



## Edward L. Kieffer

September 29, 1932 - January 15, 2023

Edward L Kieffer, 90, of Posey County, formerly of Madison, IN, soared through the skies, like his beloved purple martins, Heaven bound on January 15, 2023. He was surrounded by his loving wife of 67 years, Sarah, and their family.

Edward was born Sept.29, 1932, to Edward and Loretta (Schafer) Kieffer in New Marian, IN. He was an army veteran serving during the Korean War. After returning home from Germany, he met the love of his life, Sarah Jane, on a blind date and they were married three months later. They moved to Madison, IN, where Ed worked in various factories before settling at Rexnord Industries. Ed was a devout Roman Catholic. He attended St. Patrick Catholic Church, then Prince of Peace. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved watching IU basketball games during the Bob Knight era, and Notre Dame football games. Ed grew up hunting and fishing and still enjoyed doing so until last year when his health began to fail. Ed kept a detailed list of every deer he shot during his life. After retiring from Rexnord, Ed moved to Posey County, IN to work with his sons-in-law on their farm and to be able to hunt and fish as much as he liked. He joined St. Philip Catholic Church and made his Cursillo. He was a member of the St. Philip Mens' Club. He was very devoted to our Lady, Mother Mary, and said the rosary every day. He was a member of the Robinson Township Conservation Club.

Surviving Ed is his loving wife, Sarah Jane, their estranged daughter, Linda (Bob) Pietrykowski, Madison, IN, along with their two estranged sons Nathan and Jake, son Mike (Tonya) Kieffer, Greenwood, IN, daughter, Debbie (Steve) Reineke, Posey County, IN, daughter, Angie (Dave) Shervin, Beaufort, SC, and daughter Becky (Tim) Reineke, Posey County, IN., grandchildren, Mike Green, Carrie (Adam) Schmitt, Stephanie Reineke, Luke Green and Katie Reineke, and three great grandchildren, Eva, Emma and Henry. He is also survived by a sister, Agnes (Emil) Meltzer of Shelbyville, IN and sister-in-law Martha (Bob) Kieffer and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Ed was also preceded in death by his sisters, Helen (Clyde) Richards, Shelbyville, IN, Florence (Herb) Brown, North Salem, IN, Elizabeth (Tom) McMahan, Madison, IN, and brother Bob (Martha) Kieffer, New Marian, IN.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at St. Philip Catholic Church. Burial in the St. Philip Church Cemetery will follow.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a rosary said at 4:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, South, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

Ed's family would like to give a special thank you to Fr. Tyler Tenbarge, Fr. David Nunning, Deacon Mark McDonald, the Deaconess Hospice Team that lovingly took care of him; Jan, Meghan, Lucy, and Kara. Thank you for taking care of our family as well. We would also like to thank Pierre Funeral Home for their respect, kindness, and professionalism.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess Hospice or to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, 1140 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60607.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Cemetery  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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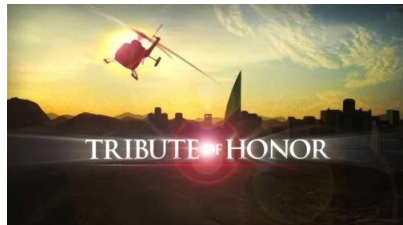
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward L. Kieffer*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 17, 2023 at 03:28 PM

JW

“ *Dear Becky,  
I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts.  
Sending Love, Jo*

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**jo wolfschlag** - January 23, 2023 at 11:55 AM

CK

“ *My condolences to Sarah. I worked as a janitor at St. Philips School for 7 years, and Ed was such a Godsend to me! When I needed help with something he was there in no time. God bless you Sarah, keep your memories in your heart. Cindi Kueber*

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**Cindi Kueber** - January 19, 2023 at 09:14 AM

PK

“ *So sorry for your loss. Lots of prayers from your Shawe family.  
Phil Kahn*

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**Phil Kahn** - January 18, 2023 at 04:08 PM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss. My brothers and I have been remembering the long trips to Grandpa Kieffers farm and in the early days Uncles Bobbie and Eddie would be there. We loved it. they would take us to the barn where there were big work horses and other farm animals. Heading back to the house I started to put my fingers in a wooden watering trough and Eddie said “oh I wouldn’t do that”. There were snapping turtles in the trough that they feed peelings to and raised up to eat. There was tobacco growing in a field. Something we never saw in the North where we lived. Even though we rarely saw our Mother’s family we have found memories. Our deepest sympathy, Florence Kieffer Brown family. Charles Brown, Carolyn Brown Strain, Harold Brown, Phillip Brown and Jerry Brown

Carolyn Brown Strain - January 18, 2023 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy to the wonderful family of Ed.  
Jerry and Linda Burton



Jerry Burton - January 18, 2023 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ We were so very sorry to learn of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We extend our deepest sympathy to your family. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



carolyn Scjrller - January 17, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edward L. Kieffer.*



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January 17, 2023 at 06:08 PM

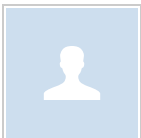


“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 17, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward L. Kieffer.*



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January 17, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ 66 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ The Tom and Betty McMahan Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward L. Kieffer.



The Tom and Betty McMahan Family - January 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ The Tom and Betty McMahan Family purchased the Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet for the family of Edward L. Kieffer.



The Tom and Betty McMahan Family - January 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM

PS

“ We are so very sorry to both family and friends of the Edward Kieffer family, especially Stephanie, Becky & Tim, and Debbie & Steve. May God guide your footsteps during this very difficult journey.

God Bless,  
Pat & Pat Singleton & Joe

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Patricia Singleton - January 17, 2023 at 12:55 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward L. Kieffer.



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January 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edward L. Kieffer.



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January 16, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Edward L. Kieffer

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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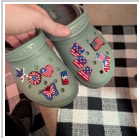
“ *Angela,Dave,Luke and Michael David,*

*I like to believe that when we lose someone close to us they still live through us and give us strength. The time we have spent with those we've lost makes them part of us.*

*God Bless,  
Marcia & Bill daMude*

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**Marcia daMude** - January 16, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy*  
*Marybeth Rush*

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**Marybeth Rush** - January 16, 2023 at 04:17 PM