



Joseph C. Bassemier Jr.

October 28, 1963 - February 3, 2026

Joseph C. Bassemier, Jr, 62, of rural Evansville, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Joe was born on October 28, 1963, in Evansville to Joseph and Mary Lee (Blume) Bassemier. He was a 1982 graduate of Mater Dei High School, where he was a member of the wrestling team and the first Mater Dei wrestler to go on to compete at a Big Ten School. He also graduated from the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University in 1986. As a young man, he worked at Bassemiers, then later as the plant manager of Red Spot Paint and as the production manager of ADCO Products. Joe's last job, which he enjoyed immensely, was as a TSA officer. He thoroughly enjoyed his time there and playing Fantasy Football with his co-workers and friends. Joe enjoyed fishing, playing Clabber and Mater Dei wrestling. Joe was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, the St. Philip Men's Club, St. Philip Conservation Club and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 102.

Surviving Joe are his wife of 37 years, Mary Beth (Minar) Bassemier; sons, Alex Bassemier and Sam and his wife, Melissa Bassemier; parents, Joe and Mary Lee Bassemier; sister and her husband, Rhonda and Rick Baumgart; grandson, Ellis Alexander Bassemier; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Art and Mary Minar, Larry and Jennifer Minar, Gary, Robert and John Minar; many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Truman and Genevieve Minar.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 9, 2026, at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand and Rev. Luke Hassler officiating. Entombment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 St. Philip Road, S.

Joe's family would like to thank all of his friends and family who played clabber with Joe up to the very end, especially his parents, Joe and Mary Lee; sister and brother-in-law, Rick and Rhonda Baumgart, and friends, John and Gina Vibbert and Andy and Mary Weiss. Also, thank you to Matt Koch for being there and faithfully cutting Joe and Mary's grass all spring and summer and to Deaconess Hospice and Joe's nurse, Jaime, who made him comfortable throughout his illness.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Philip Men's Club, 3500 St. Philip Road, S, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620 or to Mater Dei Athletic Department, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr.*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 07 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Minar - February 08 at 11:24 AM

LS

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Linda Stofleth - February 08 at 09:45 AM

MB

Linda, it's great to look at these.

Mary Bassemier - February 11 at 03:11 AM

LF

“ Our deepest condolences to Mary and family at this time. 🌸🙏
Leandro and Steve

Leandro Filiputti - February 07 at 10:00 PM

MB



Mary Bassemier - February 11 at 03:24 AM

RB

“ Rick Kaskel and Stephanie Barnett purchased
the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family
of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..



Rick Kaskel and Stephanie Barnett - February 07 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ Rick Kaskel and Stephanie Barnett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..

Rick Kaskel and Stephanie Barnett - February 07 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for
the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..



February 07 at 08:30 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 06 at 02:58 PM



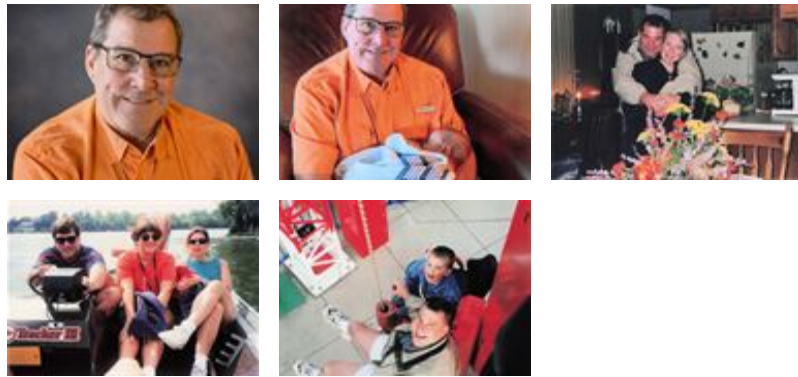
“ *Kim, Mac, Ry and families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*



Kim, Mac, Ry and families - February 05 at 07:08 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 05 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ *The Moores-Tami, Jim and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*



The Moores-Tami, Jim and family - February 05 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ *The Moores-Tami, Jim and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*

The Moores-Tami, Jim and family - February 05 at 05:04 PM

PJ

“ *Pete, Lisa, Trent, Paige, & Jack purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*



Pete, Lisa, Trent, Paige, & Jack - February 05 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*



February 05 at 12:54 PM

ES

“ Sam and Melissa, praying for you and your family during this time of loss. May God’s peace and comfort surround you, and may His love strengthen you in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Esther Sullenger - February 05 at 10:18 AM

LS

“ Mary and family; When I received word this morning about Joe it saddened me. It forced me back to remembering all the years we spent together at Red Spot. Joe was the Plant Manager and I was his Assistant for 12 years. I always joked with him that I was old enough to be his mother. We had many great times and this has made me really reflect back on all the great memories. I am at a loss for the right words, but I know you’re in a better place because of your illness. It’s hard to fathom you’re not in this life any longer. Thank you for being the best boss. I will never forget you. RIP my friend. Fly high!

Linda Stofleth - February 05 at 12:30 AM

MB

Linda, he always said you were the best assistant ever. I guess there was mutual admiration ❤️

Mary Bassemier - February 11 at 03:19 AM

SW

“ Joe is a very kind hearted man everyone who knew Joe knew he was very friendly and outgoing. I could always hear how much he loved and adored his family in our conversations. I really enjoyed working with Joe.

Sarina Will - February 04 at 09:56 PM

MB



Mary Bassemier - February 11 at 03:19 AM

MY

“ Joe and I didn't start off on the right foot. He and I aired out our differences and developed an amazing friendship. I am so grateful for the time I had to get to know him. There are so many fun memories! He was crowned “officer with the best calf muscles” 🦵, always offered help to the fantasy football newbies, and he never passed up an opportunity to talk to our passengers. Joe always jumped in to help anyone that needed help! The kindest person anyone could possibly meet! Rest easy Joe. You will be missed greatly!
Mary and the entire Bassemier family, you have my most sincere condolences.
Martha Yando

Martha YANDO - February 04 at 08:29 PM

MB

He loved you all and he loved that job!

Mary Bassemier - February 11 at 03:21 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing.
Worked with him at Redspot for years. Healing prayers for the family. RIP Joe

Cathy Carter - February 04 at 07:22 PM

MB

Thank you Cathy

Mary Bassemier - February 11 at 03:22 AM

JW

“*Mary, I told you once that you are an inspiration, a true depiction of the vows “for better or worse,” and I mean that with my whole heart. It is because of your love and care that Joe was able to remain at home, surrounded by family, throughout his illness. It was an honor and privilege to walk this journey alongside you all but it is you who deserves the recognition. ❤️
Every once in a while, a family becomes more...and yours did just that. I will carry you all with me forever.*”

Jaime Wagner - February 04 at 06:42 PM



We couldn't have had a better nurse if we had handpicked one. Thank you for everything you did and the care you showed to Joe

Mary Minar Bassemier - February 04 at 07:46 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*”



February 04 at 05:50 PM

GC

“*Gabby Meredith Emma and Caroline planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*”

Gabby Meredith Emma and Caroline - February 04 at 05:50 PM



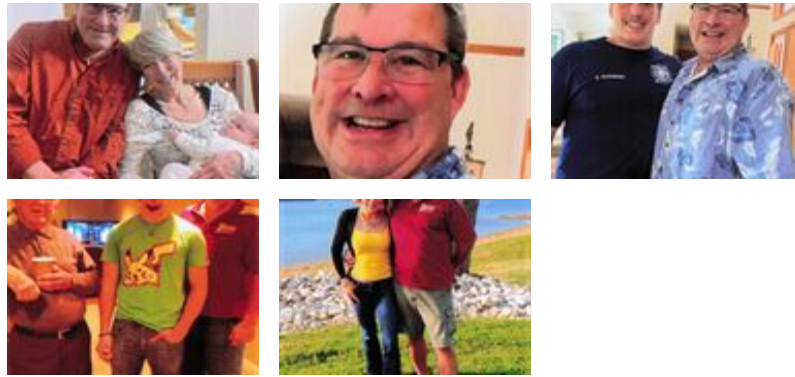
“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Bassemier Jr..*



February 04 at 04:47 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - February 04 at 03:29 PM