



Darvin J. Elpers

July 15, 1932 - December 21, 2020

Darvin J. Elpers, 88, of Haubstadt, IN passed away Monday, December 21, 2020 at Premier Healthcare in New Harmony.

Darvin was born July 15, 1932 in Evansville to the late George and Lorene (Steckler) Elpers. He was a lifelong farmer, a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, the Knights of St. John at St. Wendel and a veteran of the United States Army. Darwin enjoyed fishing, gardening, dancing and later in life, cooking.

Surviving Darwin are his wife of 60 years, Bonnie (Mounts) Elpers; daughters, Carol Lupfer, Jacqueline (Jim) Oing, Debra (Chris) Bender and Christine (Kelly) Crowder; two sons, John (Lori) Elpers and Michael (Kelly) Elpers; one sister, Donna (Don) Gries and a brother, Eugene (Patsy) Elpers. Also surviving Darwin are sixteen grandchildren, Braden Lupfer, Adam, Tyler and Jace Elpers, Blake, Tanner and Reed Oing, Alex, Austin, Ross and Camden Bender, Courtney Bittner, Kendall Crowder, Addison, Avery and Ashton Elpers and two great grandchildren, Brock and Gabby Bender.

In addition to his parents, Darwin was preceded in death by three brothers, Jerome "Cheerio" Elpers, James Albert Elpers and George F. Elpers and by two sisters, Dolly Martin and Dorothy Melton and an infant sister, Marcia.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, December 28, 2020 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. The funeral Mass will be live streamed on St. Wendel Catholic Church's Facebook page. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to SMILE on Down's Syndrome, P.O. Box 994, Newburgh, IN 47629.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (cst)

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

Visitation

DEC **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darvin J. Elpers*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Darwin's family. I remember his family from St Wendell I taught his grandsons at Holy Cross. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*

laura marie schmitt - December 27, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Prayers for everyone. Nice pictures. Enjoy your memories as they will help you through the hard times. Patti (Morris) and Gary Fraker*

Fraker's - December 27, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *20 files added to the album Pictures*



Jackie Oing - December 26, 2020 at 09:32 PM

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Jackie Oing - December 26, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Darvin was one of the good guys, plain, good-natured and a joy to know. I hadn't seen him for a long time, but you just don't forget such a nice person. Bonnie too. When we lived in Indy we were good friends of Dorothy and her husband. Darvin was good about visiting a certain shut-in, which we did appreciate a lot. He had a smile for everyone and will be remembered for that.*



Helen Hardesty - December 26, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Darvin J. Elpers.



December 23, 2020 at 10:54 AM



“ Our sympathy to all of the Elpers Family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and we are sorry that we are not able to be there in person. Darvin will truly be missed.

Love and prayers,
Rick, Judy, Jessica and Rachel Rayborn

Judy Rayborn - December 23, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ My sympathy to Darvin's family. May beautiful memories bring you comfort during this blessed season.

Eternal rest grant unto Darvin, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Cathy Funkhouser - December 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy and prayers to all of you. We always enjoyed talking with Darvin and hearing him laugh. May he rest in peace. He is looking down on all of you.


Love and Prayers, Barb and David Hetrick

BARB HETRICK - December 22, 2020 at 12:44 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry I won't be able to offer my sympathy in person. He will be remembered in my Mass this week. It was always so great to see him make his rounds around the block. His vegetable soup and chili were wonderful gifts, especially during the winter months. Rest in peace, Darwin! Linda Schmitt

Linda Schmitt - December 22, 2020 at 11:18 AM


Christine Scheller

“ Carol and family, so very sorry for your loss, but he will be enjoying a beautiful birthday with Jesus. Prayers and blessing dear friend.

Christine Scheller - December 22, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ Donna Gries and Jackie Oing, our thoughts and prayers are with you and entire Elpers Family. May God be with you at this time and in the future. Norman and Carolyn Stevens

Carolyn Stevens - December 22, 2020 at 10:55 AM

AK

“ We offer our thoughts and prayers to the entire Elpers family at this time. We are sorry we can't be there to offer these in person to each of you. May Darwin rest in eternal peace. God Bless you all, Allen & Lori Koester

Allen Koester - December 22, 2020 at 08:18 AM

CS

“ We were so sad to learn of Darin's passing. He will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



carolyn scheller - December 21, 2020 at 08:51 PM

BG

“ Gonna miss you & your lively chats. Lost a great friend. Sincere condolences to family. RIP! Bob Gee

Bob Gee - December 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM