



## Margaret Jean Kruse

December 25, 1927 - June 16, 2024

Margaret Jean Kruse, 96, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2024 at her home.

Jean was born on December 25, 1927 in Evansville to the late John A. and Annette (Reeb) Dippel. Jean was a 1946 graduate of Memorial High School and a longtime, faithful member of St. Agnes Catholic Church. She worked in the Mater Dei cafeteria for 18 years prior to retiring in 1997. Jean was a St. Louis Cardinals fan; enjoyed game shows, crochet, playing Bingo and Bunco.

Jean is survived by four daughters, Phyllis (Jack) Corn, Becky (Tim) Klingler, Mary Kittridge and Carole (Dirk) Pruden; one son, Dan Kruse; one sister, Charlotte Spond; sister-in-law, Rosemary Gutzweiler; grandchildren, Kevin (Courtney) Tooke, Katelyn (Eric) Leveque, Adrienne (Corey Woolsey) Kittridge, Audrey (Ryan) Huber, Nick (Julia Fitzgerald) Pruden, Roy (Amy) Pruden, Jenna (Isaac) Pauli, and Seth (Jackie) Kruse; three great grandchildren, Serena and Camille Tooke and Constance Leveque, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Julius "Bud" Kruse in 2005; by a daughter in law, Julie Kruse; by sisters, Joyce Lawrence, Sr. Mary Lucien Dippel, OSB, Carole Heines, and Gloria Brack; by brothers, Albert, Jack, and Danny Dippel and a granddaughter in law, Hollie Pruden.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 21, 2024 at St. Agnes Catholic Church. 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 St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1600 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Jean's family extends a special thank you to Dr. Craig Haseman and his team for all their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish, 1621 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

JUN 20. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

JUN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
1600 Glendale Ave  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1600 Glendale Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Jean Kruse*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 18, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of Jean's passing  
Tommy always loved when she called him to get her street light fixed  
He often talks about all the popcorn she would pop when you all were young. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time  
Tommy and Melissa Turpin*

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**Melissa Turpin** - June 20, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 20, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis & Jack we were so sorry to hear about your loss. I know she was a beautiful soul because of knowing you Phyllis. May God help you bear your loss and hold you in his arms as you walk this journey.*

*God Bless,  
Pat & Pat Singleton*

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**Patricia Subgleton** - June 20, 2024 at 11:57 AM

NH

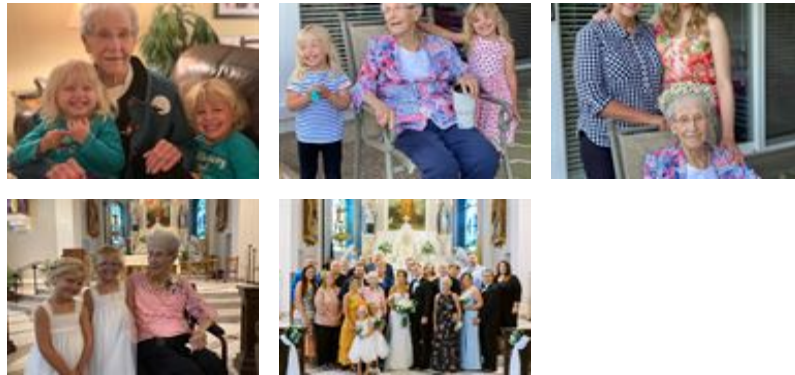
“ *Our condolences to the family, especially Audrey and Ryan. You may not recognize my name, I am Kathy Monyhan's sister.*

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**Nancy Horstman** - June 20, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 20, 2024 at 09:38 AM

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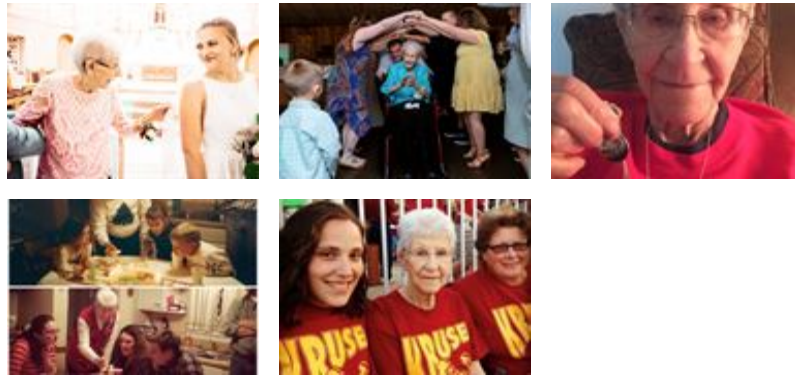
“ Emily purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Margaret Jean Kruse.



Emily - June 19, 2024 at 07:48 PM



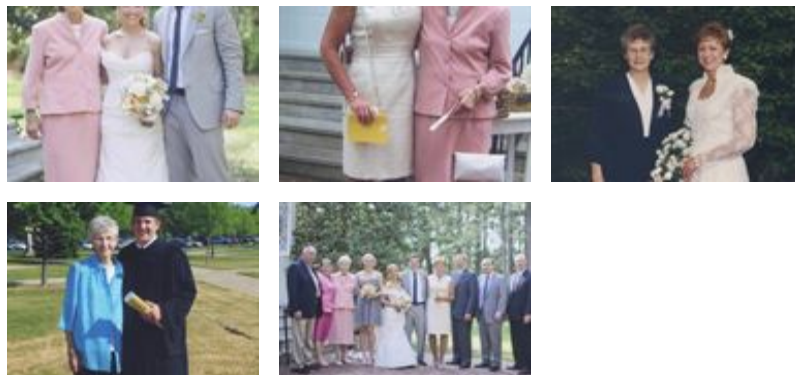
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Pierre Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 04:38 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 19, 2024 at 12:35 PM



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - June 19, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Lots of memories of your family and good times. Prayers to all.*  
*Kimanna Schafer Whitehead*

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**Kimanna Whitehead** - June 18, 2024 at 05:45 PM

KF

“ Kevin Harris & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Margaret Jean Kruse.



Kevin Harris & family - June 18, 2024 at 03:21 PM

KF

“ Kevin Harris & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Jean Kruse.

Kevin Harris & family - June 18, 2024 at 03:21 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - June 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

PC

“ Truly one of a kind! Beauty inside and out! She raised a great and devoted family. They helped her care for Bud, and continued to care for Jean. Proud to say they are family! RIP Aunt Jean!

Pam Cheaney - June 18, 2024 at 12:50 AM

GN

“ George & Christine Niekamp purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Jean Kruse.



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**George & Christine Niekamp** - June 17, 2024 at 04:04 PM

SD

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. May God send you comfort and peace in the days ahead.

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**Sheila Dale** - June 17, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JT

*always enjoyed eating out with the Kruse ladies -- Aunt Jean had me laughing all the time\*\*Miss you Nice Lady !! Hazel & Jim Tepool*

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**Jim & Hazel Tepool** - June 17, 2024 at 11:21 PM

MR

*Phyllis, Jack and extended family,  
So very sorry for your loss.  
Mary and Doug Rasler*

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**mary rasler** - June 18, 2024 at 10:00 AM