



Eric D. Choate

May 26, 1944 - January 24, 2020

Eric D. Choate, age 75, passed away Friday, January 24, 2020, surrounded by his loved ones. Eric was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, the Riverbend, the Knights of Columbus, and the Order of Owls. Eric graduated in 1962 from Mater Dei High School, attended the University of Evansville, and worked for CSX railroad until his retirement in 2004. He also regularly volunteered for Meals on Wheels of Evansville.

Eric enjoyed all sporting events, especially college basketball and his weekly poker game with the boys. He was an avid Evansville Aces Basketball fan and never missed a Mater Dei football game. For many reasons, including the big basketball league he led, many folks will remember Eric as the “Basketball Czar”. He loved spending his summer days at Ellis Park and saw live music every chance he had. He attended more concerts than anyone he knew! Above all, his faith in God and his family were most important to him.

Eric was the son of Dorris and Marjorie (McDerman) Choate. Eric is survived by his wife of 40 years, Myrri (Irvin) Choate, a daughter, Tara Layne (Bo) Goebel, who currently resides in Georgia. His sisters, Jane Choate, Anne (Terry) Mossberger and his brother John (Jill) Choate all of Evansville, and a very special cousin, Jon Capone of West Haven, Connecticut. Grandchildren include, Walter Willis, Michael “Camden” Goebel, and Georgia Layne Goebel. Sister-in-laws include Cheryl (Jimmie) Beasley and Leah (Rick) Vaughn and brother-in-law Brian (Janie) Irvin of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Eric was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter, Erica D. (Choate)

Willis, and his brother, Marc Choate.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street from 3:00 until 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Claude Burns officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family requests any memorial contribution be made to Corpus Christi Catholic Church or Meals on Wheels of Evansville.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **28**. 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 **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
5528 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN

funeral

JAN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric D. Choate*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Myrrl Choate lit a candle in memory of Eric D. Choate*



Myrrl Choate - February 05, 2020 at 05:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric D. Choate.*



January 27, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eric D. Choate.*



January 27, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Eric D. Choate.*



January 26, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



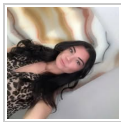
Jon Capone - January 26, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jon Capone - January 26, 2020 at 12:27 PM



Alexa Capone - January 26, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Jon Capone sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric D. Choate*



Jon Capone - January 26, 2020 at 09:27 AM



Awesome!

John Choate - January 26, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric D. Choate.*



January 26, 2020 at 08:11 AM