



Herbert Clay Word

September 4, 1931 - January 19, 2017

Herbert C. Word, 85, of Evansville, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2017 at his residence.

Mr. Word was born September 4, 1931 in Hopkinsville, KY to the late Clay and Mae Lee (Norman) Word. He had previously been employed at Bunny Bread before becoming an employee of Alcoa and retiring in 1993. He was a member of St. James West United Methodist Church.

He loved coaching Little League Baseball and was an avid Atlanta Braves baseball and Evansville Aces fan. He also enjoyed southern gospel music and telling jokes. He learned to play the guitar, liked to play checkers and enjoyed barbecuing ribs.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Della Mae (Sumner) Word; one daughter, Deborah (Ray) Zeller and two sons, Stephen (Vickie) Word and Dennis Word and one brother, Layton (Hilda) Word, all of Evansville. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Eric, Russell and Evan Word, Mark Zeller and Stephanie Botts and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Herbert was preceded in death by four brothers, Glendal, Carl, Max and Bill Word and by an infant sister, Annis Catherine Louise Word.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, January 23, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Gene Backes officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M.

The family would like to thank Southern Care Hospice for the care given to Herbert, Della and the entire family.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. James West United Methodist Church, 3111 Hillcrest Terrace, Evansville, IN 47712. Condolences may be left online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Clay Word*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert Clay Word.*



January 21, 2017 at 03:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Herbert Clay Word.*



January 21, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Herb's passing he delivered flowers from Zeidler Wholesale to my shop in Owensboro for many years and we always like to talk about going to the Log Inn and eating at our favorite places always a gentleman and GREAT person my life has been made better by having him as a friend Gary Tunget Owenboro, KY*

Gary Tunget - January 21, 2017 at 07:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Herbert Clay Word.



January 20, 2017 at 06:45 PM