



Laurie Hammers Persinger

March 22, 1963 - April 22, 2026

Laurie Hammers-Persinger, age 63, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 surrounded by the love of her family.

Laurie was born on March 22, 1963, in Evansville. She was a proud graduate of FJ Reitz High School, Class of 1981. Laurie lived a life full of joy, generosity, and a deep connection to those around her.

Laurie was a proud member of the Order of the Owls and had a passion for life that was contagious. She loved “betting on the ponies”, playing cards, and most of all, bringing people together. Whether hosting holidays or gathering with friends, Laurie was the life of every party. She was known for her radiant smile and welcoming spirit. Laurie never met a stranger and was loved by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Her generous heart and desire to make others happy left a lasting impact on all who crossed her path.

Surviving Laurie are her husband, William “Bill” Persinger, her daughter and son-in-law, Arley and David Wilmes, and her cherished grandchildren, Malcolm and Millie Wilmes. She also leaves behind her mother, Lorine (Bauer) Hammers; two brothers, Michael Hammers and Brian Maharg and his wife, Kris; two stepsons and their wives, Brent and Rachel Persinger and Brandon and Sydney Persinger, and her beloved step grandchildren, Aubrie, Eli, Shaylin, Braylin, Hannah, Karson and Damien.

Laurie was preceded in death by her father, Urban “Bud” Hammers.

Funeral services for Laurie will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 30, 2026 at Pierre Funeral Home, Derrick DeBow officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Laurie’s family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Shuman, Katie Lawless, NP and their entire team, as well as the staff of Heart to Heart Hospice, especially nurses Ashleigh, Amanda, Jenny, and Jack for the compassionate care and support they provided throughout her battle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Warrick County Humane Society, 5722 Vann Road, Newburgh, Indiana 47630.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Laurie Hammers Persinger



Pierre Funeral Home - April 30 at 10:22 AM



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurie Hammers Persinger



Pierre Funeral Home - April 27 at 10:23 AM



“ Affinity Group Northeast purchased the Sentimental Dreams for the family of Laurie Hammers Persinger.



Affinity Group Northeast - May 01 at 12:50 PM

AN

“ Affinity Group Northeast planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Hammers Persinger.

Affinity Group Northeast - May 01 at 12:50 PM



“ Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laurie Hammers Persinger.



April 29 at 12:49 AM

TM

“ Trent and Hilleri Maroni purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Laurie Hammers Persinger.



Trent and Hilleri Maroni - April 28 at 09:45 AM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 27 at 04:08 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 27 at 10:22 AM

AS

“ The thing I will always remember most about Laurie is her radiant energy and beautiful smile. She had a way of making everyone feel welcome, always greeting me with open arms whenever I came over. Her sense of humor was unforgettable- she truly knew how to enjoy life.

She will never be forgotten, and I feel incredibly fortunate to have her daughter, Arley, in my life. I know Laurie’s warmth and spirit will continue to live on through the people who loved her.

Ashley - April 27 at 09:42 AM

TS

“ The Wytovaks Beth, Chad ,Kelsey Stroud purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Laurie Hammers Persinger.



The Wytovaks Beth, Chad ,Kelsey Stroud - April 27 at 01:16 AM

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“ The Wytovaks Beth, Chad ,Kelsey Stroud planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Hammers Persinger.

The Wytovaks Beth, Chad ,Kelsey Stroud - April 27 at 01:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laurie Hammers Persinger.

April 26 at 01:48 PM

ME

“ Mary E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurie Hammers Persinger.

Mary E. - April 24 at 03:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laurie Hammers Persinger.



April 24 at 12:02 PM

NG

“ Worked with Laurie for many years at Affinity Group. She was hard worker, great team player, always willing to help others and doing it with a smile. She was a pleasure to work with, we appreciate all of her contributions and will be missed. Sending condolences to the family!

Neil Gladstone - April 24 at 10:36 AM

MB

“ Laurie was always a joy to be around! Praying for the family!

Mark Blackburn - April 24 at 08:14 AM

SB

“ Laurie was a friend I knew since Kindergarten! It's been awhile since we caught up at a high school reunion but it never felt like all those years went by.

Sending prayers to all of Laurie's family. What a wonderful human!!
Susie Betulius

Susan Emily Betulius - April 23 at 08:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Laurie Hammers Persinger.



April 23 at 06:44 PM