



Gertrude L. Dippel

February 7, 1923 - June 16, 2012

Gertrude L. Dippel, 89, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012 at her residence, in the presence of her family.

During WW II, Gertie worked as a 'Rosie the Riveter' at Republic Aviation riveting the tail sections of Thunderbolt aircraft. After the war, Mrs. Dippel was a wife and mother, staying home to raise her family of eight children. After her children were grown, she worked at K-Mart for many years.

She was a long time member of St. Philip Catholic Church and currently a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, the Evansville Outing Club, AARP and TOPS.

Surviving are her daughters, Janice Verplank (Tom) of Indianapolis, Jackie Richards (Dave) of St. Philip, Jennifer Knaebel of Mt. Vernon, Joanie McCord (Mike) and Jeanie Baker (George) both of Evansville; sons, Joseph Dippel (Diana) and Jim Dippel (Cindy) both of Evansville. Also surviving are her sisters, Alma Thomas of Ft. Logan, CO, Margee Hopkins of Kingman, AZ, Mary Sauter of Greeley, CO and Helen Eiseman of Prescott, AZ, 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Gertie was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, a daughter, Sister Jennifer Dippel, OSB, daughter in law, Nancy Dippel, sons in law, Rick Day

and Mike Knaebel, five sisters and two brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with her nephew, Rev. John Sauter, of Arizona, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 7 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted at 6:30 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

The family would like to offer a special thank you to Dr. Sunaina Bhateja, Dr. Michael Titzer and the folks of Vista Care Hospice.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, IN.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
5528 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Gertrude L. Dippel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *To the Dippel Family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I was out of town. I did not get to come to the visitation. Jackie, I know you will miss your mom. She was a good lady. I hope you all are doing okay. It will be those little things that will trigger all your emotions. God bless you and your families. Susie##imported-begin##Susan Lutz (Wildeman)##imported-end##*

June 29, 2012 at 08:47 AM



“ *Joe and Dianna, our prayers are with you today and in the future as you mourn Gertie. We know how much she was loved from the many comments we have heard over the years. Live in her spirit and you will honor her forever. Mary and Dave##imported-begin##Mary and David Nettles##imported-end##*

June 20, 2012 at 08:11 AM



“ *we both will say a pray foy you david##imported-begin##bob & sharrie frey##imported-end##*

June 18, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ Joe....Sorry for your loss...I lost my Mom 2.5 yrs ago....Bob###imported-begin##Bob Barrett###imported-end##

June 18, 2012 at 12:08 PM



“ Joanie,
So terribly sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady.###imported-begin##Peggy Tuley###imported-end##

June 18, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ So glad I had the opportunity of getting to know Gertie. She was definitely a one in a million lady who raised a wonderful and loving family. My heart goes out to the entire Dippel family.###imported-begin##Teresa Dallas###imported-end##

June 18, 2012 at 07:32 AM



“ To all of the precious Dippel Family. We are so sorry for your loss. Gertie will be so greatly missed. Her sweet smiling face stays in our hearts and we know she is looking down and smiling on all from a much better place with Jesus. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers that God gives you strength and peace beyond all understanding to go through this trial. God Bless you all. Irene & Kenny Reising###imported-begin##Irene Reising###imported-end##

June 18, 2012 at 12:48 AM



“ *Jeanie, Joe and family:*

Our sympathy goes out to your family during this time. Always remember the great times that you had with your mother. May God bless and comfort you.

Bob & Bambi Deig###imported-begin##Bob Deig###imported-end##

June 17, 2012 at 09:08 PM



“ *Jeanie and all the Dippel Family. It was an honor to have known your Mother. She was a wonderful woman. I have many fond memories growing up and hanging out at your house. Your mom and dad were always very nice to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.###imported-begin##Angie Ludwig Fischer###imported-end##*

June 17, 2012 at 08:22 PM