



## James R. Straub

January 13, 1937 - January 4, 2021

James R. "Jim" Straub, 83, of Evansville, passed away on January 4, 2021 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Jim was a life-long member of St. Wendel Catholic Church. He graduated from Cynthiana High School then enlisted in the United States Army. He served two years, including 17 months in Germany. After his service in the Army, Jim worked for Emge Packing Company for 27 years while starting his own business, Jim Straub Mower Service. Jim worked to build his business for over 30 years before retiring in 2002. His family took over the business and built a new location in 2010. Jim continued to work and stay active in the business after retirement. He enjoyed spending time with his customers and friends.

Surviving Jim are his wife of 58 years, Mary (Niemeier) Straub; a daughter, Jane (Mike) Elpers; two sons, Dennis (Kim) Straub and Scott (Kendra) Straub; a sister-in-law, Darlene Straub; nine grandchildren, Emily (Dave) Tomlinson, Madalyn (Tom) Schenk, Grant Elpers, Damon (Alyssa) Straub, Devon Straub, Julia Straub, Casey Straub, Courtney Straub and Lexie Straub; one great grandchild, Alex Tomlinson and another due to arrive in June.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Sylvia (Bauer) Straub; by a sister, Betty Richter; by three brothers, Sylvester, Francis and Bob

Straub; a brother-in-law, Rick Richter and sister-in-law, Laura Beth Straub.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 11, 2021 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Wendel Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville – New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

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

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

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Straub*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Straub.*



January 09, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Dear Mary and Family, so sorry to read of Jim's passing. Just remember God is looking over you. Prayers and thoughts.*

**Judy Fleck** - January 08, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers to the whole family.  
Joyce (Hoefling) Wilzbacher*

**Joyce Wilzbacher** - January 07, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Mary and family,  
Sorry about your loss, please accept our sympathy.  
We will remember him in our prayers.*

*Anthony and Doretha Spahn*

**Anthony Spahn** - January 07, 2021 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ I only met him once but know his family and extended family and he will live on forever.prayers

Judy carver - January 07, 2021 at 08:06 AM

RA

“ Scott, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Please accept my prayers and condolences.  
- Randy Arnold and family

Randy Arnold - January 06, 2021 at 08:18 PM

CF

“ My sincere sympathy to Jim's family and friends.  
Eternal rest grant unto Jim, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.



Cathy Funkhouser - January 06, 2021 at 02:20 PM

CH

“ Sending our love, thoughts and prayers to our extended Straub family~ You all have been more than friends. May God grant you peace during this time as you share beautiful memories and encourage one another. He will truly be missed by many.  
Carey, Tracey and Jossie Hudson.

Carey & Teresa Hudson - January 06, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Our condolences to you all. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Paul, Chris, Luke, and Jacob Schapker

Chris Schapker - January 06, 2021 at 01:31 PM

LL

“ Please accept my condolences for the passing of a great man Jane and Scott. He will be missed....

Larkin Lottes - January 06, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ Mary Imealda I am so sorry for your lost. I know you and Jim were very close. Sorry I will not make it to the funeral or funeral home, just don't get out with this Pandemic.  
Hope we can go to church socials this summer and maybe I will see you there. Praying for you girl. Jo Ann Bone Morris

Jo Ann Morris - January 06, 2021 at 10:34 AM

TH

“ It was always a pleasant and productive experience any time I visited Jim's Service Shop.  
And I want to say Thank-You, Straub Family, for maintaining fine tradition founded in Jim's long time dedicated service to community.  
Tom C.

thomas - January 06, 2021 at 09:07 AM

VB

“ Dennis and family, I'm so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep faith that he's watching over each of you and celebrating being with Bob (my first employer) and Betty (my godmother). Keep his memory alive by sharing stories with each other!



Vicky (Hisch) Berneking - January 06, 2021 at 08:54 AM

CB

*Our sincere condolences, Mary, and family. Jim was always a caring, kind, and honest business man repairing and maintaining our lawn equipment for years. We appreciated his expertise and professionalism. Take comfort in knowing he was one of God's servant's. Prayers are with you all.*

*Charlie and Carol Bone*

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**Charlie and Carol Bone** - January 07, 2021 at 04:58 PM

LW

*Mary we are so sorry to read of your lost . Know that we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers .*

*Larry and Linda Wannemuehler*

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**Linda wannemuehler** - January 08, 2021 at 04:45 PM

JS

*Scott,  
Sorry for your family's loss of a special member of your family. I always enjoyed visiting with him in recent years at the store and helping me with whatever I needed.*

*Also, he ran a very good and useful business in the community. I know he helped you along the way to carry on in his footsteps. God be with you, your mother, and the other family members who will miss him, but cherish his memory.*

*Jim Schmidt*

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**James E. Schmidt** - January 09, 2021 at 10:54 PM

CH

*Mary and family, sorry for the loss of a fine man. We came to know you through Mater Dei. Three of our children and yours were classmates and friends. We will keep you in our prayers.*

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**connie hillenbrand** - January 10, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JK

*Mary I was very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I always liked him and thought he was a special guy. The Straub family is one of the best I have ever known. I wish you well*

*Jim Kenney*

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**James Kenney** - January 18, 2021 at 02:33 PM