



Esther G. Petrig

October 26, 1939 - May 20, 2022

Esther G. (Goedde) Petrig, 82, of Evansville, passed away at home May 20, 2022 surrounded by her loving family.

Esther was born October 26, 1939 in Wadesville, IN to the late Alois and Yolanda (Tieken) Goedde. Esther married her caring husband Joseph Petrig on May 30, 1960, at St. Wendel Catholic Church. They have been faithful members of Resurrection Catholic Church throughout their marriage.

Esther is survived by her husband Joe and their five children, Lisa Hunt, Diana (Richard) Dewig, Thomas (Sara) Petrig, Julie Riley (Phil Niemeier) of Evansville and Michael Petrig (Jason Button) of Louisville; nine grandchildren, Joshua (Michelle) Petrig, Derek (Hayden) Dewig, Jacob (Jackie) Petrig, Jessica (Nolan) Adler, Lucas (Madison) Petrig, Rachel Dewig, Megan Hunt, Alex Dewig (Molly Jillson), and Ryan Riley and five great grandchildren, Ella Petrig, Mia Petrig, Evie Adler, James Adler and Roman Adler; sisters, Alvina Titzer, Mary Martin, Antoinette Kissel and Ethelene (Robert) Petrig; brothers, Vincent Goedde, Edwin (Darlene) Goedde, Jerome (Jane) Goedde and Daniel (Gayle) Goedde and brothers-in-law, John (Maggie) Petrig and Mike (Nancy) Petrig.

Esther was preceded in death by her son-in-law Dave Hunt, sisters; Emerita Ford, Henrietta Kissel and Marcella Paul and by brothers; Melvin Goedde and

Alois Goedde, Jr.

There is nothing Esther enjoyed more than spending time with her friends and family. Her positivity and fun-loving attitude was infectious, leaving everyone around her with a smile on their face. In her free time, Esther enjoyed volleyball parties; fishing parties; playing cards and board games; family reunions; or any reason she could find to spend time with her loving family, laughing together and enjoying life. You could always find her on the sidelines cheering on her grandchildren in any sport they played, and if you were lucky enough to be sitting next to her, she always had snacks to share. Her bunco girls, quilting sisters and church family were like her bonus family, they were a big part of her life and she loved her time spent with them. In the spring, she was always one of the first in the woods looking for morels and inviting her family to join in her hunting. She enjoyed the outdoors, and treasured the time she spent with her nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren; playing and laughing right along with them. Esther was a one-of-a-kind woman, whose big heart and joyous personality left a permanent mark on every person she encountered. She has filled our hearts with lasting memories and will be greatly missed!

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Kindred Hospice for the excellent and compassionate care of Esther during the final weeks of her life. As well as the support they provided for her family along this journey.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Entombment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. The funeral Mass will be live streamed on Resurrection Catholic Church's YouTube channel which can be accessed via their website at www.resurrectionevv.com.

Friends and family may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin St., where there will be a Rosary recited at 3:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time Thursday at Resurrection Catholic Church.

To honor Esther, the family asks that memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences and favorite memories may be shared online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 2:00 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>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther G. Petrig*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther G. Petrig.*



May 24, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Esther G. Petrig.*



May 23, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Your Bowen Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Esther G. Petrig.*



Your Bowen Family - May 23, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther G. Petrig.*



May 23, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE GOEDDE FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF ESTHER. FROM VERNON AND ANGELA MARX.*

vernon h. marx - May 22, 2022 at 08:19 PM



“ *John & Maggie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Esther G. Petrig.*



John & Maggie - May 22, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *She was the first person I met when I came to Evansville. She became "my mom" here. I will forever miss her. I love you dear Esther. Try to find a place for me up there, somewhere the morrels grow.*

maggie petrig - May 22, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Esther G. Petrig.*



May 21, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *Uncle Joe, Lisa, Diana, Julie, Michael and Tom:*

My deepest sympathies on Aunt Esther's passing. She was an amazing woman! My heart goes out to you and all the family as you have to say good-bye and let God welcome her into his arms. Love you all,

Trish Goedde - May 21, 2022 at 04:58 PM



Thanks Trish!

Julie Riley - May 21, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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“ So many memories: Like at family gatherings when she would join in the volleyball games and yell "HELP!" when the ball came near her :-)

Or when we were younger and knew mom was at Aunt Esther's house, we would occasionally call to ask mom for permission for something or other. We would know it was Aunt Esther pretending to be mom on the phone if we got permission right away for what we were asking, before she asked several other questions of us first. Since moving out of town a few decades ago, I hadn't been quite as close to her, but a little over a year ago we "reconnected" via text, I'm so glad we had those chats. I'll miss you Aunt Esther.

Laura Lightfoot - May 21, 2022 at 02:55 PM



Thanks for sharing Laura, I loved those volleyball moments, and I wasn't aware of the other story 💕

Julie Riley - May 21, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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Julie, our hearts go out to you & the rest of your family. She was such a special lady & always upbeat & funny! She will be greatly missed. Sandra, Lawrence, Heather, Laurysa, & Andrew. ❤️

Sandra Humm - May 22, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther G. Petrig.



May 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM