



Gerald C. Chipps

May 16, 1933 - July 2, 2018

Gerald Clark Chipps, 85, of Evansville, passed away Monday, July 02, 2018 at the Heritage Center.

Gerald was born May 16, 1933 in Evansville to the late Arthur Chipps and Minnie (Botsch) Chipps. He was a 1951 graduate of F. J. Reitz High School where he was a proud member of "The Marching 100" where he played clarinet. Gerald started working at Keller Crescent as a senior in high school and worked there his entire life. He made many lifelong friends while working there as a production engineer for 47 years before his retirement in 1998. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in Korea and a lifelong member of St. Agnes Catholic Church, St. Boniface Catholic Church and the R-Men's Club.

Prior to his decline in health, Gerald enjoyed spending time at his house at Lake Barkley where he enjoyed fishing, boating and working in the yard. Gerald had many close friends who he enjoyed playing clabber with weekly. He loved attending his grandsons sporting events and following Reitz athletics.

In addition to his parents, Gerald was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Mary Geraldine (Simpson) Chipps.

Surviving Gerald are his children, Debra Woods, Randy (Jackie) Chipps and Julie (Mike) Morrow; seven grandsons, John (fiancée, Ashley), Brian (fiancée, Brandy) and Daniel (Karli) Woods, Matt (Ashley) and Corey (Andrea) Chipps, Dalton and Carson Morrow along with five great grandchildren and one more on the way.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 6, 2018 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Friday at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, 1601 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to your favorite charity.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

funeral

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald C. Chipps*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I worked many years at Keller Crescent with Jerry. Jerry was not only a good person and a hard worker, he was smart. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very sad time.*

Sue Chapman - July 17, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Chip, Jackie and Family,*

Our prayers are with you. Wishing you healing power of many beautiful memories.

Phil & Becky



Becky Doshier - July 06, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald C. Chipps.*



July 05, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald C. Chipps.*



July 05, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Jerrys family.. I worked with him at Keller for nearly thirty years. He was a wonderful friend. Loved his braunsweiger balls he would bring on special times. Was even blessed to stay his lake house several vacations. He was a good man I am proud to call friend. He left his joy with all of us. Irma McFall*

Irma McFall - July 04, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *to all of the Chipps family-----your Dad & Mom both were great friends of Gene & I and I will miss Gerald very much. If there were many more people like him the world would be so much better off. love to all of you.....Peggie Schnur*

Peggie Schnur - July 04, 2018 at 10:53 AM