



## Rev. Gordon A. Mann

May 30, 1959 - February 28, 2019

Reverend Gordon A. Mann, 59, of Evansville died on Feb. 28, 2019, after a courageous battle with leukemia.

Father Gordon Mann was a vibrant, faithful priest with a gentle heart filled with the love of Jesus. He served the people of the Diocese of Evansville faithfully for nearly 27 years. At the time of his death, Fr. Gordon was serving as associate pastor of St. Philip Parish in Posey County and Corpus Christi Parish in Evansville.

He was born in Evansville on May 30, 1959, to Carl W. Mann, Sr. and the late Dolores (Therrien) Mann. He grew up as a member of Christ the King Parish in Evansville. He attended the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. Bishop Gerald A. Gettelfinger ordained Father Mann to the priesthood on June 6, 1992.

His priestly assignments included associate pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Jasper, 1992; associate pastor, St. Simon Parish, Washington, 1994; administrator, St. Mary Parish, Washington, 1995; pastor St. Martin I Parish, Chrisney, 1995; moderator, St. Nicholas Parish, Santa Claus, 1995; Pastor, St. Wendel Parish, St. Wendel, 2000; pastor, St. Mary and St. Simon Parishes, Washington, 2004; pastor, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Washington, 2008; health leave, 2010; return to pastoral ministry as pastor, Our Lady of Hope Parish, Washington,

2011; Pastor, Sts. Mary & John Parish, Evansville, 2016; health leave, 2017; return to pastoral ministry as associate pastor, St. Philip Parish, Posey County, and Corpus Christi Parish, Evansville, 2018. He also served as chaplain for the Indiana State Police.

Father Gordon is survived by his father, Carl W. Mann, Sr; sisters, Melanie (Brad) Holmes of Ft. Branch, IN, Michelle (David) Tenbarge of Evansville and Susanne (David) Walters of North Port, FL and brothers, Carl W. (Merlene) Mann, II of Newburgh, Kimberly (Dianne) Mann of Worcester, MA and Miles (Andrea) Mann of Evansville. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 4, 2019 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Bishop Joseph Siegel officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mt. Vernon, IN where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 6:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Philip Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society or to the Diocese of Evansville for vocations to the priesthood and for the education of seminarians.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

## Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

## funeral

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Gordon A. Mann*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Fr. Gordon was with the city of Washington, IN for 12 years at St. Mary's and St. Simon's (Our Lady of Hope). He did so much for our parishes. The Adoration Chapel is our favorite. We feel so blessed to have known Fr. Gordon and have had him as our pastor. We will miss him. But we know your family will miss him even more. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to you. Bill & Beth Babrick.*

**Bill & Beth Babrick** - March 03, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Pam Ewers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gordon A. Mann*



**Pam Ewers** - March 02, 2019 at 07:09 PM



*May you have eternal peace Fr Mann, you will be missed by many.*

**Pam Ewers** - March 02, 2019 at 07:10 PM



*We are saddened by your families loss and will keep you in our prayers.*

*Julia and Billy Carl*

**Julia Carl** - April 05, 2019 at 07:36 AM

BT

“ Many years ago, when St. Wendel’s rectory had been rebuilt, several aunts and I visited St. Wendel. My mother was one of Charles N. Raben’s daughters. He and his wife Anna Raben built the original house. When the parish purchased the house, it was too dilapidated to be restored, but St. Wendel Parish tore down the original structure and rebuilt it as closely to the original plans as they were able, given updated building codes, etc. Father Mann (who is a shirttail Raben relative, as he was related to Ed Mann, my grandfather Charles N. Raben’s nephew) allowed my aunts and me to come inside the newly-built rectory so that my aunts could relive childhood memories. I treasure that outing with my aunties, all of whom have gone to their reward, and I cherish the kindness and generosity of Father Mann for allowing us strangers to enter his home.

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**Becky Taylor** - March 02, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DB

“ Carl, Merlene and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Father Gordon's death.  
Peace be with you all.  
Donna Bethel

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**Donna Bethel** - March 02, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Rev. Gordon A. Mann.



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March 01, 2019 at 10:35 PM

JB

“ I have only known Father for a short time. I am a St Philip Parishioner. His homilies always touched me and I specifically remember a homily he gave at one of the school masses about Faith. It was wonderful:) I will miss him and wish I had had the opportunity to know him longer.

Jill Bacon - March 01, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Gordon A. Mann.



March 01, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Gordon A. Mann.



March 01, 2019 at 03:15 PM

HP

“ My prayers go out for all family of Fr. Mann. RIP

Helen Pauli - February 28, 2019 at 10:33 PM

PA

“ Gordon blessed me with his friendship in college. He blessed my family and me with his wisdom and counsel as a priest. He was the kindest person I’ve ever known. We were all blessed to have known him. I love you Gordon. Sleep in heavenly peace.

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**Patricia Alexander** - February 28, 2019 at 09:36 PM

MS

“ Remembering Fr. Mann as our parish priest at St. Nicholas in Santa Claus. He was a faithful servant of our Lord. Our sympathies goes out to his family.  
*Mike and Mary Schriefer*

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**Mary Schriefer** - February 28, 2019 at 09:05 PM

VS

“ Valerie Schoppenhorst lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gordon A. Mann



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**Valerie Schoppenhorst** - February 28, 2019 at 07:19 PM

VS

“ I told Father Mann once that I was "old school." He said not to worry about it because he was too. However, he had such a wonderful presence, a wonderful soul, that he was LOVED by the students, families, and staff at Washington Catholic Schools and Our Lady of Hope Church. He could talk with the students as though he was their best friend. He was so kind, thoughtful and gentle. I loved and respected him like a brother. I am praying for his family through this heart breaking separation. I ask God to give you comfort, strength, love and peace.

*Prayer for The Eternal Rest*

*Eternal rest grant unto him,*

*O Lord, and let perpetual light*

*shine upon him. May the souls*

*of all the faithful departed, through*

*the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Valerie*

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**Valerie Schoppenhorst** - February 28, 2019 at 07:18 PM

VN

“ The angels always rejoice when one of their own comes home. Farther Gordon was the finest priest I ever knew. He played no favorites as every parish member was important to him. Rest in peace friend.

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**vickie Nicholson** - February 28, 2019 at 06:56 PM