



## Francis E. Bittner

July 2, 1934 - May 1, 2018

Francis E. Bittner, 83, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at his home surrounded by family. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Francis was born July 2, 1934 in Evansville to the late Edward and Rose (Reinhart) Bittner. He was a former member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, current member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and had worked at Whirlpool Corporation for 44 years before retiring in 1996. Francis enjoyed spending time with his family, gardening and raising his cattle.

Surviving Francis are his wife of 64 years, Marilyn (Helfrich) Bittner; two daughters, Judy (Tim) Babcock and Janice (Tony) Paul; two sons, Randy Bittner and Russell (Mindy) Bittner, all of Evansville; four brothers, Melvin Bittner, James (Beverly) Bittner, Chester (Earleen) Bittner and Edward (Linda) Bittner; nine grandchildren, Kyle (Ashley) Babcock, Jenna (Jerod) Lucas, Jaci (Adam) Pabst, Lori (Eric) Jones, Jodi Bittner, Tony (Trista) Paul, Jr., Kelly Hoppel, Luke (Taylor) Bittner and Daniel Bittner as well as eleven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Francis was preceded in death by three sisters, Mildred Schultheis, Caroline Baehl and Elvira Godeke and by three brothers, Harold, Ralph and Earl Bittner.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 12:30 PM until service time on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Parish, 1600 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

MAY 5. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis E. Bittner*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 03, 2018 at 09:06 PM



“ *Francis E. Bittner*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Marilyn, Judy & Tim, Janice & Tony, Randy, Russel & Mindy,*

*Our deepest sympathy for you and your family. Uncle Francis was always happy and smiling and had such a quick wit! Sending love and prayers for comfort.*

*Love,  
Laura (Bittner) and Andy DeCocker*

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**Laura DeCocker** - May 05, 2018 at 09:41 AM

DH

“ Marilyn, Russ, Randy, Jan and Judy  
*I am really sorry to hear of Fritz's passing. I always have and always will consider him and extraordinary man. I am very proud to have known him and will never forget him or his contagious smile. What a super guy!*

*God bless all of you during this difficult time.*

*Deon*

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**Deon Hohl** - May 04, 2018 at 11:29 PM

LA

“ *Our condolences and prayers go out to Ed and Linda and Chris and Joyce. May he rest in peace! Larry and Carolyn Adams*

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**Leonard "Larry" R. Adams** - May 03, 2018 at 08:37 PM

MB

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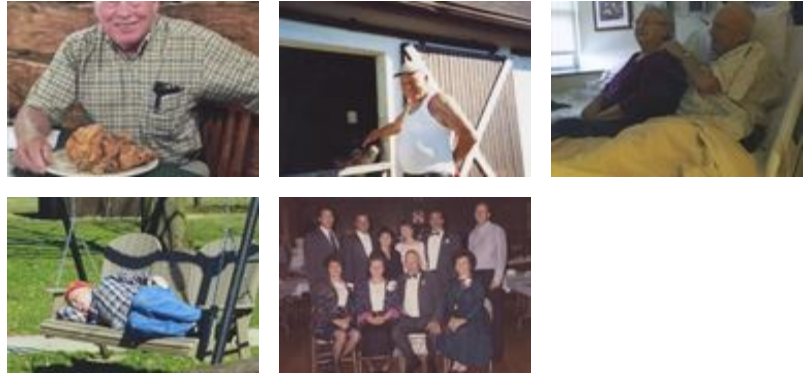


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**Michael Edward Baehl** - May 03, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - May 03, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ Russ and Mindy,  
Sending prayers of comfort for you and all your family at this difficult time.  
Our love, Linda and Rich Lewis ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Linda Lewis - May 03, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ Francis was a wonderful man and will be missed. Charlene and send our thoughts, prayers, and love to your family. Terry & Charlene Wolf

Terry Wolf - May 03, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Thpughts and prayers to the family

Don Yancey - May 03, 2018 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ 2 files added to the album Cheryl's memories



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**Cheryl Schultheis** - May 03, 2018 at 10:11 AM

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*What a happy day!! Retirement after 44 yrs at W-pool.*

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**cheryl schultheis** - May 03, 2018 at 10:14 AM

VC

“ *Russell . . . so sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was a good man, we enjoyed talking to him when he mowed the grass at 1301 N. Garvin. You're going to through a lot, I'm glad to have Mindy to comfort you. God Bless you and your family. Bud & Vada Chrockrem*

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**Vada Chrockrem** - May 03, 2018 at 10:08 AM