



## James Timothy Riordan

December 1, 1944 - September 1, 2021

James Timothy “Tim” Riordan, 76, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus surrounded by his loving family.

Tim was born December 1, 1944 in Evansville to the late James F. and Estelle (Barthel) Riordan. He worked as a railroad engineer for CSX Railroad before retiring after 42 years of service. Tim was actively involved in Boy Scout Troop/Crew 399 at Sacred Heart Church, where he served as a Scout Master from 1990 to 1994 and was a 399 Honorary Eagle. He was also actively involved in the Cursillo Movement with the Diocese of Evansville and with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Surviving Tim are his wife of 57 years, Susie (Flick) Riordan; two daughters, Lorri (Ed) Lappe and Karen (Greg) Weinzapfel and two sons, Jim (Kim) Riordan and Matthew (Kate) Riordan, all of Evansville. Also surviving Tim are fourteen grandchildren, Dave (Kristen) Lappe, Derek (Jenna) Lappe, Drew (Audrey) Lappe, Evan, Logan and Blake Weinzapfel, Grant, Marissa, Hallie and Ella Riordan, Steeve (Rachel) Jean, James, Simon and Anne Riordan and five great grandchildren, Cameron, Alison, Grayson, Anderson and Zoey Lappe.

In addition to his parents, Tim was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Ann

Hironimus and Linda L. Goebel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt and Rev. Donald Dilger officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tim Riordan Troop 399 Eagle Scout Scholarship, c/o Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

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 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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## Visitation

SEP 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Timothy Riordan*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *My condolences to the Riordan family. In my time in scouts Tim always seemed to truly care about getting me where I needed to be and would reach out and check up to make sure everything was going good. He was a very caring and loving man. Jim and the rest of the family is in my prayers!*

**Christian Allen** - September 07, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you & your family. I met Tim thru the Cursillo movement her in Evansville In. Tim & I shared prayers, laughs & tears together. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.*

*Steve Schlachter*

**steve schlachter** - September 06, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Timothy Riordan.*



September 06, 2021 at 06:36 PM

BF

“ To the entire Riordan family, my Jim thought the world of your Jim! Such an asset to the St. Vincent de Paul Society! Betsy Flynn Prayers sent your way during this very difficult time!

Betsy Flynn - September 06, 2021 at 02:09 PM

AI

“ Tim was a great guy. My condolences go out to Sue and their kids, grandchildren and great-grandkids, especially my classmate Jim. “The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; he comforts those who are crushed in spirit.”

Alan Inkenbrandt - September 06, 2021 at 09:25 AM

SG

“ Matt and family, please accept our heartfelt condolences on the death of your father.

Steve and Linda Goedde

Stephen Goedde - September 04, 2021 at 03:50 PM



“ 287 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - September 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM

GW

“ *I worked with Tim for  
Many years . He was wonderful person and a  
First class individual !! R I P my friend ..*

*Gary Winsett  
Jacksonville Fl ..*

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**gary Winsett** - September 03, 2021 at 12:12 PM

“ Tim Riordan was my uncle and one of the finest men I’ve ever known. We all have many acquaintances, some friends, but I suspect there were many people who regarded Tim as their BEST friend. He was present for the people in his life: physically, emotionally, spiritually. Tim was always positive, no matter what challenges life threw at him. He was always smiling, always enjoying each day as it came, always ready to enjoy one of life’s moments, no matter how small or how big.

Smart and capable. That’s how I will always remember Tim. He KNEW how to do things whether it was running a locomotive or fixing a car or repairing an appliance. Tim was a city kid, but grew to love life in the country. I watched as he turned a dilapidated farmhouse, a decaying barn, and a piece of grown-up land into a rural showplace with a beautiful brick home, scenic lake, and a pole barn for numerous family gatherings. Camping, boating, fishing, living in the woods, and a thousand other skills! Tim knew things and taught those things to others. Tim KNEW things, but he also knew what is really important in this life.

Tim loved the Lord, he loved his family, and he loved the Boy Scouts. He set an example of how to be a Christian gentleman, was a loving husband to Susie, a proud father for his children, and a proud, doting grandparent and great grandparent. Tim was a mentor to many young men in the Boy Scouts. He taught them how to have fun, he taught them how to work as a team, he taught them how to accept responsibility, he taught them how to care about more than themselves.

Tim has left us to be with the Lord. I’m sure his passing will leave our world just a little bit darker and we will look for the sunshine. Some of the coming days will be dark indeed, but when that happens, we just need to think of Tim with the family at a cookout or on a canoe trip with a bunch of scouts or pattering in his beloved barn or at Bible study with his friends. That is when the cloudy day will be bright again, knowing that Tim left us all a little happier, a

*little wiser, a little stronger, and a whole lot more LOVED.*

*Well done, my good and faithful servant. You lived a life that counted for something and you left us with an example to emulate, a goal to reach, and many, many memories to cherish. Enjoy heaven. You've earned it.*

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**Daryl Hopple** - September 02, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Timothy Riordan.*



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September 02, 2021 at 02:27 PM



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**Rick Velotta** - September 01, 2021 at 10:23 PM



*One fine man* 😊😂😂😂🙌

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**Joan Hartlein** - September 02, 2021 at 04:07 PM