



## Francis F. Spahn

April 6, 1937 - May 9, 2023

Francis F. Spahn, 86, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at his home.

Francis was born April 6, 1937 in Evansville to the late John Martin and Rose S. (Goedde) Spahn. He farmed most of his life and also worked as a driver for Emge Packing, Ruan Trucking and later retired from Lanter Trucking. After retiring he worked part-time for Blankenberger Bros. Francis served in the United States Army as a military police officer stationed in Heidelberg, Germany and was selected to serve on the Honor Guard. He was a longtime, dedicated member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and was inducted into the Brute` Society of the Diocese of Evansville for his service to the church. Francis enjoyed riding his bike, spending time with his grandchildren and attending sporting events.

Surviving Francis are his wife of 60 years, Hilda (Elpers) Spahn; daughters, Lisa (Eric) Holzmeyer, Vicki (Scott) Wunderlich, Melissa (Kiley) Van Bibber and Jill (Mike) Moser; one son, Steve (Keri) Spahn; sisters, Marylene (Larry) Hunt and Virginia Miles; brothers, Eugene (Janet) Spahn and Tony (Doretha) Spahn; two sisters-in-law, Mary Spahn and Pat Spahn; twenty grandchildren, Devin (Lyndsey), Sadie, Jared and Riley Holzmeyer, Ashlynn (Zachary) Bingman, Ali, Alaina and Adleigh Spahn, Logan, Dawson, Mason and Kiersten Wunderlich, Jacob, Ryan, Emma and Drew Van Bibber, Lucas, Ella and Max

Johnson and Gretchen Moser.

In addition to his parents, Francis was preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick and Edgar Spahn; by an infant daughter, Lori Ann Spahn and by a grandson, Seth Wunderlich.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time at St. Wendel Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road.

The Spahn family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Deaconess Hospice for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church or to Riley Children's Hospital.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 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

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of the family of Mr. Spahn, Bob and Judy Regel*

Bob Regel - May 12, 2023 at 08:54 PM

MR

“ *Hilda, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family. Love you, Mary and Doug Rasler*

Mary Rasler - May 12, 2023 at 08:43 PM

LS

“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Francis' family. I know him from St. Wendel. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*

Laura Marie Schmitt - May 12, 2023 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ *Francis lived a great life and touched the lives of many. I am sorry for the loss of an amazing husband, father, and grandfather. I am keeping you and the family in my thoughts and in my prayers.*

*Madison Spahn*

Madison Spahn - May 12, 2023 at 10:53 AM

KG

“ *Missy and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know of my prayers for all of you and for the repose of the soul of your father. May God grant him eternal rest.*

*Kevin Gries*

Kevin Gries - May 12, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Francis F. Spahn.*



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May 12, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Hilda, Vicki, and all the family, please accept my deepest condolences and sincere sympathy. My Saturday rosary will ask Almighty God to comfort you all. May this wonderful man's soul rest in peace. Amen*

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**Jerry Koester** - May 11, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *So very Sorry for your loss, Mary and Family. Sincerely, Steve S.*

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**Steve Schnur** - May 11, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to Francis' family and friends. May our prayers help console you all. Peace. Chris & Paul Schapker and family*

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**Chris Schapker** - May 10, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Francis F. Spahn.*



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May 10, 2023 at 09:51 PM

MM

“ *Michael Martin purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Francis F. Spahn.*



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**Michael Martin** - May 10, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Francis F. Spahn.*



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May 10, 2023 at 03:21 PM