



## Jerome L. Elpers

December 11, 1934 - November 7, 2017

Jerome "Cheerio" Elpers, age 82, passed away Tuesday, November 07, 2017, at his home.

Jerry was born on December 11, 1934 in St. Wendel, Indiana to the late George and Lorene (Steckler) Elpers.

He was a member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and the Knights of St. John in St. Wendel. He retired from Emge Packing Company after 35 years. He was also employed by the Posey County Highway Department for 17 years and was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 60 years, Norma Jean (Klueg); two daughters, Linda A. (Tim) Meny of Haubstadt and Betty J. (Dave) Slinker of Mt. Vernon, IN; four sons: Thomas G. Elpers of Evansville, Larry J. (Anita) Elpers of Owensville, Roger L. Elpers of Evansville and Mark A. (Jennifer) Elpers of Wadesville and Jeff Riley; his sister, Donna Gries of Ft. Branch, IN and brothers Darvin (Bonnie) Elpers of Haubstadt and Eugene (Patsy) Elpers of Ft. Branch. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Dolly Martin and Dorothy Melton and brothers, George and James Elpers.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10 A.M. Friday November 10, 2017 AM at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friend may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday November 9, 2017 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM

until service time Friday at St. Wendel Church.

A memorial service will held at 2:00 PM Thursday by members of St. Wendel Parish and the Knights of St. John.

Memorial contribution may be made to St. Wendel Church, 10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or Heritage Hospice 1202 W. Buena Vista Road #107 Evansville, IN 47710

Condolences may be left 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

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## funeral

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome L. Elpers*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *It has truly been a blessing to know Jerry and your family. I have felt so blessed by your entire family and will miss him and all of you. Keep loving and caring for one another in the beautiful way that I have witnessed you do! You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**JaLynn Baltzell** - November 11, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the whole family! The memories I have of “cherry toes” will always bring smiles! He will be missed but always remembered!*



**Michelle Welte** - November 10, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sending our condolences from the Melton's in Central Florida. Wish we'd could have made it for the services. It was great to see him a couple of months ago. Rest In Peace!*

**The Metons** - November 09, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome L. Elpers.*



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November 09, 2017 at 04:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome L. Elpers.*



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November 09, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about his passing. Prayers to the family.*



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**Vicky (Hisch) Berneking** - November 08, 2017 at 10:49 AM