



Maria Elizabeth Guetling

August 30, 1993 - June 16, 2025

Maria Elizabeth (Kempf) Guetling, 31, of Evansville, passed away on Monday, June 16, 2025, as the result of a traffic accident.

Maria was born on August 30, 1993, in Evansville to Mark and Ann (Kreilein) Kempf. She was a 2012 graduate of Mater Dei High School and worked as a registered nurse with Women's Healthcare, PC. Maria was very crafty. She enjoyed riding motorcycles and embroidery, but more than anything loved being a mother to her two sons.

Surviving Maria are her husband of six years, Justin Guetling; her two sons, Jasen and Matthew Guetling; her parents, Mark and Ann Kempf; sisters, Rachel (Tim) Bulso, Gabrielle Kempf and Alyssa Kempf; brothers, Zachary Kempf and Joshua Kempf, her paternal grandmother, Pauline Kempf and maternal grandparents, Ed and Nancy Kreilein. Also surviving Maria are her mother-in-law, Brenda Guetling; sister-in-law, Tiffany Mettle; brother-in-law, Charlie (Jenny) Guetling, many nieces and nephews.

Maria was preceded in death by her grandfather, Arthur Kempf and by her father-in-law, David Guetling.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 23, 2025, at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Burial

will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 6:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Memorial contributions may be made to Right to Life of Southwest Indiana, 20 NW 3rd Street, Evansville, IN 47708.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

JUN 22. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maria Elizabeth Guetling*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 21, 2025 at 03:28 PM

AG

“ *I only knew Maria from her being my nurse throughout my pregnancy, she was so kind and always put me at ease (especially when my baby had some heart rate concerns and I needed to stay for some extra testing; she sat with me though the test and kept me company) and was so encouraging as I went well past my due date. I ran into her at the fair a few weeks after having my daughter (and only a few days after she came home from the hospital-) Maria was so sweet and excited to finally see her and interested in hearing how the birth and NICU stay went. She made such an impact on me with just the short time of knowing her and I'm deeply saddened by the loss; I cannot even begin to fathom the pain those who knew her on a more personal level feel. She will be missed by many but I know her love and light will carry on through her family and friends. I pray God grants peace and comfort to her family, friends and colleagues as they navigate this dark time. Her smile truly lit up the room and will be dearly missed. □*

Abby Gray - June 23, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JU

“ I never met Maria, but I pray for God to give her husband and children guidance and watch over them. So sad she was taken at such a young age. Condolences to all her family and friends.

Judy - June 21, 2025 at 11:34 PM

YC

“ Your Friends at Robert Dietrick Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.

Your Friends at Robert Dietrick Company - June 21, 2025 at 04:28 PM

YC

“ Your Friends at Robert Dietrick Company purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.



Your Friends at Robert Dietrick Company - June 21, 2025 at 04:28 PM

EG

“ Deepest sympathy to Justin & family.
Mark & Evie Guetling

Evelyn Guetling - June 21, 2025 at 11:53 AM

CF

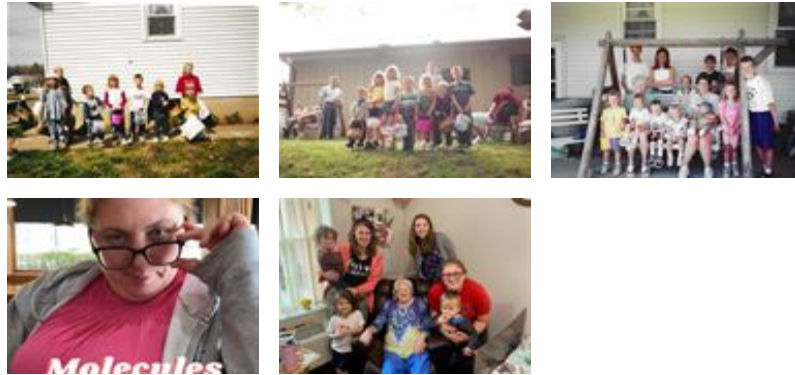
“ Dear Kempf and Guetling Families, my condolences on the passing of your beloved daughter, wife, mother, sibling, friend. Eternal rest grant unto Maria, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~



Cathy (Weiss) Funkhouser - June 20, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - June 20, 2025 at 01:26 PM

YF

“ Your Parents Choice Child Care Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.



Your Parents Choice Child Care Family - June 20, 2025 at 10:26 AM

YF

“ Your Parents Choice Child Care Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.

Your Parents Choice Child Care Family - June 20, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MH

“ I don't know what to say. Words cannot express how sorry I am for you Justin. I wish I could make everything right for you again, but that's out of my hands. Only the Good Lord above can do that, and I know He is watching over you and your boys. I will continue to pray for you.

Mike Hickling - June 20, 2025 at 12:01 AM

SH

“ Justin and sons, I took care of Maria and Matthew at the hospital. We found a connection through my friend Angie and Trista.... You have a beautiful family Justin, I have no words for why Maria was taken, she was a beautiful person and mother. I pray for you and your boys every day. 🙏❤️

Staci L Holder - June 19, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.

June 18, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.*



June 18, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.

June 18, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.*



June 18, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve the loss of Maria. Our prayer is that she will look lovingly upon all left behind.*

Danny & Michele (Guetling) Knight

Michele Knight - June 18, 2025 at 05:50 PM

GB

“ So very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Ginny Bulso



Ginny Bulso - June 18, 2025 at 03:54 PM

NB

“ Nick, Kristina, and Liam Buedel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Maria Elizabeth Guetling.



Nick, Kristina, and Liam Buedel - June 18, 2025 at 02:03 PM