



## Marvin F. Goedde

August 8, 1934 - September 22, 2021

Marvin Frank Goedde passed away September 22 at the age of 87. He was born in Snake Run, IN, and raised in Haubstadt. Marvin is survived by his wife of 65 years, Annette (nee Wannemuehler), and his eight children, Brenda (Tim) Born, Deb (Mark) Garvey, Steve Goedde, Mike (Soozie) Goedde, Don (Ginny) Goedde, Kathy (Vince) Boots, Julie (Mike) Sellers, and Chris (Leslie) Goedde. He also leaves behind four brothers, Urban (the late Doris), Joe (Janith), his twin Darwin (Jeanette), and Andy (Marcia), and one sister, Loretta (Jerry) Schmitt. He has 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Marvin was preceded in death by his father, Andrew, his mother, Marie, his step-mother, Frieda, and his father- and mother-in-law, Ben and Rose.

Marvin was a man of faith and dedication to family. He was very proud of his years in the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of St. John, for which he was named Knight of the Year in 1978. He was a longtime parishioner and choir member at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and he and Annette were awarded the Brute Award in recognition of their Christian stewardship. His children and grandchildren were his joy, as were rooting for the Mater Dei Wildcats (especially during the many years he and Annette ran the concession stand), playing cards, gardening, and golfing. He was also a regular blood donor, tallying to 18+ gallons over the years.

Marvin worked 13 years for Bristol-Myers and retired from there, prior to which

he worked at Chrysler and as a route salesman for various bread and cake distributors. After retirement, he worked part-time for Berry Plastics.

Marvin fought hard against Parkinson's disease for over 20 years. His family is grateful to the wonderful instructors and co-boxers at Rock Steady Boxing, and to his doctors, his caregivers Megan, LeAnn, and Home Instead, his Heritage Hospice team, and his children and their spouses for their dedicated care.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. There will be a memorial service held at 2:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin St., on Monday, September 27, 2021, at 10:00 AM, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. There will be visitation in the church from 9:30 AM until service time. Entombment in St. Joseph Cemetery will follow Mass. Facial coverings are requested for all guests in attendance.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Rock Steady Boxing at <https://www.rocksteadyboxing.org/donate/> or 7440 N. Shadeland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46250, or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, % St. Boniface Parish, 1626 Glendale Ave., Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

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## Visitation

SEP 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Burial

SEP **27** (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery  
2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin F. Goedde



Pierre Funeral Home - September 25, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JC

Steve,

So sorry to hear about your Father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Joe Cronin - September 30, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ Marvin F. Goedde

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Brenda and all family and friends on the passing of your sweet Dad. Blessings on you all during this difficult time and always. Hope you are doing well otherwise. God Bless, Jane, Bob, Robby, & Katie Davidson



Davidson - October 10, 2021 at 08:29 PM

GN

“ *My condolences to Steve and the entire Goedde family for their loss during this time of sorrow.*

*With deepest sympathies,  
George Ng*

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**George Ng** - September 30, 2021 at 01:41 PM

LD

“ *Lynne Drummond lit a candle in memory of Marvin F. Goedde*



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**Lynne Drummond** - September 29, 2021 at 07:22 PM

LD

*I did not know Mr Geodde. I am a co-worker of his son Steve and we shared many stories about our families and our parents. Mr. Goedde was very loved by his family and I know he will be missed.*

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**Lynne Drummond** - September 29, 2021 at 07:26 PM

AG

“ *My sincerest condolences to Steve and the Goedde family. Did not know Marvin. I can tell he was a great Man! Steve sorry for your loss .*

*Mt deepest Condolences,  
Anthony Grech*

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**Anthony Grech** - September 29, 2021 at 07:06 PM

DH

“ My sincerest condolences to the Goedde family on Marvin's passing; may you all find comfort and peace as you celebrate his life.

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**Darrell Hawkins** - September 29, 2021 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies to Mike, "Mrs. Goedde" and all the rest of the family for your loss. I have the best of memories of time spent at your home, often during the school year or baseball season and one of the most profound of those was the genuine affection and respect all the children showed to each other and others. Such habits arise from a great example. You will be missed, "Mr. Goedde."

*Our prayers are with you all for peace and appreciation for an amazing husband and father.*

*Jeff Macke*

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**Jeff Macke** - September 26, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CS

“ Annette, Brenda and family, THANK YOU so much for the honor of caring for this wonderful man. Such a life warrior, definitely welcomed with open arms. First time I meet him, he told me, " You must be from the Westside, you pronounced my name right!" I told him I didn't think there was any other way. Bless all of you, carry on.  
*Christine Scheller*

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**Christine A. Scheller** - September 26, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ I have so many memories growing up on Franklin hill of my friend Julie Goedde and her entire family. They grew them taller, faster, and more gifted down the street. I was the slow hotbox runner that they would occasionally let make it to base. Playing basketball with them by their garage was a lesson in sheer humility. Every once in a while they would cave and play a game of “pig” so I’d get a chance to shoot. When I’d go to mass with them, I was sure to never feel threatened of anything happening to me, after all, I was hidden in the middle of what true warriors must be made of. I wanted to be like all of them when I grew up, but my size and shape never did oblige. I can’t help but think that Marvin and Annette didn’t know way back then that they were creating the souls of an athlete, people that worked tirelessly to achieve their goals. They used their abilities to the fullest, while listening to god’s plan and strived to be that perfect athlete that the rest of us would just sit back and watch in complete awe and wonder. Gentle giants, everyone of them... only because of the parenting and guidance of Marvin and Annette!! And if I can remember correctly, any game that I played with Julie, her dad was most certainly there cheering and sometime booing the ref, but always proud of her, pushing her to meet her potential!! I think he wanted that for all of his kids, to meet their potential, because he saw them as winners! Rest In Peace Mr. Goedde. Love to all the family!!

*My deepest condolences,  
Bobbi Goebel Pierson*

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**Bobbi Pierson** - September 25, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ 103 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - September 25, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Mike....Sorry for your loss.....Bob & Donna Barrett

Bob & Donna Barrett - September 25, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ I have so many happy memories with your family. You are dear friends to the Obermeier family. Deepest sympathy to you all. I know Marvin is laughing and telling stories with Mom and Dad in heaven.



Ann Obermeier - September 25, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Annette and family, I am very sorry for your loss. I know Marvin was in pain for years and now he is pain free. May God bless him and your whole family through this time. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Gary & Charlotte Grabert & family



Charlotte & Gary Grabert - September 25, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marvin F. Goedde.*



September 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Marvin was a bright light to everyone around him. I so enjoyed his time with us at the YMCA's Rocksteady Boxing program. His family is also among the finest in their commitment to and love for sweet Marvin as was witnessed daily. God bless you all.*

**Sally Kroeger** - September 24, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Marvin's family and friends.  
Eternal rest grant unto Marvin, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Marvin and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**Cathy (Weiss) Funkhouser** - September 24, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *I am so sorry Marvin was. A sweet caring person. Loved being his care giver. Was fun playing cards with him and walking to church and having talks on Picnic table. Sure going miss him and that smile. He has wonderful family. Prayer hugs*

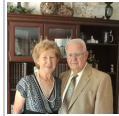
**Memaw Spalding** - September 24, 2021 at 09:48 AM



Memaw Spalding

*Kristy Spalding. Big hugs*

**Memaw Spalding** - September 24, 2021 at 09:49 AM



*I extend my deepest sympathy to Darwin, Jeanette and all his family. I didn't know Marvih, but I'm sure he was a good person like you two are. He was blessed with a large family, and your special memories will sustain you through this most difficult time. May God's peace be with all of you!*

**Patty Egbert** - September 24, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Brenda, Tim and family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers are with all the family. 🙏🙏*

*Blessings,  
Becky Doshier*

**Becky Doshier** - September 24, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *My heart is sad to hear of Marvin's passing. He was a patient at the dental office where I worked for 7 years and he always brought joy to my day when he came in, he was my buddy. His obituary picture is exactly who he was. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Karen Hinman*

**Karen Hinman** - September 24, 2021 at 09:17 AM



JK

“ *What a Man Marvin was, he was always funny and I thought a lot of him and Annette. They always spoke and were just like family. Please accept my sincere sympathy and prayers for you all in the days ahead. Marvin will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Take rest in the Lord you earned your time. God Bless you all.*

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**Joe Koressel** - September 24, 2021 at 12:02 AM

JD

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.  
Sincerely,  
John & Jeanne Dewig*

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**j dewig** - September 23, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin F. Goedde.*



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September 23, 2021 at 09:37 PM

SG

“ *I'm sorry for your loss .... I enjoyed doing those little plumbing projects for "Mr Goedde" (and "Mrs Goedde") and then sitting around and "shooting the breeze"....  
If you need anything, don't hesitate to call !!*



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**scott goedde** - September 23, 2021 at 08:22 PM

MS

“ *Marvin was a very likable guy. May God embrace him with His love.* ”



**Mary Baehl Schneider** - September 23, 2021 at 03:24 PM

NS

*Sorry for your loss! So thankful for the Goedde family, when Mom lived across the street. Could always count on them to keep an eye on her. I referred to Marvin as the "Chili Man" Rest in Peace, Marvin Sincerely, Mark and Nancy (Rexing) Schmitt*

**Nancy Schmitt** - September 23, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SB

*So sorry for your loss. My prayers are for the family. A fond memory from the time I worked at Sacred Heart as a teacher, was there were bus lines of children who went by bus to their destination. There was also a line of children heading to the Goedde house to be welcomed and cared for. May your reward be great, for all the care you gave to so many children. Rest in the loving arms of Jesus.*

*Sister Bridget Arnold*

**Sister Bridget** - September 26, 2021 at 03:58 PM

MW

*Annette, Brenda, and family, We are so sorry for the loss of Marvin. We enjoyed seeing and talking to him at McDonald's, the YMCA, and church. He was always so cheerful and upbeat. He was such a good man, that I'm sure, as my parents used to say, "He will shoot right up!"*

**Mary Jude and Wayne** - September 27, 2021 at 12:25 PM

PR

*My condolences to the entire Goedde family. Reading through the obituary as well as the thoughtful memories shared here I can see he was a wonderful human being that was much loved and will be missed by many...*

*Paul Rauchet*

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**Paul Rauchet** - September 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM