



Harry J. Elpers

May 16, 1933 - March 13, 2022

Harry J. Elpers, 88, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, March 13, 2022 at The Village at Hamilton Pointe.

Harry was born May 16, 1933 in Evansville to the late Aloyius and Marie (Halbig) Elpers. Harry was a lifetime farmer; a member of the Knights of St. John at St. Wendel and a longtime member of St. Wendel Catholic Church where he sang in the church choir for 35 years. He served his country as a veteran of the United States Army during the Korean War.

Surviving Harry are two daughters, Tammy (Allen Williams) Rexing of Haubstadt and Karen (Steve) Goldbach of Chandler; three sons, Steve (Nora) Elpers of Evansville, Dennis (Karen) Elpers of Haubstadt and Brian (Shelly) Elpers of Evansville; three sisters, Eileen (Bill) Wassmer of Poseyville, Imogene (Richard) Baehl of Evansville and Sharon (Jerry) Wassmer of Poseyville; eleven grandchildren, Justin (Alisann) Elpers, Natalie (Adam) Schmidt, Stephanie (Matt) Becker, Eric (Clara) Rexing, Nicole (Tim) Pigman, Jenna (Eric) Dembek, Hannah (fiance`, Alessandro Culotti) Elpers, Kelsey (Travis) May, Leah Goldbach, Logan Elpers and Landon Elpers and twenty one great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Rosalie (Kiesel) Elpers in 2015, by two sisters, Wilma Gumbel and

Jeannette Hall; an infant sister, Jeanne Elpers and by a brother, Kenneth Elpers.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 17, 2022 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

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

The Elpers family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Hamilton Pointe Skilled and Assisted Living Units for the kind and compassionate care given to Harry during his time there.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville – New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 2:00 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>

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St. Wendel Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry J. Elpers*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Justin Elpers, Sorry for the loss of your Grandfather. I am sure you will miss him.*

I still miss mine but time helps.



Ginny Grein - March 19, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *May memories of the good times be of comfort to the family. Harry will be missed.*

Linda Steinkuhl

Linda Steinkuhl - March 17, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathies to all the Elpers family. Love to all of you!*

Ken and Renae Schmidt - March 17, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Ken And Renae Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Harry J. Elpers*



Ken and Renae Schmidt - March 17, 2022 at 04:38 PM

LS

“ Family of Harry Joe.....know that the Elmer and Ruth Ann Schmitt family has always had the highest of regard for Harry Joe! Whether it was chatting with him while awaiting to unload grain at Nisbet, or listening to him singing in the St. Wendel Church Choir, or being with him at the Elpers Reunions, he was such a joy to be with! May his soul RIP! Larry Schmitt

Larry Schmitt - March 15, 2022 at 11:36 PM

JS

“ Harry was always kind and thoughtful when talking with us. He had a quiet manner always willing to listen . We have missed his smiling face at church over these past few years. please know we are thinking of and praying for your dear family. sincerely, Gerald and Janet Schneider.

janet schneider - March 15, 2022 at 07:21 PM

CS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for your family. Patrick and Carolyn Scheller



carolyn scheller - March 15, 2022 at 11:02 AM

JB

“ Harry and his family have been great neighbors for generations!

John & Bonnie Bittner - March 15, 2022 at 10:52 AM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to to Harry’s family. I remember him from St. Wendel. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

Laura Marie Schmitt - March 15, 2022 at 09:04 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear about Harry passing we know he is going to a wonderful place Harry was such a kind man we use to years ago went with Harry Rosie Bonnie darvin stecklers to Armstrong dance course darvin was just to fast for someone who had two left feet so Harry was slower and try to teach me to dance but after two or three dance he realized I did have two left feet thank you for trying you will be missed we would like to come to church but my health won’t let me . But you will be in our prayers.

Donna paul - March 15, 2022 at 12:05 AM

FF

“ From Lynette Deason Shoemaker,Jim,& family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harry J. Elpers.



From Lynette Deason Shoemaker,Jim,& family - March 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

CW

“ Harry was a wonderful and a very kind man. It was an honor to have sung in the choir with him. Rest In Peace, Harry.
Carol Will

Carol Will - March 14, 2022 at 03:32 PM

RE

“ Harry was a wonderful man & close family member. I basically grew up with Harry & Rosie’s and their children on the farm, particularly Steve, Dennis & Tammy. They all were like a second family of mine while I was still in Indiana. Harry will be missed, but assured he is now in a better place. Richard (Dick) Elpers

Richard (Dick) Elpers - March 14, 2022 at 02:21 PM

NP

“ Harry was a customer of mine at Old National Bank for many years. He was such a sweet man. I enjoyed our talks about family and business. He always had a smile on his face. He and customers like him made my time at ONB so enjoyable. Heaven is a happier place with you there.

Norma Petitjean - March 14, 2022 at 12:47 PM

TT

“ The Optum Indiana Team purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harry J. Elpers.



The Optum Indiana Team - March 14, 2022 at 11:56 AM

SB

“ He & I were clabber partners many times at my son Bruce & Jill Pate's home. He was a true gentleman & I remember him fondly. Fly high Harry. You have earned your wings. from Shirley Pate Burton



Shirley A. Burton - March 13, 2022 at 07:29 PM

JG

I will miss visiting with him when the boys are working the fields around me and getting turnips for Steve

Judy Glaser - March 15, 2022 at 10:06 AM