



## James A. Kohl

February 9, 1934 - September 3, 2023

James A. Kohl, 89, of Evansville, passed away at his home surrounded by family on Sunday, September 3, 2023.

Jim was born February 9, 1934 in Evansville, IN to the late August J. and Pauline N. (Riffert) Kohl. He worked as a production supervisor at Bristol Myers for 38 years before retiring in 1994. Jim was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving as a sergeant during the Korean War. He participated in the 2022 Southern Indiana Honor Flight #12 Gold Bus. Jim was also a member of the Fendrich Golf Club Men's League, Riverbend Association and American Legion Eugene Pate Post #265, where he served on the Executive Board. He played clabber in the Clabber Boys Club, which met every Tuesday for over 25 years before stopping due to Covid. Jim enjoyed bowling and for over 40 years bowled twice a week. He traveled extensively with his wife Sharon following their retirement. He also enjoyed playing softball for many years and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 67 years, Sharon (Lashley) Kohl; daughters, Julia (Kent) Hauser and Karen (Jeff) Melliff; three sons, Thomas Kohl, Dan (Paula) Kohl and John (Karin) Kohl, and one brother, Donald Ray (Judie) Kohl. Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy Goans; by his step mother, Emma (McKinnis) Kohl and by a great grandson, Leo Willis.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 11, 2023 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a prayer service will be held at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, Southern Indiana Honor Flight or to the Evansville Cancer Center.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Leslie Brown, the staff of the Evansville Cancer Center and Heart to Heart Hospice, especially Emma and Liz for all of their kind and compassionate care.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Vigil Service

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

SEP 11. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James A. Kohl*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 06, 2023 at 02:40 PM

KE

*Thoughts and prayers .Prayers for the family during this difficult time-*

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**Kelly.cardin1@yahoo.com** - September 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

CS

*Very beautiful video. Hope to make the funeral.*

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**Carl A Schmitt** - September 10, 2023 at 12:15 AM

DA

“ *I was saddened to hear of Jim's passing. I known him so long you thought he live forever. He was my little league coach and then I worked for him at Bristol. After he retired I'd see him at Walmart occasionally and we always spoke for a few minutes. He was always a pleasant person and he will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Daryl Abell** - September 14, 2023 at 12:07 PM

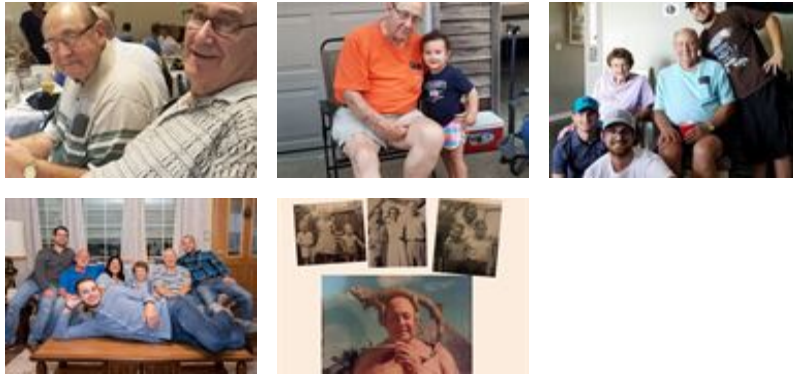
SW

“ Sharon, I was so sorry to hear of Jim's passing and I was so sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral home. I remember all of our bus trips to Florida and the great times you Jim, Jack and I had down there. You and family are in my prayers Sharon. Your Friend Sandy Worthington

sandy worthington - September 11, 2023 at 11:34 AM



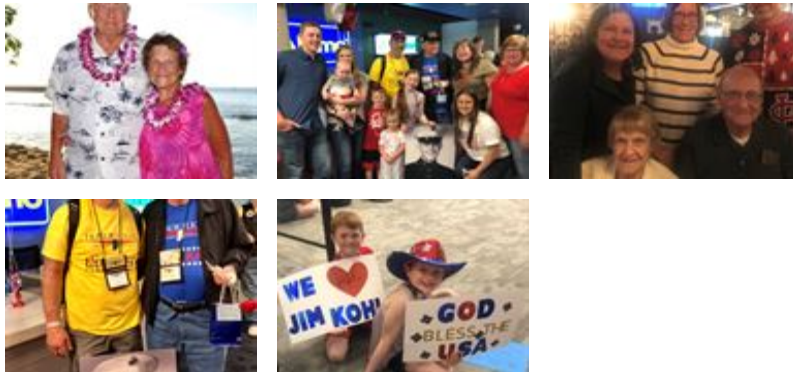
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Pierre Funeral Home - September 09, 2023 at 12:17 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - September 08, 2023 at 10:55 AM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to James’ family . I know Dan’s family from Holy Cross. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt

Laura Marie Schmitt - September 08, 2023 at 10:37 AM

GB

“ Jim and my dad were friends since grade school. They were In the Marines together. Both worked at Mead Johnson/Bristol Meyers. Jim was my little league coach. Great guy who will be missed. Sorry Kohl family for your loss.



Greg Buchanan - September 07, 2023 at 10:52 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James A. Kohl.*



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September 06, 2023 at 08:30 PM



“ *A wonderful father and person will be missed.*

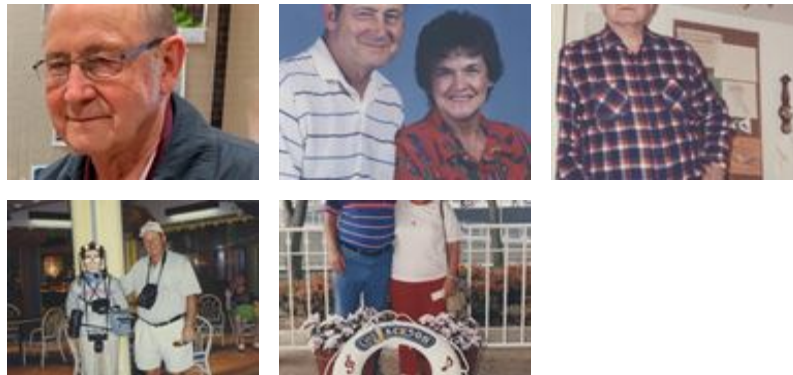


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**Don West** - September 06, 2023 at 02:45 PM



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