



## Margaret (Gries) Knapp

November 11, 1915 - July 18, 2008

### MARGARET KNAPP

Margaret G. (Gries) Knapp, 92, of Evansville, passed away Friday, July 18, 2008 at her home.

Mrs. Knapp was a life member of St. Boniface Catholic Church; life member of St. Ann's Altar Society and was an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for over 30 years. She was also active with the Evansville Association for the Blind. She was awarded membership in the Brute Society by the Catholic Diocese of Evansville in 2001.

She had been employed at Koch Label for 14 years before retiring in 1978.

She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Joyce and Ron Tenbarge of Phoenix, AZ and Alice and Jack Strassweg of Evansville and two sons and their wives, Edward and Judy Knapp of St. Philip, IN and Thomas and Linda Knapp of Evansville. Also surviving are two sisters, Florence (Cletus) Rexing of Dale, IN and Mary (Gilbert) Steckler of St. Henry, IN and two brothers, Adam Gries of Dale, IN and Alvin (Rita) Gries of St. Wendel, IN, sixteen grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Edward Knapp in

1993, sisters, Katherine Knapp, Rose Adler and Lorraine Gries and brothers, Albert, Joseph, Sylvester, William and John Gries.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Herr officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 P.M. Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

The family would like to thank her caregivers and staff of Deaconess Hospice for their care and concern of Margaret and the entire family.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Deaconess Hospice or the Evansville Blind Association.

Family and friends unable to attend may leave condolences online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Margaret (Gries) Knapp

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Dear Alice, Joyce, Thom, Ed and families,

*I have fond memories of Aunt Margaret from visits we made to Grandpa and Grandma (Sylvester and Mary) Knapp's house in the summer times. A great feel of life followed your Mom and I'm blessed to have been able to know her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Liz Knapp, Lexington, KY##imported-begin##Liz Knapp##imported-end##*

July 27, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Margaret Knapp family,

*Wanted to send our sincere sympathy for the loss of your mom, since we couldn't be there. I remember her as a kind & caring aunt, always with a smile or a laugh! I know she'll be missed, but you will have many fond memories. God rest her soul. Our thoughts & prayers are w/you.*

*God's peace & blessings,  
Rose & Dave Duncan##imported-begin##Rose Duncan##imported-end##*

July 22, 2008 at 11:17 PM



“ *To the Loving Family & Friends of Margaret Gries Knapp,*

*Spending time with Margaret was a pleasure!!!!*

*She may have had macular degeneration but her sight on current events was very sharp.*

*Margaret was always kind, humorous, gentle and caring.*

*She would chat to me about St. Wendel, Indiana and told me interesting stories about my dad, Urban M. Baehl, when he was little.*

*She listened to books being read, to the newspaper via radio because of her low vision. But her true vision always included GOD in her life.*

*I care,*

*Mary Baehl Schneider :)*###imported-begin###*Mary Baehl Schneider*###imported-end###

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July 21, 2008 at 08:41 PM



“ *Ed & Judy,*

*We were sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Terri(Howard) & Milan Gerlanc*###imported-begin###*Terri Gerlanc*###imported-end###

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July 21, 2008 at 04:23 PM



“ Ed, Judy and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you all, today and always.

Wayne and Nance##imported-begin##Wayne and Nance  
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July 21, 2008 at 03:52 PM



“ Please accept my sympathy at the passing of Margaret. She will be missed dearly by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family and friends of Margaret.##imported-begin##Michael Armentano##imported-end##

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July 21, 2008 at 03:48 PM



“ Dear Mr.Knapp, Eddie, Dave, Michael, and your families I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. You all will be in my family's prayers. God Bless You.

Sincerely,  
BERG##imported-begin##John Sand(berg)##imported-end##

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July 21, 2008 at 02:10 PM



“ Alice, Jack & Family, All good thoughts for each of you.##imported-begin##Mark McDonald and Deidre Wesley##imported-end##

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July 21, 2008 at 01:34 PM



“ Thom, you and you're family are in my thoughts and prayers. You have my sympathy.

Scott##imported-begin##Scott Merkel##imported-end##

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July 21, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ So sorry about your loss. Aunt Margaret was a very nice caring person who always had time for you. How lucky you were to have her in your life so long. She has touch so many peoples lives. I know I have some good memories of her. I will not be able to make it to the visitation but wanted all of you to know that you are in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy Love Bertie##imported-begin##Bertie Gries##imported-end##

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July 20, 2008 at 10:53 PM



“ Ed and Alice, sorry for the loss of your Mother... Ed I will be in contact with you soon.... Jim and Mary Stroud....##imported-begin##Jim Stroud##imported-end##

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July 20, 2008 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Joyce, Alice, Eddie & Tom,  
What a beautiful person your mother was and how great that you had so much quality time with her. As sad as it is to say goodbye, you also have volumes of sweet memories. I can share with you that when my cousin Karen Rexing first went to a meeting with the Blind Association they were having a pitch-in. Karen said she sat at the table and listened to the voices of the strangers and out of that group she heard a "familiar" voice. She announced that some one sounded just like her Aunt Florence, and that is when Aunt Margaret made herself known. She told Karen that she was Florence's sister. We have all had a good laugh over that one!

Hugs, kisses and prayers to all,

Charlie, Joan, Annie, Adam & Alex Effinger##imported-begin##Charlie, Joan, Annie, Adam and Alex Effinger##imported-end##

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July 20, 2008 at 09:36 PM



“ Aunt Margaret was a wonderful, caring person! She was so upbeat and positive and so often smiling. She has a good sense of humor and I'll miss her very much.

I'm very sorry for your loss but know she is in heaven and happy.

My prayers are with you,

Dorothy gries##imported-begin##Dorothy Gries##imported-end##

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July 20, 2008 at 06:37 PM



“ SO sorry for your loss, It is a big loss for all of us concerned , she was a very lovely lady that I have very fond memories of. Cannot make it to visitation cause of work, you have my love and are in my prayers. Love and deepest sympathy Glenda Keith Heather Mathew.##imported-begin##Glenda Brundage(Knapp)##imported-end##

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July 20, 2008 at 02:09 PM



“ Thom, we are about you family's loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers today.

Rick & Sherry Wells##imported-begin##Rick & Sherry Wells##imported-end##

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July 20, 2008 at 08:21 AM