



Edwin Joseph Reine

June 20, 1940 - November 20, 2025

Edwin Joseph “Joe” Reine, 85, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at his home.

Joe was born on June 20, 1940, in Evansville to the late Edwin and Cecelia (Folz) Reine. He was a 1958 graduate of Mater Dei High School. Joe joined the United States Marine Corps Reserves and served as an Indiana State Trooper for 20 years, which he later said were the happiest years of his life. After retiring from the Indiana State Police, Joe worked at Alcoa until his retirement.

Surviving Joe are his children, Dwayne Reine, Randy Reine, and Dianna Jo (Lawrence) Reine-Witt; grandchildren, Heather (Korey) Nunning and Cameron Reine; great grandchildren, Aubrey Nunning, and Connor and Ava Reine. Also surviving Joe are sisters, Judy (Daniel) Miller and Patricia Singleton; brother, Charles (Pam) Reine; sisters-in-law, Gloria Reine, Diane Reine, Carol Ann Lantaff, and Vella Goebel; brother-in-law, Bob Lawrence, along with many wonderful nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Bettye Jo (Goebel) Reine in 2020; by sisters, Rosalie Reine, Mary Jane Lawrence, and Kathleen Clark; by brothers, Donald Reine, Anthony Reine, and Steven Reine; brothers-in-law, Richard Clark, Patrick Singleton, Les

Lantaff, and Ronald Goebel; and by a sister-in-law, Mary Catherine (Greulich) Reine.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Rev. Jason Gries officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Wednesday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 918 W. Mill Road.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 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

NOV **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
918 West Mill Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ My dear late Father was an amazingly talented, intelligent, multifaceted individual with skills ranging from machinist, tool&die, marksmanship and gunsmithing, EOD explosives Tech, National Guardsman, Law Enforcement Commander, and later a self taught senior level computer programmer at Alcoa. Every single job that he ever had was always much more than punching a clock. Joe Reine was so dedicated and took his multiple careers so seriously that they were his very identity, becoming a daily living extension of his own internal passion and hobbies. A man with an extreme sense of honor and dignity, a fading and rare trait in todays world. A man who demanded and was rightfully due respect, both while living and in passing.He also was a literal walking and talking history book, with encyclopedia like recall, especially of WWII. But most importantly of all, he was an exemplary protective, honest, and extremely generous human being when it came to his family. Beneath his tough exterior was a very loving and compassionate man who will be deeply missed. However, I am so thankful to my Heavenly Father to have blessed me with such a strong and absolutely fearless earthly father. May God Bless Joe R. and also all the family and friends who have had the privilege to know him...

Dwayne J Reine - November 25, 2025 at 03:33 PM

SS

Nice post Dwayne. Loved Uncle Joe & Aunt Bettye and your whole family. I pray you all find peace in this challenging transition.

Scott Singleton - November 25, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JD

Condolences to the whole family! Joe was a wonderful guy! He will be missed but now he continues to the best part of his journey. Prayers for Joe and the family .

Joan Dandoy

Joan Dandoy - December 16, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JM

“ Jim and Leslie Moffitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Joseph Reine.

Jim and Leslie Moffitt - November 24, 2025 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ Jim and Leslie Moffitt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edwin Joseph Reine.



Jim and Leslie Moffitt - November 24, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RL

“ Robert L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Joseph Reine.

Robert L. - November 23, 2025 at 04:10 PM

JD

“ So very sorry for your loss.



Jan Dull - November 23, 2025 at 03:15 PM

VG

“ Randy, Dwayne, and Dianna -- I am truly sorry for your loss. Joe was definitely one of a kind. He will be missed.

Vella Goebel - November 23, 2025 at 07:59 AM

JH

“ Chuck and Pam and family: please accept my thoughts and prayers for you during this sadness of losing a brother. May God grant him a peaceful journey to heaven and may he forever feel Gods love and mercy. Hugs and prayers; Susan (Fischer) Helmer.

Jim And Susan Helmer - November 22, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Dianna Reine - November 22, 2025 at 01:07 AM

PS

“ Randy, Dwayne, & Dianna and family I am truly sorry for your loss. Thankfully he is finally at peace! I know he missed Bettye desperately. May God be with you all on this very difficult journey.

*Love you forever,
Aunt Pattie*

Patricia Singleton - November 21, 2025 at 04:38 PM

RN

“ *Patty Singleton and family, So very sorry for the loss of your brother. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.*
Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern

Reatha Nurrenbern - November 21, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Joe Reine*



Heather Nunning - November 21, 2025 at 03:18 PM

DM

Rest in peace Joe. We miss you.

Daniel Miller - November 21, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JM

Love you Joe. God bless you Dwayne, Randy, Diana and your families.
Love Aunt Judy

Judy Miller - November 21, 2025 at 05:02 PM

RS

Rest in peace Joe! Prayers to the family

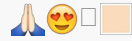
Rhonda Sutphen - November 21, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JN

We cannot express our sympathy enough to the whole family for the loss of a wonderful brother, Father, Uncle, families & friend to so many. Always treasure all the happy memories in your hearts. That cannot ever be taken away from you. I know we will never forget them.

We love you all!

Prayers & Hugs To Everyone



joyce nowicki - November 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM