



## Margaret Kafel

August 9, 1928 - March 4, 2026

Margaret Alvina (Seibert) Kafel, 97, passed away March 4, 2026, with family at her bedside at Bethel Manor.

Margaret was born August 9, 1928, in Ludlow, Kentucky, to the late August and Marie Seibert. She attended Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County. Margaret retired at Saint Luke Hospital in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. She was a member of Sacred Heart Knights of St. John and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Surviving Margaret is her son, Leslie (Judith) Kafel; daughter, Donna (Alan) Blankenberger; son, Michael (Cheryl) Kafel; son, Timothy (Juanita) Kafel; her sisters, Patricia Cooper and Augusta Marie Seibert; eleven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren with two more expected in May and July; many nieces and nephews; and all of her friends at Bethel Manor.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Donald in 1998, two sisters, and five brothers.

Visitation will take place Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, 6202 West Saint Joseph Road, 47720, from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 AM, Reverend

Eugene Schroeder officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601; and the National MS Society, P.O. Box 91891, Washington, D.C. 20090-1891.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bethel Manor for the care and compassion given to Margaret. Also, in the short time spent with Heritage Hospice, the staff showed Margaret individualized care for her anxiety and pain.

Margaret met many friends and with her deep faith finished her journey here on Earth.

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
6202 W St Joseph Rd  
Evansville, IN 47720-7836  
(812) 963-3273

## Mass of the Resurrection

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Margaret, always made you feel special! Joe and I loved to hear her stories and Joe always said he had the best Godmother.

Donna - March 09 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Kafel.



March 07 at 10:26 PM

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“ I first met Margaret at Bethel Manor . She was a good friend of my sister Shirley. We immediately became dear friends with our love for the Catholic Church. I was amazed by her knowledge and the letters she received by past pope's. She was always grateful for everything I did for her especially her Fun Yuns and White Chocolate she won in Sunday Bingo. I know Margaret was so ready to meet her Heavenly Father. She asked me often to pray for this. May this bring peace of heart to her family that they know she is celebrating with her Beloved Christ. I would have loved to have been present for her funeral but on vacation. I will always treasure my friendship with her. Godspeed Margaret until we meet again.

Elaine Elpers - March 06 at 09:59 AM