



James E. Dunkel

September 20, 1930 - June 18, 2022

James E. Dunkel, 91, of Evansville, passed away on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at his home.

Jim was born on September 20, 1930 in Detroit, MI to the late Edward and Victoria (Schmitt) Dunkel. He worked for AT&T for over 40 years as a communications technician and was a life member of the Communication Workers of America. Jim was also a member of Resurrection Catholic Church where he was one of the first eucharistic ministers installed by the diocese of Evansville. He was inducted into the Brute` Society of the Diocese of Evansville in 2001 for his service to Resurrection church. He was also a life member of the Knights of Columbus and served in the United States Army National Guard from 1948 to 1957.

Surviving Jim are his wife of seventy and a half years, Rosalie (Kremer) Dunkel who he married on October 6, 1951; six daughters, Kathleen Greenwell, Diane (Tom) Buskavitz, Barbara (Jeff) Raleigh, Susan (Tim) Bottoms, Carol (Glenn) Smith and Laura (Mark) Helsloot; two sons, Stephen (Brenda) Dunkel and David Dunkel; thirty-one grandchildren, forty-one great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph and Paul Dunkel and by a son-in-law, Tony Greenwell.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Resurrection Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James E. Dunkel*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 21, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *James E. Dunkel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Uncle Jim, loving, faithful, and generous soul! I love you. God bless you with eternal happiness. My heart goes out to Aunt Rosalie, my cousins and all their families. He will be greatly missed.*

Lea Johnson - June 22, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ *Art Beneker and Linda Holder Beneker purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of James E. Dunkel.*



Art Beneker and Linda Holder Beneker - June 21, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James E. Dunkel.*



June 21, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *We're so very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. Such a great man with a great smile! We're praying for your family.*
Sincerely,
John & Jeanne Dewig

j dewig - June 21, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James E. Dunkel.*



June 21, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 21, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to Rosalie and all Jim’s family. Our dad, Gerald Campbell (cousin of Jim’s thru their respective mothers), and Jim were in close contact until our fathers death in January. We extend prayers and fond rememberances. God bless you all. RIP Jim, now you can kibbutz with Dad in heaven.
The Family of Gerald Joseph Campbell - Gerilynn, Michael, Eric, Lori, Sandi and Curt.

Gerilynn Campbell-Bates - June 20, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ The Edwards and Anderson Families purchased the Lovely One *Spathiphyllum* Plant for the family of James E. Dunkel.



The Edwards and Anderson Families - June 19, 2022 at 11:36 AM

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“ I remember my first Hillenbrand reunion after marrying Scott. I didn't know many people. Aunt Rosalie and Uncle Jim made me feel welcome and part of the family. I will always treasure them both. Hugs and prayers for the family

Julie Stephens - June 19, 2022 at 10:23 AM

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“ We are touched by the passing of a wonderful man, a superb example for us all.
Alex, Kaye, Nicholas Kremer

Alex Kremer - June 18, 2022 at 06:26 PM