



## Lawrence Gerard Werner

January 14, 1959 - October 6, 2018

Lawrence Gerard Werner, 59, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, October 6, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital surrounded by his children.

Larry was born January 14, 1959 in Evansville, IN to the late Arthur and Mildred (Schaad) Werner. He was the fourteenth of fifteen children. Larry attended Mater Dei High School, where he was an outstanding running back and outside linebacker for the football team, as well as a successful student.

Larry began dating the love of his life and future wife, Terri (Helmerich) Werner, when he was just 15 years old and she 14. Terri was the most important person throughout Larry's life and he knew this at a very young age. They were married in 1977 and their wonderful and loving marriage produced five children and a very beautiful and loving home life. Larry had a very strong love of the Lord and a deep Catholic faith. Although Larry's family was his number one love, he also enjoyed many hobbies as well as dedicating 39 years to the United States Postal Service. Larry's hobbies included a love of trains, Notre Dame football, the Chicago Cubs, Dallas Cowboys and playing the slots at the casino.

After the unexpected passing of his wife of almost 40 years, Larry dedicated the last year of his life honoring her legacy. He continued to fight his cancer so he could give his children and grandchildren an amazing year filled with great

memories, visits, gifts and trips. One aspect of his life that he rarely spoke of, but became much more apparent near the end was his generous giving to numerous charitable organizations that made a positive impact on other people's lives.

Surviving Larry are two daughters, Kerri (Ryan) Schenk of Mason, OH and Kassi (William) Weis of Evansville; three sons, Larry (Kimberly) Werner, Jr. of Gallatin, TN, Jeff (Cassie) Werner of Mason, OH and Bryce (Beth) Werner of Pacific, MO; eleven grandchildren, Nathan, Audrey, Emma, Nash, Aspen, LGIII, Liam, Amelia, Nolan, Annabelle and Penelope; two sisters, Mary (Bill) Conaster and Susan (Mark) Best and twelve brothers, Art (Mary Jo) Werner, Jim Werner, Vince (Judy) Werner, Michael Werner, David (Christine) Werner, Terry (Leah) Werner, Dan (Cindy) Werner, Chris (Sharon) Werner, Mark (Debbie) Werner, Tim Werner, Joseph Werner and Leonard Werner.

In addition to his wife and parents, Larry was preceded in death by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Shirley and Donald Helmerich.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Wednesday at St. Anthony Catholic Church

Memorial contributions may be made to the Vanderburgh County Right to Life, 20 NW 4th Street #308, Evansville, IN 47708.

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



# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
704 First Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

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Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence Gerard Werner*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - October 08, 2018 at 04:49 PM



“ *Lawrence Gerard Werner*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I first met Larry during grade school basketball while a student at St. Philip grade school. I could tell then that he was a special athlete. To the entire family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May Larry rest in peace.*

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**Dan Dick** - October 09, 2018 at 10:55 PM



*Thank you for your kind words, his daughter, Kerri Schenk*

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**kerri schenk** - October 14, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence Gerard Werner.* ”



October 09, 2018 at 10:38 AM



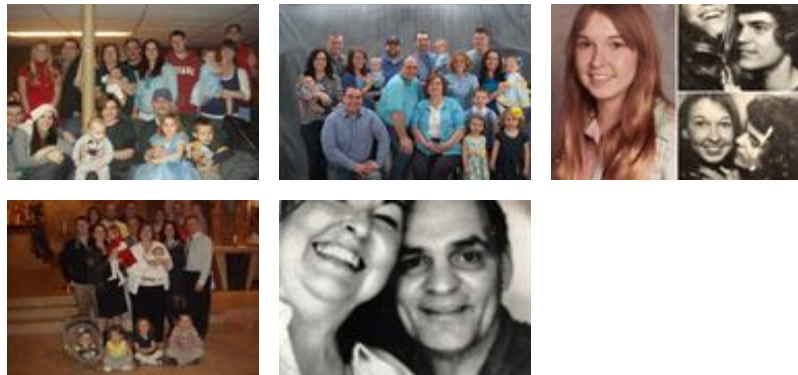
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October 09, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ *41 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



**Pierre Funeral Home** - October 08, 2018 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Worked with Larry at the post office.He was such a good guy. Loved his family.* ”



Steven and Cherie Sturges - October 07, 2018 at 08:20 PM

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*Thank you, he indeed was always a hard worker and super dad to us. His daughter, Kerri Schenk*

kerri schenk - October 14, 2018 at 05:10 PM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of Larry....son,brother,husband,son in law,dad,grandfather.Faith and family were his priorities beside being a very hard worker. He loved his family and extended family so much.* ”



CherieSullivanSturges,Melody Lantz,Holly - October 07, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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*Thank you, he was one of the best, his daughter, Kerri Schenk*

kerri schenk - October 14, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Lawrence Gerard Werner.* ”



October 06, 2018 at 10:49 PM