



## Darlene T. Baumgart

November 11, 1931 - July 25, 2022

Darlene T. Baumgart, 90, of Evansville, passed away Monday, July 25, 2022 at her home surrounded by family.

Darlene was born November 11, 1931 in Evansville to the late Sylvester J. and Irene L. (Effinger) Happe. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County and a graduate of Memorial High School. Darlene dedicated her life to her family.

Surviving are her five children, Francis (Eldora) Baumgart, Donnie (Debbie) Baumgart, Sylvia Kleinschmidt, Curt (Sherry) Baumgart and Sandy (Tony) Robb; ten grandchildren, Heather (Brandon) Woolen, Kristopher Kleinschmidt, Sara (Nick) Rhoades, April (Chad) Lawyer, Gina Robb, Suzy (Brad) Whitecotton, Jennifer (Matt) Curtis, Jody Robb, Casey (Max) Hahn and Curtis (Ally) Baumgart; two step grandchildren, Jeremie Allen and Tiffany Campion and twelve great grandchildren. Also surviving Darlene are her brother, Francis (Shirley) Happe and sister-in-law, Shirley Happe.

In addition to her parents, Darlene was preceded in death by the love of her life and husband of 65 years, Donatius "Don" Baumgart, Sr. in 2016; by brothers, Bob Happe and Ronnie Happe and by a great granddaughter, Makenna Reese Lawyer.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN or to St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County.

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

JUL 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene T. Baumgart*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Lovely woman. I loved going to her house on Saturday nights to play pool. So sorry for your loss, Sandy.*

*Kim Beyer Martin*

Kimberly Martin - July 31, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *Darlene was always a happy lady. I went to visit her one day to talk about our genealogy. She knew everybody. During that day I heard stories how my mothers first couple of weeks were spent. Darlene s mom Irene gave my mom some of Darlenes dresses. Darlene wasn't too happy about it at the time, but it became a story and Darlene and my mom Cecile Effinger became best of friends. May Darlene rest in peace.*

Mark Effinger - July 27, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darlene T. Baumgart.*



July 27, 2022 at 12:43 PM

MP

“ Don and Darlene were an important part of my grandparents' lives (Joe & Cecile Effinger). It was always fun to listen to all their stories they told together. They are definitely missed.

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**Mary Phillips** - July 27, 2022 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ Donnie, I am so sorry for your family loss.  
Joanna Woodward Morphew

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**Joanna Morphew** - July 27, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MK

“ I had the privilege of visiting with your lovely Mom every Tuesday when I delivered her meals on wheels lunch. She was always gracious and cheerful even when she wasn't feeling her best. I had to smile because her main concern was that her hair look nice. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Sincerely, Mindy

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**mindy kranpitz** - July 27, 2022 at 09:32 AM

NT

“ Darlene was a special lady. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. Our sympathies to the Baumgart family.

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**Nick and Katie Tieken** - July 27, 2022 at 08:41 AM

SE

“ She was a nice lady she will be missed we had lots of fun playing cards with her so sorry for your loss. Sharon Effinger

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**sharon Effinger** - July 26, 2022 at 09:08 PM

BC

“ To Darlene’s family you have my deepest sympathy. Darlene was special to me. My neighbor for six years and a friend. I’m sorry I’ll miss her funeral, as I am out of town.  
I will miss her but I know she is enjoying heaven with her Don.  
Again my thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Barbara Culp - July 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM

AS

“ Sylvia. I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I will be praying for the family. Ann Seal

Ann Seal - July 26, 2022 at 01:20 PM

AH

“ Fran and Eldora, I'm so sorry for your loss. No matter what, losing a family member is hard.

Annie Hudson - July 26, 2022 at 11:57 AM

BD

“ Donnie,  
I’m so sorry for your loss. May you always hold sweet memories of your mom in your heart. My prayers are with you and your family. May she Rest In Peace.  
Becky



Becky Doshier - July 26, 2022 at 08:53 AM

HW

“ *Donnie and family, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I remember Sunday mornings your mom and dad bringing all of you guys to church just as my mom and dad brought us. Your mom was a sweet lady. You all are in my prayers.*

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**Helaine (Pfister) Williams** - July 26, 2022 at 06:39 AM

RN

“ *Donnie and family, So very sorry for the loss of your mother. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.*

*Ron & Reatha (Niemeier) Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - July 25, 2022 at 06:18 PM

CF

“ *Dear Sandy and Family, may many wonderful memories bring you comfort. Eternal rest grant unto Darlene , O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



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**Cathy Funkhouser** - July 25, 2022 at 05:35 PM