



Kathleen M Weinzapfel

March 10, 1939 - January 26, 2026

Kathleen Weinzapfel, 86, of Evansville, passed away on Monday, January 26, 2026, at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Kathy was born on March 10, 1939, in Jasper, Indiana to the late Alois John and Mary Ann (Blessinger) Heichelbech. She was an occupational therapist for Evansville ARC and Deaconess Hospital and also worked as the Director of Physical Medicine at Deaconess. Kathy was a faithful member of St. Mary and John Catholic Church and a member of the church choir. She had been inducted into the Brutè Society of the Diocese of Evansville for her service to the church. Kathy was also a member of the Germania Maennerchor choir.

Surviving Kathy are her children and their spouses, Theresa and Jeff Purdy, Mary and Ron Lee and Daniel and Cathy Weinzapfel; grandchildren, Joy and Matthew Weinzapfel, Nick, Jacob and Hannah Purdy and Rebecca Lee; sister, Julie Teder; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jim and Sandy Weinzapfel, and nieces and nephews, Jim Weinzapfel, Jr, Mark Weinzapfel, Sr. Ann Marie Teder, SND, Mark Teder, Karen Meyer and Laura Grelck.

In addition to her parents, Kathy was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Daniel Weinzapfel, and in-laws, Jim and Pat Stinson and Ed Teder.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday,

February 7, 2026, at St. Mary Catholic Church, Rev. Eugene Schmitt officiating. Entombment will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 7:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church, 613 Cherry Street.

The family would like to thank Kathy's caregivers at Faith Personal Care for their dedicated and compassionate service, which allowed Kathy to safely continue living at home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary and John Parish, 613 Cherry Street, Evansville, IN 47713 or to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 809 N. Lafayette, Evansville, IN 47711.

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 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathleen M Weinzapfel*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 06 at 07:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Dan and Kathy Weinzapfel Scholarship Fund*



Vince D. - February 19 at 01:23 PM

VD

“ Dear Theresa, on behalf of my wife and I we are sorry that your mom has passed. We have donated to the Dan and Kathy Weinzapfel Scholarship Fund through the Go Fund Me website. We appreciate you being a good teacher to our son and it was my wife’s honor to assist you in getting the scholarship fund going. It is obvious that your parents were incredible people, because you are.

Wishing your family the best during this difficult time. And for anyone who needs it, here is the donation link for the Scholarship fund.

<https://gofund.me/9b2ab6201>

Kind Regards,

Vince D.

Vince D. - February 19 at 01:20 PM

KR

“ Dear Friends and Family,

Kathy’s daughter Theresa Purdy and the family have created The Dan and Kathy Weinzapfel Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made through our GoFundMe Page here: <https://gofund.me/9d2ca1d3e>

Kristi - February 19 at 12:52 PM

CA

“ Condolences to all on the loss of Kathy. She was a cousin to my Mother (Mary Alice) on the Blessinger side. I found it ironic that 3 of her cousins died within about a week. Cousin John and Kathy have the same burial day. Condolences to all the families. 🙏🙏



Camilla Allen - February 06 at 07:53 PM

GM

“ Germania Maennerchor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M Weinzapfel.



Germania Maennerchor - February 05 at 04:50 PM

GM

“ Germania Maennerchor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M Weinzapfel.

Germania Maennerchor - February 05 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen M Weinzapfel.



February 04 at 05:01 PM

BF

“ Brenda Reyling Whetstine & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen M Weinzapfel.

Brenda Reyling Whetstine & Family - February 04 at 05:01 PM

TF

“ The Teder Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen M Weinzapfel.



The Teder Family - February 04 at 04:47 PM



“ 152 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 04 at 04:08 PM

CS

“ I am so very sorry. I remember Kathy at St. Mary Church and the family.

Cyndi Spear-Duncan - February 02 at 10:27 PM

PD

“ *Poppi & Ali Deyton purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen M Weinzapfel.*



Poppi & Ali Deyton - February 01 at 03:42 PM

AH

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Kathy and her family at the beginning of this journey when Kathy was adjusting from the most independent headstrong woman you could ever have meet to haven 24/7 care and several different caregivers in her home and watching her every move and telling her what she can and can't do witch was a bit of a task and I understood it and helped her through it day by day and created a bond that I will forever carry with me.we spent a lot of days together playing bingo,and several other games, going to choir, Germania, and church.she also got to meet and hold my grandson, she was one of the most big hearted woman I ever had the pleasure of meeting ..she made a special place in my heart and I will forever cherish and hold those memories closest to my heart*



April Hardy - January 30 at 09:45 PM

MD

“ *Kathy was my cousin and such a delightful person and fun to be around. Always enjoyed visiting with her at our Blessinger cousin reunions. My sincere sympathy to all her family including her sister Julie. RIP Kathy you were a loved cousin. Marilyn Klein Dittmer*

Marilyn Dittmer - January 30 at 01:01 PM

MM

“ *Kathy was always a joy in any setting. I have fond memories of her in the choir and the group going out to eat lunch after Sunday Mass. She was very kind to my father. I was privileged to have known her. Wishing comfort to her family.*

MaryAnne Mathews - January 29 at 09:23 PM