



## James R. Muensterman

January 1, 1933 - September 19, 2007

James Raymond Muensterman, 74, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at Deaconess Hospital.

Jim, along with his wife, owned and operated Hilltop Inn from 1977 through 1999. He had previously worked as a bricklayer for 24 years and was a life member of International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers.

Jim was a 1951 graduate of Mater Dei High School. He was a life-long member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and was an honorary life member of the Retired Veterans Memorial Club of Vanderburgh County. He was a past member of Westside Catholic School Board and Booster Club. He was a charter member of Twin Towers, Inc. and a member of Evansville Athletic Club and the American Legion.

Jim is survived by his wife, Barbara (Moers) whom he married on September 27, 1952 and their children, Larry Muensterman and his wife, Beth (Wagner), Rita Skelton and her husband, Tony, Janet Trautvetter and her husband, Walter, all of Evansville and Ruth Muller and her husband, Bernie, of Mt. Vernon, IN. and eight grandchildren, Julie (James) Eubanks of Marietta, GA, Jill (Mike) Hurley, Daniel Trautvetter and Kerri Kirk, Kenneth Trautvetter and Justin Skelton, all of Evansville, Elizabeth (Chris) Chance of Louisville, KY, Scott (Jill) Muller and Michelle Muller, all of Mt. Vernon, IN. Also surviving are

four great grandchildren, Taylor and Jaiden Trautvetter, Charlotte Eubanks and Collin Hurley, his sister, Doris Tekoppel (the late John Tekoppel) and his brother Cletus (Rosemary) Muensterman, all of Evansville.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Deborah S. Muensterman in 2000 and Diane M. Muensterman in 1974 and his parents, Aurelia (Hoefling) and F. Joseph Muensterman.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, September 22, 2007 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Herr officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery where the Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank the staff and doctors at Deaconess Hospital's Emergency Room and Cardiac Intensive Care Unit 2900.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Avenue, Evansville, IN 47712 or Little Sisters of the Poor, 1236 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville, IN 47714.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

SEP 22. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## Service

SEP 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Muensterman*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I just wanted you all to know how much we loved having Jim in our cardiac rehab program (and you too Cletus). :)*

*Our lives are richer for having known him. Thanks for sharing him with us. He will be missed.*

*Love, Lori Barron RN, teamleader DH cardiac rehab##imported-begin##Lori Barron- cardiac rehab##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2007 at 11:10 AM



“ *To the Muensterman family, My deepest condolences to you all. Jim was a great community and Church member and supporter. His presence will be sorely missed. I am sorry that I was not able to be at the services. Know that we will be remembering Jim, and your family in our prayers this weekend as a Community at St. Matthew. May he rest in eternal peace now. Sincerely, Fr. Ken##imported-begin##Fr. Kenneth R. Steckler##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2007 at 12:17 PM



“ We are SO very sorry to not be able to attend (this idiot fell and big-time sprained her ankle and Kaye is having to double time for me). Jim was one heckofa man and we know how much he loved and held dear each of you. He has always been my joke buddy and Kaye always grinned when she saw him and, this you can bank on, he made her day. There really are no words but be assured, from our hearts to yours, you will always be in our prayers and we will always smile wide as we remember what an impact he's had. Should there be anything we can do, please call us. Huggin' you from here with a foot propped up, Kaye and De##imported-begin##Kaye and De##imported-end##

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September 21, 2007 at 04:58 PM



“ Elizabeth, Chris, and family,

*Plaees accept my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry for your loss of someone that you can tell was truly a special and loved person!##imported-begin##Pepper Green##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2007 at 04:33 PM



“ Dear Barb and Family:

*I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a friendly and well regarded man. My Dad Dave shared so many fond childhood memories of their neighborhood gang. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Deb##imported-begin##Debbie (Lappe) Hart##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2007 at 02:53 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I know there are no words to ease your pain. Hold onto the memories you have, and place your faith in Gods hands. You have our sympathy and prayers.  
Love, Rose, Lonnie, and Amanda Adcock###imported-begin##Rose Adcock###imported-end##

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September 21, 2007 at 08:23 AM



“ Janet, Walter, and Barbara: I was saddened to hear about Jim's transition. My prayers are with you and your family. Knowing your family, I'm sure Jim's spirit will continue to live in your hearts. Take care. Jo Ann###imported-begin##Jo Ann (Jackson) Schroeder###imported-end##

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September 20, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ Beth,Larry and Muensterman Family. I deeply admired Jim and learned so much from him.Other then my own Father he was the hardest working man I ever knew. Barbara, my thoughts and prayers are with you.Larry,Rita,Janet and Ruth I know you were so proud of your Father. May you keep is memory alive with happiness and Laughter. No sadness.....Jim is now with Diane and Debbie. Love to all of you.

Nancy Egan###imported-begin##Nancy Egan###imported-end##

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September 20, 2007 at 01:49 PM



“ *Larry and Beth,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. May  
your memories comfort you both.##imported-begin##Evelyn Hays  
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September 20, 2007 at 11:24 AM