



## Dorothy E. Niemeier

August 13, 1932 - January 19, 2024

Dorothy E. Niemeier, 91, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Friday, January 19, 2024.

Dorothy was born on August 13, 1932 in Evansville to the late John and Veronica (Koch) Hertel. She was a 1951 graduate of Mater Dei High School and a proud member of the Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Association. She was also a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she served on the Bereavement Committee. She, along with her husband Bill, was inducted into the Brute` Society of the Diocese of Evansville in 2000 for her service to the church. Dorothy worked as a secretary at the old St. Mary's Hospital on First Avenue and was also a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity.

Surviving Dorothy are her husband of 68 years, William G. "Bill" Niemeier; son and his wife, David and Martha Niemeier; daughter and her husband, Anne and Bob Martin; brothers, John (Linda) Hertel and Frank (Sandy) Hertel; grandchildren, Michael (Erica) Niemeier, Jake (Olivia) Martin and Jack Martin and great grandchildren, Landon, Carson, Melody and Serenity Niemeier.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by sisters, Lillian Hertel, Mary Rose Engler, Margaret Jung and Mildred Weber and by brothers, Bill and Joe Hertel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 25, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where there will be a rosary recited at 9:40 AM. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, 3701 Bellemeade Ave, Evansville, IN 47714 or to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *My condolences to Dorothy's family and friends.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Dorothy, 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** - January 30, 2024 at 11:51 AM

CA

“ *Dorothy always had a loving smile and warm hug for me at the holiday gatherings. She was always so sweet to me the 23 years I was in the family. I'm sorry for David, Anne, and Bill's great loss, as well as the rest of the family. Lifting all of you up in prayer. May His eternal light shine upon your soul, dearest Dorothy. Love you forever, Christine (Niemeier) Anderson, Murray, KY*

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**Christine Anderson** - January 24, 2024 at 07:11 PM

JP

“ *Dorothy was such a beautiful soul. Always friendly to all. GOD REST HER SOUL.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Judy Pate** - January 24, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *My Sister - Always Happy*



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**Francis Hertel** - January 24, 2024 at 11:45 AM

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*Bill Hertel missing from photo*

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**Frank Hertel** - January 24, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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**Christine Anderson** - January 24, 2024 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ *Linn, Chuck & Connor Brown purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy E. Niemeier.*



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**Linn, Chuck & Connor Brown** - January 23, 2024 at 10:37 PM

DN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**David Niemeier** - January 23, 2024 at 05:17 PM

CA

*Awwwwww, sweet as ever! I can hear her laughing, David. I'm so sorry for your loss. 😭 Chris (Niemeier) Anderson*

**Christine Anderson** - January 24, 2024 at 07:14 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *My Sister - Always Happy*



**Francis Hertel** - January 23, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dorothy E. Niemeier.



January 23, 2024 at 01:16 PM