



Gwen Eileen Tenbarge

November 25, 1950 - May 25, 2023

Gwen Eileen Tenbarge, 72, of Evansville, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Deaconess Hospital Gateway Campus surrounded by her loving family.

Gwen was born November 25, 1950 in Evansville to the late Walter W. and Ruth F. (Kercher) Hillenbrand. She worked in patient registration at Deaconess Hospital and also in the offices of Rex Mundi High School. She met her future husband, Jerry Tenbarge at the CYA in 1971, they later began dating and were married not long after. She enjoyed spending time with her family; especially attending her children's and grandchildren's events.

Surviving Gwen are her husband of 50 years, Gerald "Jerry" Tenbarge; two daughters, Karen (Matt) Bippus and Lynn (R. Travis) Lamkin; two sons, Andrew (Bonnie) Tenbarge and Adam (Celia) Tenbarge; sisters, Ruth (Mike) Broshears, Barbara Carrico, Mary Jane (Tom) Ulrich, Vickie Hillenbrand, Cheryl Hillenbrand, Amy (Dusty) Rhoades and Dr. Chris (Tim) Reagan; two brothers, Mike (Mona) Hillenbrand and Greg (Cindy) Hillenbrand; ten grandchildren, Olan, Xander, Zoe, Will, Trenton, Sydney, Amelia, JoAnna, Shelby and Clete and her mother-in-law, Catherine Tenbarge.

In addition to her parents, Gwen was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine Hillenbrand and by her father-in-law, Melvin Tenbarge.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Entombment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at St. Boniface Church, 418 N. Wabash Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, to the Ronald McDonald House or to the Diocese of Evansville House of Discernment, 2701 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gwen Eileen Tenbarge*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 28, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Jerry and family,
So very sorry .Our memories go back to family functions with our parents and then to WCCS and Girl Scouts. God truly told her “Well Done Good and faithful servant “
Sincerely,
Linda (Paul) Koressel Dave LeeAnn & John*

linda koressel - June 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gwen Eileen Tenbarge.*



May 31, 2023 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gwen Eileen Tenbarge.



May 29, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *139 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 28, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *So very sorry to receive this sad news. Will always remember Gwen's bubbly personality ... always a smile and kind words and wish we could have seen our "Evansville Family" more often but health concerns have dominated so much of myself and Carl's life these last few years and now this "virus" going around in St. Louis is preventing us from making the trip to Evansville. Our thoughts and prayers Jerry you and your family.*

Rita and Carl Martin - May 27, 2023 at 04:47 PM

DC

“ *Such wonderful memories we shared with Gwen and Gerry. From long ago days with skating parties in CYA to not so long ago trips to Kentucky Lake winter getaways and to Florida and pontooning in the bay. How blessed we have been to have lifetime friendships. Prayers for you and all the kids and grandkids, Gerry. We love you*

Al and Neecey

Denise and Al Corressell - May 27, 2023 at 02:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gwen Eileen Tenbarge.*



May 26, 2023 at 11:24 PM

JH

“ *Gwen, was such a wonderful person. I will miss seeing her at the family reunions. My family will be praying for Gwen and the family.*
John

John Harr - May 26, 2023 at 12:21 PM

BB

“ *Gwen was such a nice lady and I am very sorry to hear of her passing. Thoughts and prayers to her entire family and friends. 🙏* -
Brian Brown

Brian Brown - May 26, 2023 at 09:01 AM

KH

“Gwen's house was always a warm place when I was a kid. I remember playing yatzi at her kitchen table with all the cousins while she busied herself baking some delicious treat for us all. She had a warm heart, a generous spirit and a creative soul. I'll miss you, aunt Gwen.

Kate (Ulrich) Heneghan - May 25, 2023 at 11:36 PM

MT

“Worked with Gwen at a lot of WCCS and Girl Scout functions. Wonderful lady. Lots of fond memories. Our sympathies to all her family and friends
Mark and Jeanne Tornatta

mark amd Jeanne Tornatta - May 25, 2023 at 07:22 PM