



## Henrietta "Sally" Overbey

November 20, 1922 - June 6, 2024

Henrietta "Sally" Mertens Overbey, 101, formerly of Evansville, passed into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at the home of her niece and nephew, Dolores and Allen Howard in Georgetown, Kentucky.

While living in Evansville, Sally was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church. She worked as a "Rosie the Riveter" while her husband, Francis "Bud" Overbey was fighting in Europe during World War II. She was one of the few that earned her wings building P47 fighter planes. Her plane, named Sally, was lost in Normandy in 1944 chasing an enemy convoy.

Sally was preceded in death by her loving husband, Francis "Bud" Overbey in 2003; by her mother, Elizabeth Mertens; sister, Mary Junker and brother, Henry Mertens. All of whom lived with Sally until the time of their deaths.

Funeral services for Sally will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 8, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bluegrass Care Navigators, 1733 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I want you to know I am praying for you and the family. May God be with you through this time of grieving and saying goodbye to a dear family member to help you to see the grace and comfort you may need.

*Shannon*

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**Shannon Parker** - June 07, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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*I am so sorry for your loss. What a special Aunt she must have been. May God give you strength and comfort during this time ,*

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**Frances Anderson** - June 08, 2024 at 06:09 AM