



Earl Hoefling

March 3, 1923 - January 27, 2007

Earl J. Hoefling, 83, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, January 27, 2007 at Parkview Care Center.

Earl was a farmer and was employed at Whirlpool Corporation for 40 years before his retirement.

He was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, the St. Joe Men's Club, the Darmstadt Retirees Club and a founding member of the Knights of St. John Commadery # 355. He was a former board member of Armstrong Recreation Center, served on the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Vanderburgh County Right to Life and served on the Garden Patch Project. He was involved with the "Compassionate Friends" support group.

Earl, along with his wife, Millie, received the Brute Society Award in 1999 from the Diocese of Evansville for their stewardship to St. Joseph Parish. In 2002, he received the Knight of the Year award from the Knights of St. John.

He was a gentle man of strong faith. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Dianne (Gary) Wunderlich of Evansville, Karen

(Wayne) Breunig of Germantown, TN, Kathy (Gary) Schmitt of St. Wendel, Larry Hoefling of Newburgh and Kenny (Ruth) Hoefling of Vincennes, IN, grandchildren, Brad, Scott and Craig Wunderlich, Michelle, Jeff and Doug Breunig, Stacey Lintzenich, Kendra and Jonathan Schmitt and Kristin Hoefling. Six great grandsons and one great granddaughter, a sister, Avila (Jim) Fehrenbacher and nieces and nephews also survive Earl.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Millie, a son, Mark Hoefling, a twin brother, Merl Hoefling, his parents, Mary and Frank Hoefling, a grandson, Brian Wunderlich and a great grandson, Seth Wunderlich.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at St. Joseph Catholic Church (Vanderburgh County), Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:30 A.M. until service time Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the VNA Hospice staff, especially Debbie Dockery and Sister Jenny Miller, O.S.B. and the attentive and caring staff at Parkview Care Center for their continuous love and support.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make memorial contributions to VNA Hospice or St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Hoefling*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *It was an honor to be related to Earl and Millie. Whenever Mom or Dad would take some of us 11 kids to Evansville we always looked forward to visiting the farm. We could not have been treated better anywhere. Earl was my Mothers first cousin and we were lucky enough to see Earl and Millie on our last visit. May they both rest in peace and my his family find comfort in knowing how loved they both where.##imported-begin##Edward Schoewe##imported-end##*

February 13, 2007 at 10:48 PM



“ *We will miss Earl and Millie. The world needs more good people like them. I will never forget their all of their kindness that they extended to me and made me feel as a part of their immediate family.
Love,
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February 04, 2007 at 03:34 PM



“ Kathy, Gary and family,
Kathy please accept our sympathy on the death of your father. We weren't able to make it to the funeral home, so thought this next best.
I remember your dad and mother, they were always so friendly and nice when we all use to go to dances.
Sure think of all of you a lot and would like to see everyone.##imported-begin##Uncle John and Aunt Ruth Spindler##imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 09:47 PM



“ We extend our Deepest Sympathy to All the Family! May God be with you during this difficult time of loss!
You are in our thoughts and Prayers!

Mariana Elpers & Family##imported-begin##Mariana Elpers & Family##imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 01:36 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Jean and Clayton Andrus##imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Karen,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Linda##imported-begin##Linda & Everett##imported-end##

January 30, 2007 at 11:14 AM



“ To the family of Earl Hoefling: We will be unable to view Earl or go to his funeral, because of surgery Jan 30th. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Chet can remember many good times with Earl & Merle at Armstrong!##imported-begin##Chet & Ethel Korff##imported-end##

January 29, 2007 at 03:06 PM