



## Joseph M. Goodrid

May 2, 1943 - February 19, 2021

Joseph M. Goodrid, 77, of Evansville, passed away Friday, February 19, 2021 at his home.

Joe was born May 2, 1943 in Washington, IN to the late Joseph and Mary Goodrid. He worked as a private investigator for over 30 years and for the last 13 years as a greeter at Wal Mart. Joe was a 1961 graduate of FJ Reitz High School, where he played on the football team and was named Midwest All American. Joe was very instrumental in starting the Evansville Junior Football League on Evansville's west side. He was also active in politics in the Republican Party; was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Hadi Shrine. He was definitely a people person.

Surviving Joe are his wife of 41 years, Deborah Goodrid; a daughter, Tracy Barzyk; son, Joe (Gemma) Goodrid; brother, Steve (Carol) Goodrid and grandchildren, Logan Goodrid, Claudia, Rachel and Sam Barzyk. Also surviving Joe are four sisters-in-law, Carol Wright, Gail Pennington, Patty Kneer and Ginger Dennis; one brother-in-law, Ted Purdie; a niece, Christina Murray; nephew, Kyle Dennis; great niece, Kayleigh Murray-Ruffert and great nephew, Aiden Murray.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by two sisters, Jo Ann West and Marilyn Jaisinghani and an infant brother.

Funeral services for Joe will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Mike Pyle officiating. Burial will take place in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Petersburg, IN.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Hill Cemetery

Petersburg, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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## funeral

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We didn't know Joe had passed away. He always made us smile as a greeter at Walmart. Thinking of the family and all who knew him along the way.

Carrie Stader - June 30, 2024 at 12:02 AM



“ Joseph M. Goodrid

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Debbie. Just found out. Had the pleasure of transporting Joe to a few doctor appointments, he loved to back seat drive. Very nice man, enjoyed chatting with him.  
Angie  
Garling Mobility

Angie Hemenway - April 25, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ So sorry for your family's loss. I only knew him from being a Walmart greeter. He was always so nice, and he always had a new joke for me.



Lorrie Davis - February 23, 2021 at 01:28 AM

CC

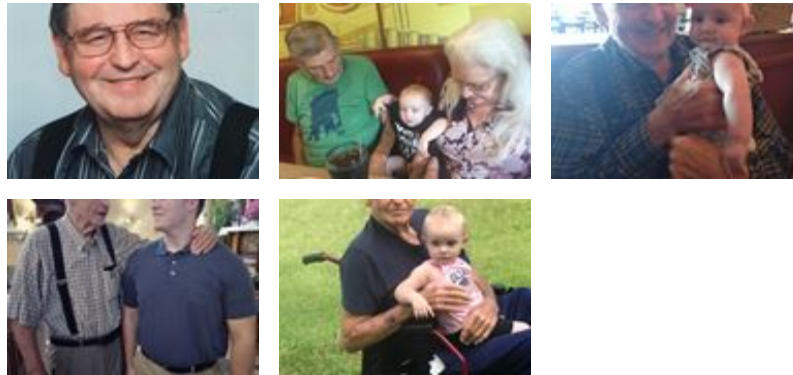
“ Cheryl, Lenny, and KC Cox purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Joseph M. Goodrid.



Cheryl, Lenny, and KC Cox - February 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ 149 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 22, 2021 at 01:55 PM

TW

“ High school buddy....long time neighbor.....!! we were active in Republican party together....and I loved his kids.....! a good man

tanya wright - February 21, 2021 at 04:45 PM

DA

“ I worked with joe at the west side walmart...we were both greeters...he really liked to talk and I think he enjoyed being around the people....always looking for a good deal...😊😊😊

Debra Anderson - February 21, 2021 at 02:36 PM

WS

“ Sorry to hear this sad news, worked at Arkla Warehouse with Joe. He was a bull, I remember one time the 2nd floor elevator was down and Joe was going to bring down some heavy freight with a two wheeler on the stairs. I think the freight beat Joe to the bottom by about 10 seconds.

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**Willis Schroader** - February 21, 2021 at 11:48 AM

BB

“ Joe was a people person Always was a good customer at Buehlers west. Joe was always looking for old coins. Good guy. You had to do things Joes way. Enjoyed talking with him

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**Brian Branson** - February 21, 2021 at 09:39 AM

JE

“ Prayer of peace and comfort to my aunt Debbie and Joe's family and friends. Love,  
The Eastham's



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**Jamie Eastham** - February 20, 2021 at 03:43 PM