tied up for the next week or so, I may not make the visitation and I am truly sorry. May your memories help your healing at this time.*  
*Bernie Ferguson*

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**Bernie Ferguson** - October 11, 2023 at 08:56 PM

MI

“ Carolyn ,Laurie and family~ We are so sorry for your great loss. We know you will miss him a lot, but take comfort in the wonderful memories you have of your sweet dad. We pray the Lord will heal your broken hearts and comfort you through this difficult time.



Marsha F Ipock - October 11, 2023 at 06:23 PM

BD

Dear cousins: Bob, Laurie, Carolyn and Julia, I miss your dad already! To me, he was always fun, kind and thoughtful. I'm glad I got to see him last year. Love and peace to all of you in this difficult time. Bev

bev dodds - October 12, 2023 at 05:03 PM



Laurie, sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Prayers for you and your family

Lynn Esche Griffin - October 13, 2023 at 08:06 PM

DV

My sympathy to the family. Charlie was a dear life long friend of my late husband, Dan Vogel. Since first grade they shared their friendship. When Charlie was in Indianapolis he would drive out in the country near Zionsville to visit us. He and Dan would sit and talk about growing up, shooting marbles and many other stories. When we came to Evansville Dan make sure we had a visit with Charlie before we went home. Charlie was a dear, kind man and will be missed by many. May God bless his family.

Deloris Vogel

Deloris Vogel - October 14, 2023 at 04:52 PM

SH

*Bob and Ann, I am so sorry for your loss!! I always enjoyed working with Charlie. He was such a good operator, and always watched out and cared for others. "Janet" (Ha Ha) and I have you and your family in our prayers!! I know his kids and grandkids will miss him dearly!!!  
Sincerely, Steve and Sharon Hart*

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**Steve & Sharon Hart** - October 15, 2023 at 01:20 PM