



## George Rusty Davidson

February 23, 1953 - April 20, 2018

George Russell “Rusty” Davidson, 65, of Evansville, passed away Friday, April 20, 2018 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Rusty was an educator; teaching and coaching basketball and football at the Union County, KY Middle School before retiring in 2005. He truly loved his students and made deep lasting connections with many of them. Rusty was an avid basketball fan; Larry Bird was his idol and he was especially a fan of Dean Smith and the University of North Carolina Tar Heels. He enjoyed his time working as a volunteer for Deaconess VNA Hospice; he was a 3rd Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of Annunciation Parish.

Surviving Rusty are his wife of 27 years, Kristy (Elpers) Davidson; two daughters, Rachel Davidson and Georgie Davidson, all of Evansville; his mother, Norma (Ellington) Davidson, of Evansville; sisters, Terry (Kevin) Guerrero of Floyd Knobs, IN, Janet Sue (Jerry) Rainey of Evansville and Ellen (Steve) Wandtke of Corpus Christi, TX; brothers, Tom (Carole) Davidson of Huntsville, AL and Richard “Dick” (Tina) Davidson of Evansville.

Rusty was preceded in death by his father, George C. Davidson and by a sister, Linda Kae Davidson.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Rev. Alex Zenthoefer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Church Cemetery in Vanderburgh County.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 7:00 P.M. Friends may also visit from 9:00 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 1800 Lodge Ave, Evansville, IN 47714.

Memorial contributions may be made to Annunciation Parish, 3101 Bayard Park Drive, Evansville, IN 47715; to Deaconess VNA Hospice, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713 or to It Takes a Village Canine Rescue, 1417 Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715,

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

APR **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
1760 Lodge Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
1760 Lodge Avenue  
Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Rusty Davidson*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 23, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *George Rusty Davidson*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry for his passing. I just learned today of it. He was a great man and it was a hit to me to find out he was gone.*

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**Randell E Daugherty** - March 14, 2019 at 02:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.*



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April 24, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



April 24, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ George, I will be eternally grateful for the many kindnesses you showed my mom and dad. You were "the best neighbor" EVER. Krissy, Rachel & Georgie, you have my most sincere condolences; please know that you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Wally - April 23, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



April 23, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ Cindy Elmore lit a candle in memory of George Rusty Davidson



Cindy Elmore - April 23, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.*



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April 23, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.*



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April 23, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.*



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April 23, 2018 at 09:51 AM

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“ Oh, my...I cannot think of a girl that didn't have a total crush on Rusty!! I was much younger and best friends with his sister Ellen, but I will always remember going to Harrison's football/basketball games and watching such a stand out athlete. But Rusty was more than that...whenever I was at the Davidson house, hanging out, if Rusty was there he always took time to say "hey!" You will be missed by so many. As I told Ellen you are now in heaven showing them all how to shoot those hoops and run those footballs down the field!!!

Robin - April 23, 2018 at 07:07 AM

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“ Evans Faculty and Staff purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



Evans Faculty and Staff - April 22, 2018 at 11:21 PM

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“ Coach D we will miss you but find comfort in knowing you are in a better place, you were truly a good friend and leader for our family and especially our boys. Prayers to all of his family Larry and Nancy Hancock

Nancy Hancock - April 22, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



April 21, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



April 21, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



April 21, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of George Rusty Davidson.



April 21, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ *To Rusty from cousin Kathy, Love you and I know you are in a good place. I believe loved ones that pass come back visit and watch over those they have have left behind. You will do a GREAT JOB watching over all of us. Love you and give Mom,Dad and Mark a BIG HUG from me!!!*

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**Kathy Newhouse** - April 21, 2018 at 02:43 PM