



Joseph C. Goelzhauser

September 21, 1936 - December 5, 2020

Joseph C. Goelzhauser, 84, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Joe was born September 21, 1936 in Evansville to the late Raymond and Ruth (Blackburn) Goelzhauser. He served the city of Evansville as a firefighter with the Evansville Fire Department and also owned and operated his own landscape maintenance company. Joe was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church; enjoyed fishing, IU basketball, trips to Mexico, Belize and Canada and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving Joe are two daughters, Jane Ann (Daniel) Decamps and Julie Lynn (Jim) Elpers; two sons, Scott Alan Goelzhauser of Evansville and Rick Joseph (Debbie) Goelzhauser of Cibolo, TX; daughter-in-law, Kim Goelzhauser; grandchildren, Jennifer Shanks, Kristina Quick, Michael (Chelsea) Decamps, Joe (Rachel) Goelzhauser, Jamie Goelzhauser, Erica (Daniel) Bridgewater, Luke Bullington, Phillip (Kaitlyn) Goelzhauser, Stephanie (Raymond) Truitt, Lisa Goelzhauser, Josh (Kalee) Elpers and Katie Elpers and nine great grandchildren, Dax Shanks, Brooklyn Quick, Leo Verbeck, Hallie Bridgewater, Logan Perigo, Leo Decamps, Liam Elpers, Max Elpers and Nixlee Elpers.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Betty (Overfield) Goelzhauser in 2017 and by two grandsons, Jeremy and

Caleb Elpers.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Corpus Christi Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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



Pierre Funeral Home - December 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Joseph C. Goelzhauser*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about the death of Joseph. My Dad who is a Joseph Goelzhaeuser too and I met him together with others of our American relatives at the Western Ribeye in Evansville while we were on a trip to different places shortly after my Dad's 80's birthday.*

Joseph and Joseph are 3rd cousins. One funny thing was that Joseph looked alike my Dad's brother Henry who was a firefighter too.

Peter Goelzhaeuser & family, Bauerbach, Germany



Peter Goelzhaeuser - December 12, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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Rick Goelzhauser - December 11, 2020 at 03:34 PM

DP

“ One of my favorite memories of "Gramps" was his passion for basketball. I remember him being a good coach, along with Jason Hobgood, for the Drillers basketball team that David played on. I enjoyed sitting with "Gramps" at the Reitz freshmen basketball games watching David and his grandson, Joe, play. Another memory was Gramps letting David and me use some of his nice tables for our stand at the Farmer's Market. Because of Gramps, David was allowed to work at several of Steve Chancellor's events held at his home. Gramps was a good influence on David and many of his friends.

Dean Perigo

Dean Perigo - December 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM



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“ So sorry for your loss, my friends. If you need anything during this time, Please don't hesitate to let me know!
Dave Pearce

David Pearce - December 06, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ Thinking of you all 🙏. Your Dad was one of Russ's favorite people
❤️ Love, Susie Woosley

Susan Woosley - December 06, 2020 at 10:49 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - December 05, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DC

My condolences to all family and friends. Joe was one of the wisest & nicest men I knew! The world was a better place because of his Presence. Rest In Peace Joe!

Dwayne Cartwright - December 07, 2020 at 09:29 PM