



## Clarence L. Mesker

December 7, 1926 - October 30, 2020

Clarence L. Mesker, 93, of Evansville, passed away Friday, October 30, 2020 at the Solarbron Terrace.

Clarence was born December 7, 1926 in Evansville to the late George and Elizabeth (Schell) Mesker. Clarence was a life member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, now part of St. Boniface Catholic Church; where he and his wife Rosalie were inducted into the Brute Society of the Diocese of Evansville for their service to the church. He was a grain farmer all of his life, mostly in the river bottoms of Union Township; a member of the Crop Improvement Association, past member of Soybean Growers Association, the Riverbend Association, an active member of Germania Maennerchor, an active volunteer with the 4-H Fair, the Owls and the Eagles. Clarence was a very talented wood worker from building furniture to delicate Christmas ornaments. He enjoyed wood carving and intarsia utilizing a variety of woods, many of foreign origin. Clarence enjoyed quizzing people to see if they could identify the species of wood and when they couldn't he took delight in educating them on the specifics.

Surviving Clarence are his wife of 70 years, Rosalie (Orth) Mesker; three daughters, Betty (David) Cummings; Jane (Herb) Lovelace and Donna Mesker; grandchildren, Kevin Cummings, Jessica (Bryan) Schultheis, Sarah Lovelace and Mark (Malysa) Lovelace and four great grandchildren, Caroline

and Sally Schultheis and Penny and Violet Lovelace.

In addition to his parents, Clarence was preceded in death by a daughter, Rose Ann Mesker in 1973; by sisters, Leona Deig, Norma Herrmann, Elnora Fischer and Verna Winiger and by brothers, Arthur, Edward and George Mesker.

Due to the pandemic, the visitation and Mass of Christian Burial will be private. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Westside Catholic School, 1620 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to Germania Maennerchor, 916 N. Fulton Ave, Evansville, IN 47711.

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 3 (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
1600 Glendale Ave  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence L. Mesker*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear Rosie, Donna, and family,*

*We are very sorry to hear of Clarence's passing. You have our sympathy.*

*I enjoyed talking to you all when you came and peeled potatoes for Volksfest.*

*Jim will miss seeing Clarence making Krautballs and other times at Germania.*

*He will be very missed. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Wendelene and Jim Kluesner*

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**Jim Kluesner** - November 04, 2020 at 06:13 PM



*My dearest sympathy to Rosie, Betty, Janie and Donna. I always enjoyed seeing Clarence in his apron at Germania. I wish I could give you all a big hug but circumstances robbed us of that. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Donna Fischer** - November 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM

WA

“ Rosie and family, you have our prayers, Clarence was such a fun person to be around, we have two beautiful pieces of wood working in our kitchen that he made and will always bring good memories. Hope to visit with you soon. We will have a Mass read and will let you and your family know when it is scheduled. Bill And Anna Wannemueller.

wannemueller - November 02, 2020 at 12:59 PM

KM

“ Rosie, Betty, Janie, & Donna  
So sorry for your loss. I remember Clarence for his great sense of humor. Rosie how wonderful that you and Clarence had 70 years together. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. God Bless you.  
David and Kathy Mitchell

Kathy Mitchell - November 02, 2020 at 09:50 AM

JT

“ You have our prayers. will miss seeing nboth of you. Jim & Hazel Tepool

Jim Tepool - November 01, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Clarence L. Mesker.



November 01, 2020 at 03:22 PM

JS

“ Rosalie, John and I want to extend our sympathy to you at Clarence's passing. Our memories extend from his visits to the John Deere store where he was always glad to see everyone and just might have a story to tell, to seeing you two out and about and sharing a good laugh. We always looked forward to visiting with you and Clarence as you both are young at heart and a pleasure to be with. Please know our thoughts and prayers will be with you at this time.

*John and Gay Stephan*

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**John Stephan and Gay Stephan** - November 01, 2020 at 08:41 AM

HK

“ I will miss him so much at Germania making kratballs and me messing with him about me being his long lost daughter. He'd look at me like I was nuts. He will be so missed. Have fun in heaven!!!!

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**Holly Krietemeyer** - November 01, 2020 at 08:03 AM

JW

“ To Donna:  
I'm sorry for your lost and you have my sympathies. I will keep you in my prayers.

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**John F Woodward** - October 31, 2020 at 07:01 PM

TC

“ We have been truly blessed to have Clarence and Rosie as beautiful friends. Dearly loved by all that know them. God has a special garden for you buddy. ❤️

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**Terri Carl** - October 31, 2020 at 04:40 PM

DP

“ *What a privilege to have shared a special friendship with this amazing man! Chatting with him each month was a joy to be treasured and his humor a gift. We will miss him beyond words.*

*Sympathy and prayers with aloha,  
Chuck and Di  
Petranek*

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**Diana Petranek** - October 31, 2020 at 04:17 PM

GM

*I was privileged to have been able to meet this wonderful man during my visit to Evansville a few years ago. He showed me his wood making items. It was the stories he told of each that were remarkable. He made me feel welcome and so comfortable in his home. Prayers to his family  
Gayle Mooney  
Honolulu*

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**Gayle Mooney** - October 31, 2020 at 07:21 PM

LM

*Betty,  
I wish to let you know, I have fond memories of your special family. (even after all these years) Sorry your father has gone on ahead, but he will always be with you all.*

*Lana (Phillips) Murphy*

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**Lana Murphy** - November 01, 2020 at 07:35 AM

BS

*Rosie and family,*

*We have many happy memories of the times we shared with Clarence and all of you. And we look forward to a great reunion in the presence of God!*

*Bob and Terri Schaffstein*

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**Bob Schaffstein** - November 01, 2020 at 08:53 AM

JB

*Donna so sorry for your loss, I know it is very hard to loss a loved one. Your dad was very blessed to live such a long life knowing the Lord, and is with the lord now. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Your friend Joni Bethe*

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**Joni Bethe** - November 01, 2020 at 08:45 PM