



Jerome A. Weinzapfel

July 31, 1927 - March 5, 2022

Jerome A. "Jerry" Weinzapfel, 94, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, March 5, 2022 at his home surrounded by family.

Jerry was born July 31, 1927 in Evansville to the late George and Catherine (Wildeman) Weinzapfel. He owned and operated a corner grocery store at Lemcke Ave. and Illinois Street from 1951 to 1980 before retiring from Mead Johnson. Jerry was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and, along with his wife Helen, was inducted into the Brute` Society of the Diocese of Evansville for his service to the church. Jerry was also an active member of the West Side Nut Club, Knights of St. John Commandery #335, Knights of Columbus and Hilltop Grove.

Surviving Jerry are four daughters, Cindy (Steve) Elliott, Kathy (Dan) Armstrong, Vicki (Jim) Austin and Toni (Brian Beckerle) Weinzapfel, all of Evansville; one brother, Tom Weinzapfel, DDS; thirteen grandchildren, Scott (Kathryn) Elliott, Natalie (Nick) Lindy, Craig (Jessica) Elliott, Drew Elliott, Daniel Armstrong, Christian Armstrong, Chris (Taylor) Austin, Nick (Kelsey) Austin, Haley (Jared) Droste, Lauren Rutherford, Cody (Mary Ann) Brandenstein, Weston (Jamalyn) Brandenstein and Dalton (Emily) Brandenstein and twenty two great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years,

Helen (Folz) Weinzapfel in 2018 and by two brothers, Eugene and Richard Weinzapfel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dick Dewig for his friendship and companionship throughout the years; to Intrepid Hospice for their kind and compassionate care and to the West Side Nut Club for their support and generosity.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sisters of St. Benedict, Mater Dei High School or St. Boniface Parish.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome A. Weinzapfel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *We lost a really good man, my father-in-law Jerry Weinzapfel, on March 5th. We will all miss him so very much. But he is no longer suffering and has joined Helen in heaven. I bet that they are dancing again. Jerry was the most humble and giving man I have ever met. He gave and gave to everyone and wanted so little for himself. That's because he had everything that he wanted - God, Helen, his four daughters, his family, his friends, Sacred Heart Church, Mater Dei High School, the West Side Nut Club (I'm sure that I am leaving someone or something out). My point is that he was not at all a materialistic guy. Other than a new TV when the old one broke, he didn't really want any new stuff. And Cindy, Kathy, Vicki and Toni showed Jerry their unconditional love by the job that they have done caring for him and each of them taking turns spending every night with him the past couple of years so he could live at his home, exactly where he wanted to be. I have been thankful for over 47 years to have married Cindy and welcomed into the Weinzapfel and Folz families! May God please give Jerry and Helen a huge hug from us.*

Steve Elliott - March 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Jerry was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure to work with. My condolences to his family.*

Bart Lindenschmidt - March 09, 2022 at 05:20 PM

SG

“ Blessings and sympathy to the family. I know that Mrs. Weinzapfel was at heavens door with open arms and deep love, waiting for him. May the family know that he created a wonderful family who adored him. Rest in Peace dear sir.



Sharon Galster - March 08, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JD

“ Toni, Kathy & Vicki-
We're so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our prayers.
Sincerely,
John & Jeanne Dewig

j dewig - March 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ I remember the grocery store on the corner when I was young and how nice he was to everyone.
My condolences to his family.

Doris Cook - March 08, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome A. Weinzapfel.



March 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MS

“ Cindy, Kathy, Vickie and Toni, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was truly a good man. You were all so blessed to have him for a father, just as he was blessed to have the 4 of you. I have many memories of him in his grocery and in your home. Always enjoyed spending time with your parents. God bless you all

Mary Braun Sunderman - March 07, 2022 at 01:01 PM

EL

So sorry to hear of your. Dads passing. But he is dancing with your mom in heaven.

Evelyn. Lannert - March 07, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JF

“ To all of Jerry's family, Jim and I knew Jerry and Helen for many years They were both wonderful people. It was our great pleasure to have shared some memorable times with them. Know my prayers are with you.

Judith Fleck - March 07, 2022 at 12:19 PM

GC

“ Cindy, we sincerely send our sympathy upon the loss of your dad. Prayers to you and your family.

Gail (Wolf) and Tom Cummings

Gail Cummings - March 07, 2022 at 11:32 AM

MS

“ We sincerely send our sympathy upon the loss of Jerome Weinzapfel. He was a kind and generous man. From Tony & Mary Baehl Schneider

Mary Baehl Schneider & Tony Schneidee - March 07, 2022 at 02:07 AM