



## Ella Marie Graves

July 1, 1923 - January 23, 2009

Ella Marie (Bogard) Graves, 85, of Evansville, passed away at her home Friday, January 23, 2009 with her family by her side.

Ella was born to George Lurton and Lennie Dean Bogard, July 1, 1923 in Stewart County, TN. She married the love of her life, Clyde W. Graves on June 6, 1942. Ella was truly a Proverbs 31 wife. She was a helpmate to her husband, encouraging him and helping him with his carpet business for over 30 years. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She loved people and was always there with a helping hand for those in need.

Mrs. Graves was a former member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary and the Riverbend Association Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving Ella are her husband of 66 years, Clyde; two daughters and their husbands, Pat and Jerry Duckworth and Pam and Bill Tieken all of Evansville; six grandchildren, Helen Schnarr and her husband Marc, of Evansville, Jeff Neisz and his wife, Ginger of Redmond, WA, Nicholas Tieken and his wife, Katie of Evansville; Sarah Jones and her husband, David of Clarksville, TN and Andrea and Megan Tieken of Evansville. Also surviving are nine great grandchildren, Taylor Lockhart, Mason, Mitchell and Carter Schnarr, Ella Grace Neisz, Tim Kratochvil and Allison Tieken and Chance and Sean Jones; one brother, James Bogard and his wife, Liz of Stewartsville, IN and a host of

nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services for Ella will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Todd Bussey officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 P.M. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Douglas Hatler and his staff, SWIRCA, Help at Home and VNA Hospice for their kindness, compassion and care.

Memorial contributions may be made to VNA Hospice or the Vanderburgh County Special Olympics.

Friends and family unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ella Marie Graves*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear Clyde, Pam & Bill, Pat & Jerry,  
We are so sorry to hear about Ella. We thought so much of her and all of you. So many great memories of working and visiting with you folks. You have our deepest sympathy and love.  
Sincerely,  
the Copelands###imported-begin##Gene and Jackie, Pat and Laura Copeland###imported-end##*

January 26, 2009 at 10:41 AM



“ *Andrea and family (Pam, Bill, Megan, Nick and his family):  
You have my sincere sorrow in the loss of your mother/grandmother. We know your concern for her when she was in the hospital and Andrea told us that she was going to visit her the day after the SPRED meeting. May God bless you during this difficult time. It is so hard to see someone you love go back to God when you want to keep them here just a little while longer.  
All my love,  
Mary Pat Unfried###imported-begin##Mary Pat Unfried###imported-end##*

January 25, 2009 at 08:39 PM