



Luke Effinger

September 12, 1954 - November 24, 2025

Luke Effinger, 71, of Evansville, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, November 24, 2025.

Luke was born on September 12, 1954, in Evansville to the late Charles L., Sr. and Olga (Calhoun) Effinger. He worked as a carpenter and retired from Fulton Interior Systems. Luke was a dedicated member of the Westside Nut Club; a member of the Riverbend Association and R-Men's Club.

Surviving Luke are daughters, Melissa Effinger and Amy Chandler; grandchildren, Cruz Effinger, Carlee Effinger, and Jaxon Chandler, and sisters, Donna Weatherby, Packy Fairless, Judy Nishitani and Karen (Jay) Jones.

In addition to his parents, Luke was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy (Hawes) Effinger in 2021 and by a sister, Lana McCole.

Funeral services for Luke will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, December 1, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 PM until service time on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Westside Nut Club Foundation, 2201 W. Franklin Street #2, Evansville, IN 47712 or to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society, 400 Millner Industrial Drive, Evansville, IN 47710.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Luke Effinger*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 01, 2025 at 06:52 PM

JB

We are praying for all of your family. We are sorry that we missed the showing and funeral. Please know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff and Jeanie B

Jeanie Birchler - December 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JS

“ *Luke*

Wish I could be there with you however I am sort of out of service right now. I think about you all the times we had together at the Festival going after golf carts along with Schaefer and drinking beer and just having fun and getting the work done. You were always there regardless what ever it was and pitched in to help. I will miss you.

I know almost nothing about your family however I know they love you and will miss you.

*Jack Snurpus
WSNC Member*

Jack Snurpus - December 01, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DW

“ Donna Weatherby purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Luke Effinger.



Donna Weatherby - November 26, 2025 at 07:15 PM

DW

“ Donna Weatherby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke Effinger.

Donna Weatherby - November 26, 2025 at 07:15 PM

ER

“ Eric Roberts lit a candle in memory of Luke Effinger



Eric Roberts - November 26, 2025 at 03:01 PM

JA

“ John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Luke Effinger.

John A. - November 26, 2025 at 02:50 PM

FF

“ From Austin & The Diedrich Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Luke Effinger.



From Austin & The Diedrich Family - November 25, 2025 at 09:25 PM

HF

“ Hall Family lit a candle in memory of Luke Effinger



Hall Family - November 25, 2025 at 03:51 PM

GC

“ Gary Lori and Alex Crabtree purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Luke Effinger.



Gary Lori and Alex Crabtree - November 25, 2025 at 03:51 PM

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