



Leonard J. Gansman Jr

January 28, 1934 - August 2, 2025

Leonard J. "Junior" Gansman, Jr., 91, of Evansville, passed away on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Leonard was born on January 28, 1934, in Evansville to the late Leonard J. Sr. and Martina (Koester) Gansman. He served in the United States Air Force and retired from Whirlpool Corporation in 1994 after 42 years of service. Junior was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Riverbend Association, Eagles, VFW Post #1114 and American Legion Funkhouser Post #8. He enjoyed gardening and tinkering. If it was broken, Junior would fix it even if it meant he had to make the parts to do it.

Surviving Junior are his brother-in-law, Bill Weber; nieces and nephews, Carolyn (Robert) Glover, Brenda Kelly, Janna Sauer, Diana Steele, Louis (Terri) Riecken, Frank (Judy) Riecken, Rickie (Diane) Riecken, Cedric (Rita) Riecken, Tina (Brad) Martin and Michelle (Tim) Tanner.

In addition to his parents, Junior was preceded in death by sisters, Martina Weber and Mary Rose Sauer; brother-in-law, Andrew Sauer and by nephews, Mark Weber, Michael Sauer and Jim Kelly.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, August 8, 2025, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Burial will

follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to It Takes A Village Animal Rescue, 1417 Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Dr
Evansville, IN 47720-5964
(812) 423-1356

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 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>

Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



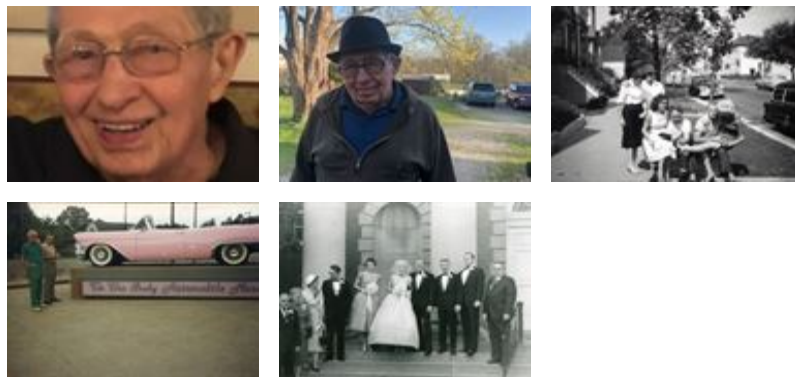
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“ *J E. was a very nice man. Holidays won't be there same without him. You will be missed by so many people. RIP JR.*

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