



Colleen Gayle Heneisen

August 22, 1946 - November 3, 2025

Colleen Gayle Heneisen, 79, of Evansville, passed away on Monday, November 3, 2025, at the Heart to Heart Hospice House surrounded by her loving family.

Colleen was born on August 22, 1946, in Evansville to the late Elmer B. and Mathilda C. (Roedel) Bockelman. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and a homemaker. Colleen was a member of Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, American Legion Funkhouser Post 8 Ladies Auxiliary, the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1114 and a former member of St. Paul's UCC on West Michigan Street.

Colleen is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ralph Heneisen; a daughter, Shannon (Johnny) Johann; son, Shawn (Michelle) Heneisen; four grandchildren, Jonathan (Haley) Johann, Kody (Ashlee) Johann, Brock Heneisen and Katelynn Heneisen, and three great grandchildren, Paxton and Elih Johann and Holley Jochim.

Funeral services for Colleen will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Jeff Long officiating. Burial will take place in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday and from

9:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 610 E. Walnut Ave, Evansville, IN 47713.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Colleen Gayle Heneisen*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 08, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Colleen Gayle Heneisen*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Ralph , Shannon ,Shawn*

So sorry for your Loss.

Prayers,and hugs.

Rip Colleen .

Jeff Mills - November 08, 2025 at 01:54 PM

PV

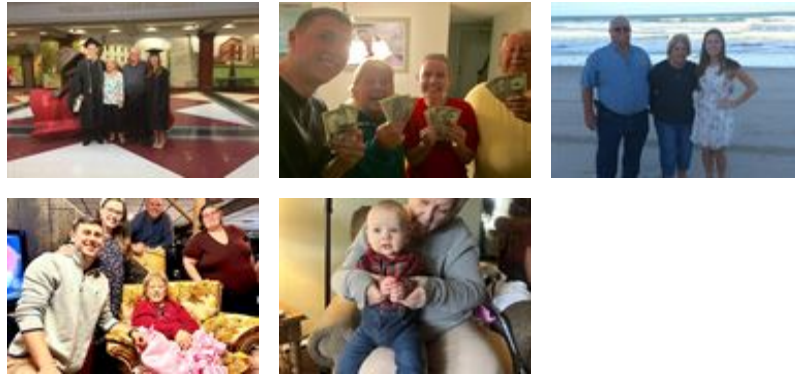
“ My sincerest condolences to Colleen’s family. I went to Reitz High School with Colleen and last saw her at our 60th class reunion Sept 2024. Rest in peace .

Pat Vanzant

Patricia VanZant - November 07, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 10:35 AM

CD

“ Cousins Alan, Sue and David purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Colleen Gayle Heneisen.



Cousins Alan, Sue and David - November 07, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JD

“ *Ralph, Shannon, Shawn and families,*

We were saddened to hear about the loss of Colleen. She was one of the Bockelman cousins that we always looked forward to meeting at Pizza King to catch up whenever we visited Evansville. Her 'stories' were so entertaining and relatable. What a wonderful soul! May her loving spirit be with you always.

Bernie and Jane (Orth) Dolan

Jane Dolan - November 07, 2025 at 12:58 AM

TG

“ *Shawn, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of peace and comfort to you and your family.*

Toni, All Pet Emergency

Toni Gillespie - November 06, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JH

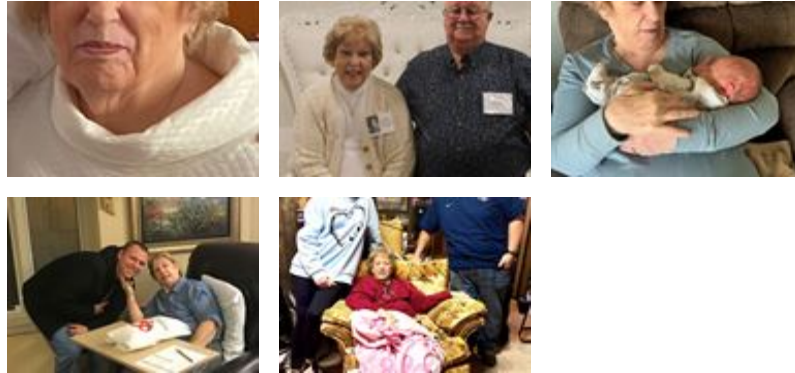
“ *Jeff and Rhonda Heneisen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colleen Gayle Heneisen.*



Jeff and Rhonda Heneisen - November 06, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 05:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Colleen Gayle Heneisen*.



November 05, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *What a beautiful, kind soul. I can still remember times in Florida with Ralph & Colleen when Kanin was young. At age 6, Kanin would sit out at the pool with Colleen & "chat" like they were old buddies. Colleen engaged him like the "big boy" he always thought he was. Colleen valiantly battled through so many health issues, but always remained the kind, caring light she always was. Our sincere condolences to her family. We are so blessed to have been a part of her life.*

Rich, Teona & Kanin Bender

Teona Bender - November 05, 2025 at 02:40 AM

KF

“ Kathy Krocker & Family purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Colleen Gayle Heneisen.



Kathy Krocker & Family - November 04, 2025 at 09:16 PM

KK

“ Kathy Krocker lit a candle in memory of Colleen Gayle Heneisen



kathy krocker - November 04, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JD

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Ralph, Shannon, Shawn and families. In September of 1968 I was a freshman in high school and started working for Tillie and Elmer at Bockelman's. It was during this time I met Colleen as we worked together on several occasions. Later on Tillie gave me a special night off for the privilege of babysitting baby Shannon. ❤️

I will never forget Colleen's infectious laugh and smile. It was always a joy to run into her throughout the years as she was consistently the sweetest person I have ever met. Colleen, may you now rest in God's gentle care. 🙏

Julie Deeg

Julie Deeg - November 04, 2025 at 06:05 PM