



Marianne C. Ritter

October 14, 1932 - January 30, 2025

Marianne C. Ritter, 92, of Evansville, matriarch and nurturer to a family of 81 souls, passed peacefully in her sleep at her home on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

Marianne was born on October 14, 1932, in Evansville to the late Edward and Anna (Pohlman) Otte. She worked at International Harvester where she met her future husband, Eugene Ritter. They were married in 1954 and blessed with 10 children over the next 11 years. She later worked as a secretary at the Evansville Bar Association and was a longtime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County. Marianne was active in her parish, received the Brute Award, led the novelty booth for many years at the Summer Social, active in the Saint Anne's Altar Society, Senior Citizens and the church Prayer line. She ran the Boy Scouts Troop 374 booth at the Fall Festival for 15 years. She enjoyed bowling well into her 80's. Marianne graduated from Memorial High school in 1950, in which she maintained a lifelong group of friends called "The Club".

She was a kindhearted, caring person who earned her angel wings many times over and was the glue that kept her family close. She loved her large family gatherings at holidays and at the family's river camp throughout the summer. She loved attending all her grandchildren's and great grandchildren's sports and activities.

Surviving Marianne are daughters, Janet (Rick) Niehaus, Diane (Mark Eubanks) Miller, Linda Ritter and Joann (Mark) Johns; sons, Steve (Lisa) Ritter, Dan (Mary) Ritter, Tom (Julie St. Clair) Ritter, John (Jennifer) Ritter, David (Stephanie) Ritter and Jim Ritter; a brother, Charles (Jeri) Otte; twenty one grandchildren, Matthew Ritter, Jamie (Kevin) Horn, Derrick Niehaus, Laura Niehaus, Kevin Niehaus, Lisa (Ben) Boggs, Brian (Abbey) Rickey, Lisa (Jason) Ragle, Eric Miller, Danielle (Gary) Tepool, Andrew (Megan) Ritter, Joe (Peyton) Ritter, Michael (Emily) Ritter, Mark (Paulina) Ritter, Katie (Brett) Cummings, Kris (Katie) Ritter, Kayla Ritter, Kearnstyn (Michael) Weber, Myranda (Derek) Feld, Alex (Chanice) Johns, Blake (Megan) Johns; and twenty-five great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marianne was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Eugene Ritter in 2024; a son-in-law, Rick Miller; great grandson, Oliver James Tepool; by a sister, Kathelyn Eckert; and by brothers, Bob, James and Eugene Otte.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, February 3, 2025, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 2:00 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>

Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marianne C. Ritter*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 02, 2025 at 10:04 AM

AB

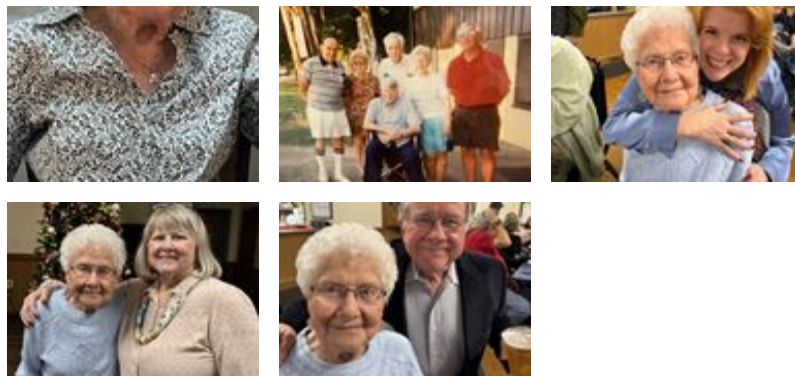
“ *Ritter Family - Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you.*

Anna, Kris , Alexandra Baczkowski

Anna , Kris , Alexandra Baczkowski - February 02, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *293 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - February 01, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.*



February 01, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ *Dan and family,
Sincerest condolences for the loss of your Mom. Prayers for comfort and peace.*

Doris & Paul Goodman - January 31, 2025 at 11:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marianne C. Ritter.

January 31, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.*



January 31, 2025 at 10:58 PM

JD

“ *Ritter Family-
We are so sad to hear that Marianne passed away. Such a beautiful, sweet lady. Our prayers are with you all as you go through this difficult so soon again.
Sincerely, John & Jeanne Dewig*

J dewig - January 31, 2025 at 10:15 PM

RE

“ *Robbie and Mary Ennis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.*



Robbie and Mary Ennis - January 31, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.*



January 31, 2025 at 07:39 PM

DP

“ *Very sorry for your loss...What a beautiful lady.*



Deb Pierce - January 31, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SM

“ Sue Raudabaugh and Judy Mause purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.



Sue Raudabaugh and Judy Mause - January 31, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DP

“ We are very sorry for your loss. She was a very loving Aunt and a wonderful person to all of my family

Dave and Anna Otte Pittsburgh Pa - January 31, 2025 at 12:59 PM

KR

“ Kathy Rickey lit a candle in memory of Marianne C. Ritter



Kathy Rickey - January 31, 2025 at 12:19 PM

VW

“ Vickie, Mark, Brad & Aria Williams purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.



Vickie, Mark, Brad & Aria Williams - January 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ *The Otte's and the Steven's purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Marianne C. Ritter.*



The Otte's and the Steven's - January 31, 2025 at 12:02 PM