



## Gene Mercer

February 14, 1934 - October 16, 2006

Gene Mercer, 72, of rural Evansville, passed away Monday, October 16, 2006 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Mr. Mercer was a contractor. He was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, VFW Post # 6576 and the Howell Men's Club. He served in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War and enjoyed bowling at Franklin Lanes and Meadow Lanes, golfing and being with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Linda (Koester) Mercer, a daughter and her husband, Tammy and James Mayer of Evansville and a son, Jeffrey Mercer of St. Wendel, IN. Also surviving are his sister and her husband, Sue and Richard Swonder of Evansville, three grandchildren, Justin Mayer and his wife, Amy, Nichole Moore and Audrey Mayer, a great grandson, J. T. Mayer, a sister-in-law and her husband, Evelyn and Melvin Schickel of St. Wendel, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bill and Betty Koester of Evansville and many nieces and nephews.

Gene inspired many people by his determination to achieve in spite of his handicap. The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at St. Mary's Medical Center and Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis for their care.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maude and Grady Mercer, his

sister, Frankie Clodfelter and three brothers, Joe, Harrell and Bobby Mercer.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 A.M. Thursday, October 19, 2006 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery where military rites will be conducted.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 8 P.M. Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 5 P.M.

Friends may also visit with the family from 10 A.M. until service time Thursday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

The family requests memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church or The Presbyterian Home for Children, 905 Ashland Highway, Talladega, AL 35160.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gene Mercer*

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“ *Linda and family,  
I am sorry that I was unable to visit you at the funeral home. I will  
remember Gene as a gracious man. Linda, you and he were a good  
team. I will continue to keep you in my prayers.  
With love,  
Elvia Knapp##imported-begin##Elvira Knapp##imported-end##*

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