

## Harold Straub

June 23, 1933 - March 8, 2025

Harold Straub, age 91, of St. Wendel, passed away Saturday, March 8th, 2025, at his home.

Harold was born on June 23, 1933, in Evansville to the late Edward and Margaret (Helfert) Straub. He was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and a lifelong member of the St. Wendel Knights of St. John. Harold was a retired John Deere Tractor Mechanic, having worked for over 40 years repairing tractors. Harold served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Surviving Harold are his children; Karen (Frank) Goedde of St. Wendel, Indiana, Carol Straub of Evansville, Indiana, Gail (Mark) Erwin of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, and Rick (Renea) Straub of St. Wendel, Indiana; a brother, Larry Straub; nine grandchildren, Chris (Whitney) Goedde, Alicia (Alex) Portee, Samantha (Rylan) Kozinski, Nicole (Luke) Oliva, Courtnee (Shane) Sierra, Coral Straub, Cruz Straub, Cordale Straub, and Dimitri Straub; and ten great grandchildren, Addyson and Brylee Goedde, Cayden Klein, Lena and Xander Portee, Lincoln and Ty Sierra, Rosie, Della, and Mateo Oliva.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Edna Mae Straub in 2022; by a sister, Betty (Jerry) Sumner; a sister-in-law, Mary Straub; and a grandchild, Nicholas Goedde.

Funeral services for Harold will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Reverend Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 701 N Weinbach Ave Ste 510, Evansville, IN 47711.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Wendel Catholic Church  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Burial

MAR 13 (CT)

St. Wendel Church Cemetery  
10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Harold Straub*

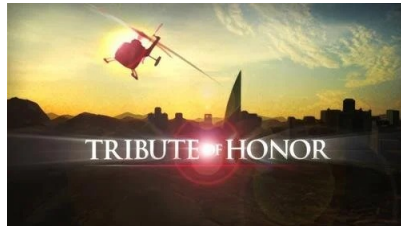


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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 11, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Straub*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM

GE

*The Tribute of Honor you created for our War Veteran could not have been put together with any more Respect, Beauty and Honor , than what all of you at Pierre Funeral Home have created . Thank You from Gail-Mark, Sammi-Rylan , Nicole-Luke w/ Rosie Mae, Della Faye and Mateo, my family will always cherish the special moment that you all created.*

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**Gail Erwin** - March 12, 2025 at 05:26 AM

CF

“ *My condolences to Harold's family and friends.  
Eternal rest grant unto Harold, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~*



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**Cathy (Weiss) Funkhouser** - March 15, 2025 at 09:25 PM

KH

“ *thoughts and prayers for the family. I'm a dogtown farm girl and a tomboy...always running with my daddy. part of that was frequent trips to the john deere store. always looked forward to seeing harold and his megawatt smile! I haven't seen him for many years but never forgot how sweet he was to me. wonderful man and the world was better because of him. sincere sympathy to all family and friends.*



*karen winiger hufnagel*

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**karen sue hufnagel** - March 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CK

“ *We have known Harold for a very long time. He has helped us with our old tractors in the past. We will be greatly missed. So sorry for the loss of Harold our thoughts and prayers are with the Straub family 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Cindy & Mike Krack** - March 12, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold Straub.



March 12, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Berta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Straub.

Berta - March 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



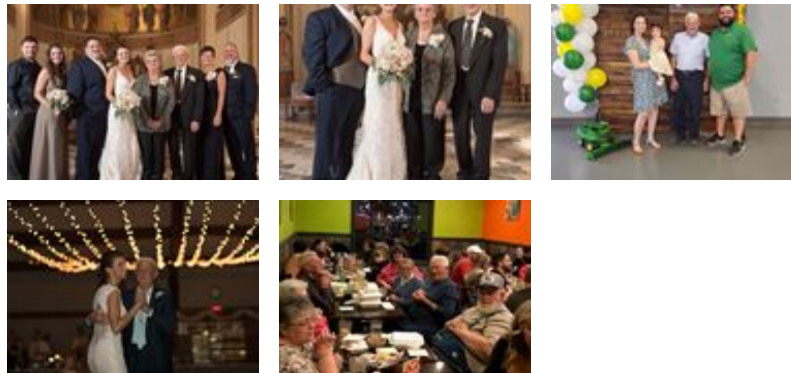
“ Berta purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold Straub.



Berta - March 11, 2025 at 08:01 PM



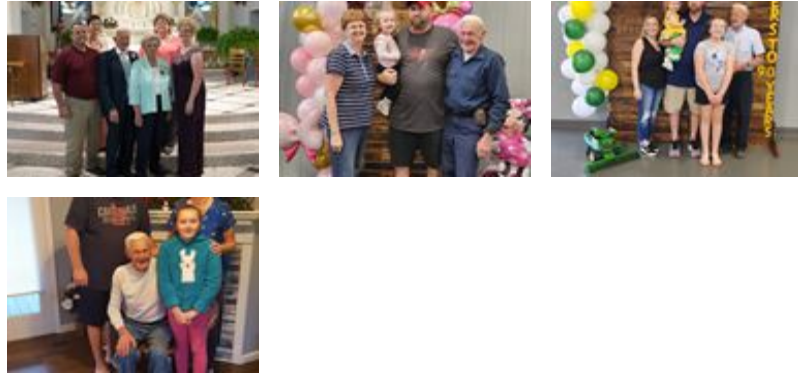
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Pierre Funeral Home - March 11, 2025 at 06:08 PM



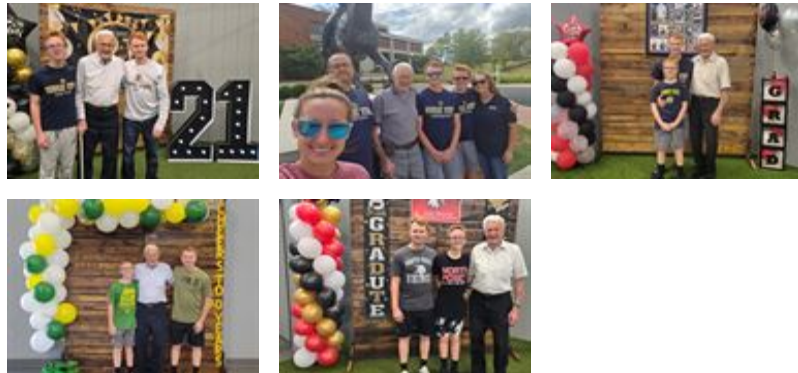
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Pierre Funeral Home - March 11, 2025 at 09:14 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - March 10, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Harold was a dear friend. Always ready to help when called upon. His knowledge was valuable. His smile and ready answer is missed. Sincerely Gerald and Janet Schneider*

Janet Schneider - March 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 10, 2025 at 12:20 PM

KM

*Gail,*

*I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I'm sure you will miss him.*

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**Keith McIntosh** - March 12, 2025 at 08:11 PM