



Marilyn D. Bittner

December 21, 1935 - May 12, 2024

Marilyn D. Bittner, 88, of Evansville, passed away at the Linda E. White Hospice House on Sunday, May 12, 2024 surrounded by family.

Marilyn was born on December 21, 1935 in Evansville to the late Edward and Carrie (Steckler) Helfrich. Marilyn was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church; worked at Excell Packing Company and Emge Packing Company for over 45 years and also as a waitress at Wolf's Barbecue for over 48 years before retiring. Marilyn loved her family dearly; she enjoyed spending time cooking, baking and preparing family meals and playing clabber. Marilyn was also a member of the Owls, Eagles, and VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving Marilyn are two daughters, Judy (Tim) Babcock and Janice (Tony) Paul; two sons, Randy (Debbie Naas) Bittner and Russell (Mindy) Bittner; a sister, Julitta Flick; grandchildren, Kyle (Ashley) Babcock, Jenna (Jerod) Lucas, Jaci (Adam) Pabst, Lori (Eric) Jones, Jodi Bittner, Daniel Bittner, Tony Paul, Jr., Kelly Hoppel and Luke Bittner, as well as thirteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Francis Bittner in 2018; by sisters, Ella Mae Kroeger, Doris Peach, Dolores Kiesel and Bernice Schile and by brothers, Edward "Mups" Helfrich and Melvin Helfrich.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:30 AM on Friday, May 17, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Entombment will follow in Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, to the Ronald McDonald House in Evansville or to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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Evansville, IN

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn D. Bittner*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 14, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JK

A beautiful tribute.

Joe Koressel - May 14, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JA

I am very sorry for your loss. I knew Marilyn from Wolf's back in the late 70s. And recently played clabber with her. She was a very sweet lady that will be missed. My condolences to her family and vast amount of friends.

Joanie Alvey - May 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ *Marilyn was a hard working, friendly and had a great sense of humor!!!*

John & Bonnie Bittner - May 19, 2024 at 08:09 PM

PE

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to Julitta and family, also to Bernice's family. You are the only ones I knew from your large family. I know how you feel, Julitta. It happens to all of us, especially when we're the youngest. We need to rely on our wonderful memories to get through this most difficult time. May God's peace be with all of you!

Patty (Wolf) Egbert - May 16, 2024 at 04:04 PM

ST

“ Marilyn was soooo dear to my heart. I loved her cackling laugh, smile and she told you how it was. I met her when my husband and I worked with her at Wolfs Bar B Q years ago as well as her and her family members being close with mine. We have stayed in touch over the years & gonna miss her dearly along with that smiling face. Prayers to Janice and Tony along with the rest of family.
Love,
Sandra (Titzer) Turpin

Sandra (Titzer) Turpin - May 16, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Bittner.



May 16, 2024 at 12:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Bittner.



May 15, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Your Envalior Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn D. Bittner.

Your Envalior Family - May 15, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Bittner.



May 15, 2024 at 09:53 AM

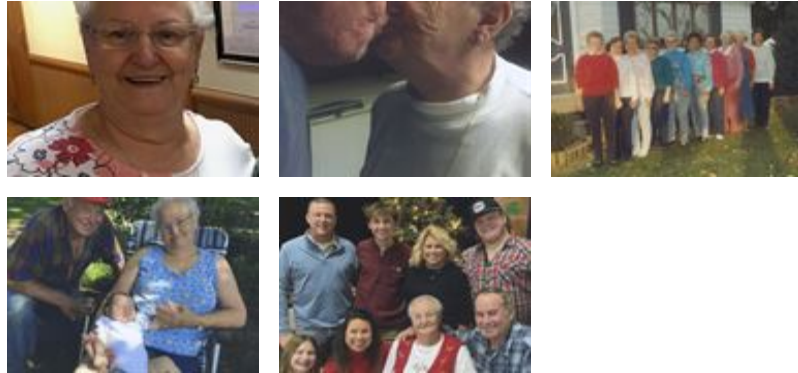


“ So sorry for the passing of your Mother. I didn't know her but she raised a beautiful very friendly daughter In you Jan. My sympathy to you and your entire family. May God Bless her and welcome her into the best place their is Heaven.

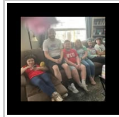
Joe Koressel - May 14, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - May 14, 2024 at 06:42 PM



So very sorry for your loss. Believe that she will be missed by so many with her infectious smile and sweet personality.

Prayers for all of you.

Jeanie Kroeger Bergner

Jeanie Meeks Bergner - May 15, 2024 at 07:53 AM

PM

So sorry to the family for your loss. Marilyn waited on us many times while we were dining at Wolf's. She was always happy and friendly and, of course, very efficient. Such a nice lady. Our sympathy goes out to your family. Paul & Sherrill Mayse.

Paul Mayse - May 16, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Bittner.



May 14, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Bittner.*



May 13, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *The Babcock Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn D. Bittner.*

The Babcock Families - May 13, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Greg Babcock and Bette Norris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn D. Bittner.*

Greg Babcock and Bette Norris - May 13, 2024 at 06:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn D. Bittner.*



May 13, 2024 at 06:06 PM