



## Joseph L. Hatfield

December 18, 1938 - March 8, 2021

Joseph L. Hatfield, 82, of Evansville, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 8, 2021 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Joe was born December 18, 1938 in Evansville to the late Paul and Margaret (Buckman) Hatfield. He was a 1956 graduate of Mater Dei High School and an active member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and St. Boniface Catholic Church. Joe served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1956 to 1960 and in the United States Air Force as a radar mechanic from 1962 to 1965. He worked for Indiana Bell Telephone from 1967 to 1999 and after retiring from Indiana Bell, worked for Paragon Promotions from 2004 to 2018. Joe was also a member of the USI Varsity Club and the Riverbend Association. He volunteered his time with AARP helping people prepare their taxes from 2013 to 2019 and also in the Fall Festival Booth for the USI Varsity Club as well as several other organizations. Joe was also an adventurer and enjoyed traveling across the country to visit family, attending air shows, camping out in his Explorer and cooking for his family. Joe was also a man with a large personality; he shared funny videos with family and friends, performed card and magic tricks; wrote poems and stories and toured the world via YouTube. He enjoyed playing golf with his son Tom, always walking rather than riding. He was lovingly known as “Joe Mac Dokes” and “Jody”.

Surviving Joe are his wife of 54 years, Sandy (Schutte) Hatfield; daughters,

Lynn (Chuck) Alvey, Lisa (Ken) Owens and Lara (Brandon) O'Bryan; one son, Tom (Melissa) Hatfield; sister, Rita Ritchie; two brothers, Chuck and Denny Hatfield; grandchildren, Samantha (Jon) Shoptaw, C.J. Alvey, Noah (Hannah) Alvey, Jacob Hatfield, Elijah Hatfield, Abby (James) Haskett, Nicholas Hatfield, Keo Owens, Reed O'Bryan, Ryder O'Bryan and Anna O'Bryan; two great grandchildren, Evie and Owen Shoptaw and step grandchildren, Brooklyn and Samantha Daugherty and Nikolos (Megan) Biber. Joe is also survived by many sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. He adored his family and they all adored him in return.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, March 15, 2021 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at St. Boniface Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Parish. Donations may be mailed to the St. Boniface Parish Office at 1600 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 15. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph L. Hatfield*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - March 12, 2021 at 06:51 PM



“ *Joseph L. Hatfield*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear Sandy and family, I am sure thinking of you today. This is so hard ❤️ Please reach out to me if you need to talk. Love, Susie Woosley*

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**Susan Woosley** - March 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tom** - March 14, 2021 at 11:54 AM

TO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Tom** - March 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM

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**Tom** - March 14, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - March 14, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sandy and family*  
*So sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers*

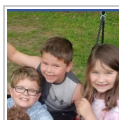
*Bobbi Steinkamp Richardson*

Bobbi Steinkamp Richardson - March 13, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Joe was the brother of our classmate, Charlie. Joe also was a fellow employee of my late brother-in-law, Tom Tucker. Tom said Joe was fun to be around and was one of the smartest guys he knew. Every time I spoke with Joe, he had something funny to say and was nice to talk with. His wife Sandy is a sweetheart. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to his family and friends. Vaya con Dios, mi amigo! PAX TECUM, Joe! Larry and Carolyn Adams*

Leonard R Adams - March 13, 2021 at 12:12 PM



*Thank u for the kind memories !*

Lara Hatfield O'Bryan - March 14, 2021 at 12:24 PM

JB

“ Thinking of you, Sandy, wishing you, your family peace and comfort as you remember Joe, a terrific man. Our prayers are with you and your family, Jim & Anita Brown

Jim & Anita Brown - March 13, 2021 at 11:52 AM

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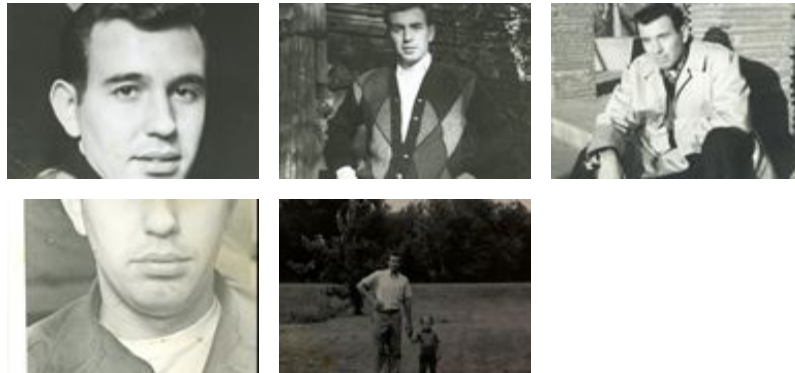
“ Our sincere condolences to Sandy and the Hatfield family. You will be in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Steve and Kathy Newton



Steve and Kathy Newton - March 12, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ 289 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Hatfield.* ”



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March 12, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Joe was a well-loved partner of the Paragon Promotions family. He was so smart. He helped me streamline some aspects of the ways we did things in the tally department. He always had a smile on his face. His deep love of his family was always evident. I had a tough time letting him retire 3 years ago, and he came back for 1 more fall season. What a prince of a guy. God bless his family.* ”

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**SusanAnderson** - March 11, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *Aaron and Megan white family and John and Tresea C purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joseph L. Hatfield.* ”



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**Aaron and Megan white family and John and Tresea C -**  
March 11, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph L. Hatfield.* ”



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March 11, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *How I will miss our bantering and time spent together at the Donut Bank. He was truly a great guy with always a story and a smile. May his journey continue upward to bigger and better things!! God Bless the family. Lisa Pokorney*

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**Lisa John-Pokorney** - March 11, 2021 at 05:03 PM

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“ *It was such a great privilege and joy to know Joe and call him friend. He always had a wonderful smile for everyone, shared funny stories of his travel adventures and was a great co-worker at Paragon for so many years! May God bless you with His grace and comfort during this time. Chris Rice*



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**Chris Rice** - March 11, 2021 at 04:44 PM



*Joe and Sandy are both wonderful people. You always had fun when Joe was around. Always with a smile, a joke, or something funny to tell you. He truly will be missed. Sandy, you and your family will be in my prayers every day. Love*

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**Peggie Schnur** - March 12, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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*This is hard. I loved Joe and have memories to keep. We met very early ,more than 50 years ago, when his sister and I began to date. The moments we shared are precious to me. I will miss him always. My love and prayers go out to his family of which I was once a part. God speed Jody....a life well lived.*

*Bob Ritchie*

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**Robert Ritchie** - March 14, 2021 at 11:02 PM

SB

*Sandy and family, please know you are in my prayers. Joe was so fun to talk to. I remember the fun time at Saint Agnes. Heaven's gain but our dear loss.*

*God bless all of you who loved him so much.*

*Sister Bridget*

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**Sister Bridget** - March 15, 2021 at 09:12 PM

CS

*I'm so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. He and his friend, Larry, used to set up computers at Indiana Bell in the Engineering Department, then I would load the software. I remember him as always having a funny joke or story to tell and always a pleasure to be around. If there were more men like him in the world, it would be a better place.*

*Carol Stalions*

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**Carol Ann Stalions** - March 22, 2021 at 01:36 PM