



## James Knapp

September 13, 1950 - October 31, 2013

James Silverius Knapp, age 63, of rural Evansville, passed away Thursday, October 31, 2013 at the VNA Charlier Hospice Center.

Jim was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church, the Knights of St. John at St. Wendel and Wadesville VFW Post #6576. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and retired from the maintenance department at Bristol Myers after 36 years of service.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 39 years, Elvira (Goedde) Knapp; three daughters, Jennifer (Ross) Vaughn and Sara (Jeffrey) Sexton, both of Evansville and Rachelle (Greg) Schowe of Broomfield, CO; his mother, Mary Lee (Rexing) Knapp of Evansville; six sisters, Linda (Ron) Burkhart of Newburgh, Jeanette (Tom) Scheller of Evansville, Diana (Irvin) Folz of Mt. Vernon, Glenda (Keith) Hayes and Darlene Keenan, both of Evansville and Sandy (Barry) Martin of Newburgh; two brothers, Allan (Mary Helen) Knapp of Evansville and Jerome (Judy) Knapp of St. Wendel and six grandchildren, Holden Hunt, Evan, Ashlyn and Cole Sexton and Makenna and Griffin Schowe.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Francis Knapp in 1977.

Funeral services will begin at 9:15 A.M. at Pierre Funeral Home on Tuesday,

November 5, 2013, continuing with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Church cemetery, where VFW Post #6576 will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720, Little Sisters of the Poor, 1236 Lincoln Ave, Evansville, IN 47713 or to VNA Charlier Hospice Center, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47708.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

NOV 5. 9:15 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ James Knapp

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Please know our Prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*Phil & Becky Doshier##imported-begin##Phil & Becky##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear Elvira & girls,

*Jay and I were so sad to learn of Jim"s death. We were very fond of him as we are of you and had no idea he was so sick. I am sure you have had some very hard months but would be willing to carry on as long as needed.*

*We feel sure he is in the hands of God & relieved of all his suffering. We know he will be missed by more people than you could ever count as he was such a talented man & shared his gifts with all who needed him or asked for his help, His work for St. Wendell are just one example of his helpfulnees & caring.*

*Our love & prayers are with you & we wish we could be around to give you some hugs,,*

*May God be with all of you & make each day easier although I know it will take a long time.*

*Love,*

*Jay & Cecelia##imported-begin##Jay & Cecelia*

*Fredrich##imported-end##*

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November 05, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Sara Vaughn##imported-end##

November 05, 2013 at 10:17 AM



“ Elvira and family....My family has kept us informed of your tormenting path this year. I am sorry for your loss. I know we weren't close friends with Jim but always saw a smile on his face when we saw him...how I enjoyed watching you two as song leaders when I came back home to St. Wendel masses. We have had you in our prayers and will continue to keep you in our prayer for peace and strength. Mary Jane and Jim##imported-begin##Jim & Mary Jane (Luigs) Nurrenbern##imported-end##

November 04, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Jim's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Bob and Tammy Helmer##imported-end##

November 04, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ Tammi and I are so sorry for your loss. In the time I knew Jim, I found that he was a very genuine person who is respected greatly by me.  
A kind and giving man who will be missed greatly by family and friends. God truly blessed one and all with his life.  
We can all look forward to the blessing of meeting Jim again as we walk in heaven. God bless your family.  
Sincerely  
Rick##imported-begin##Rick & Tammi Vaughn##imported-end##

November 04, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ *Elvira, My prayers are with you and the family. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Kathryn Curtis##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 11:56 AM



“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Jim's family. I wouldn't be going to St. Wendel without passing the Knapp's home or to church where I would usually see Jim and Elvira. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-begin##Sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 09:18 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Jim Knapp. He will definitely be missed by all the lives he touch. His faith and devotion to the church and community of St. Wendel were admirable and will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Greg & Sharon Tieken##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2013 at 08:19 PM



“ *Homer and Jim worked together in maintenance dept. Homer thought so much of Jim. We were so sad to hear Jim was sick and now at his passing. You all have been in our thoughts and prayers. Jim was a very sweet person. Prayers for all the family. May God Bless and Keep you all. 8##imported-begin##Homer and Jewell Pressley##imported-end##*

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November 03, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ Dear Elvira and Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are sorry for your loss and ask that God will comfort and strengthen you at this time and in the future.

Deepest sympathies,  
Judy and Stan##imported-begin##Judy (Goedde) and Stan  
Wohadlo##imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 02:36 PM



“ Dear Elvira, I work with your sister Dorothy. We have been praying for Jim and your family during the recent months. I am sorry for your loss at this time, Rest assured our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Peace and Prayers, Linda##imported-begin##Chaplain Linda Cirilo Saint Mary's Medical  
Cener##imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 12:57 PM



“ Elvira & Family; We were saddened to hear of Jim's passing. He was one of the good guys. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time.

Tom & Vickie Nicholson##imported-begin##Tom &  
Vickie##imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 10:54 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with the Knapp family at this difficult time.  
Ron & Reatha Nurrenbern##imported-begin##Reatha  
Nurrenbern##imported-end##

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November 03, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ Prayers for the Family of James Knapp, sorry for the loss of your Loved One, we know James is living with the God he served and suffers no more! We pray God touches the Family will help them get through the loss of thier Loved One!! With Deepest Syphathy Ken I. Doshier and Family!##imported-begin##Doshier Family##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 09:05 PM



“ Jims strong faith is a good lesson for all of us. Gods Peace to the family!##imported-begin##Dave Reinhart##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ Jim was truly one of the most caring and sharing individuals we ever knew,and we were honored to call him our friend. Jim will always be remembered and missed by everyone. We will keep Jim and his family in our prayers, and may God always bless and keep him for ever.##imported-begin##Gene and Pam Cheaney##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ Jim was an amazing individual, one of the best people we will ever know. I had the privilege of working with Jim at Bristol Myers. He was a blessing to everyone who had the honor of knowing him. He will be truly missed, but Heaven has gained a wonderful angel who will be watching over his family and friends for eternity! May God continue to Bless each of you. My prayers and thoughts to you,##imported-begin##Sophie Knight##imported-end##

November 02, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ Dave and I are so sorry. Elvira, you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Deb Dockery##imported-end##

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November 02, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ We will cherish our memories of Jim, a good man, great friend, wonderful co-worker. Our prayers will continue for all.##imported-begin##Richard and Betty Plump##imported-end##

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November 02, 2013 at 02:45 PM