



## Mary Jane Bradley

February 9, 1940 - January 3, 2025

Mary Jane Bradley, 84, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Friday, January 3, 2025.

Mary Jane was born on February 9, 1940, in Evansville to the late Joseph B. and Cecelia (Scheller) Gries. She was a 1958 graduate of Mater Dei High School, a homemaker, and longtime member of Resurrection Catholic Church. Mary Jane, along with her husband Ernie, was inducted into the Brutè Society of the Diocese of Evansville for their service to the church. She had volunteered for over twenty-two years at the Ozanam Family Shelter; she was also a member of the home economics club, Menage Lore, and the Quilter's Club at Resurrection Church. She enjoyed cooking her famous roast beef dinners, baking delicious cherry pies, gardening, canning vegetables, playing cards in her card club, and travelling with her family and friends. She and her husband, Ernie, had travelled together to all fifty states. Mary Jane was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, Indianapolis Colts and Kansas City Chiefs; but more than anything she enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren participate and compete.

Surviving Mary Jane are her husband of 64 years, Ernest R. Bradley; daughters, Jean (Terry) Alvey, Sue Bradley, Debra (Bob Goebel) Head, Cindy (Tim) Marx, and Michelle (Brian) Blum; a son, Allen (Judy) Bradley; sisters, Diane (Jim) Sides, Rose (David) Duncan, and Donna McDonald; brothers,

Paul (Mary) Gries, Donald (Margaret) Gries and David (Sue) Gries; sister-in-law, Ann (Michael Worrall) Gries; sixteen grandchildren, Isaac (Amy) Bradley, Emily Alvey, Joel (Sarah Elizabeth) Alvey, Mariah Bradley, Claire (Bobby Choppa) Alvey, Ethan (Meghan) Head, Mason Head, Lauren (Chandler Thompson) Marx, Ellie (Ethan) Parsons, Allison (Devon) Edmondson, Alex Marx, Abby (Jared) Edmondson, Chrissy Marx, Christian Head, Carter Blum, and Lacy Marx and six great grandchildren, Colton, Ava, Fletcher, Autumn, Grace and Iris.

In addition to her parents, Mary Jane was preceded in death by a brother, Robert "Bob" Gries; son-in-law, Trevor Head and brother-in-law, Larry McDonald.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at Resurrection Catholic Church, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:30 AM until service time on Wednesday at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ozanam Family Shelter, 1100 Read Street, Evansville, IN 47710 or Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

JAN 7. 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>

## Visitation

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Bradley*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 04, 2025 at 09:59 PM

JD

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person! Aunt Mary Jame was always so cheerful and inspired others to smile with her genuine, pleasant presence. I remember fondly the many visits we had with Uncle Ernie, Aunt Mary Jane and all the Bradley cousins. She took great interest in seeing to the needs of others and being a gracious host to friends and family. She will be missed by many who knew and loved her!*

**Jason Drach** - January 08, 2025 at 06:32 PM

YE

“ *Your friends in Worldwide Engineering purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.*



**Your friends in Worldwide Engineering** - January 08, 2025 at 04:03 PM

AB

“ So Sorry to hear this we just talk to her on Tuesday. Did not get our newspaper until today. Bless her family and memories she has given to her family in her wonderful life with us.

Angie and Mike Bippus - January 08, 2025 at 12:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.



January 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.



January 07, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jane Bradley.

January 07, 2025 at 11:58 AM

JG

“ *Jim & Erin Gidcumb lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Bradley*



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**Jim & Erin Gidcumb** - January 07, 2025 at 08:39 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.*



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January 06, 2025 at 04:59 PM

CL

“ *Christine Wagner Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Bradley*

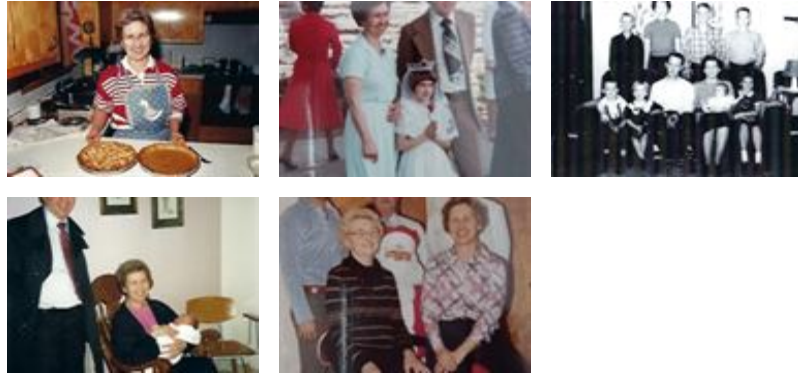


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**Christine Wagner Lynn** - January 06, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ 13 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 06, 2025 at 10:01 AM

ND

“ Love and prayers to the Gries and Bradley families, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have no doubt Mary Jane is in a good place now with God. 🙏🏻

Nick Duncan - January 06, 2025 at 01:50 AM

RF

“ Roetker Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.



Roetker Family - January 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RF

“ Roetker Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Bradley.

Roetker Family - January 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM

CF

“ Choppa Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.



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**Choppa Family** - January 05, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.



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January 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jane Bradley.

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January 05, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MA

“ Martha A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Bradley.

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**Martha A.** - January 05, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Bradley.



January 04, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ 158 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 04, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ Enerst, You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time . May God bring your family peace, and welcome home your wife, my cousin, to his beautiful place in heaven, and enjoy her family and friends who are already there!❤️🕊️🙏

randy scheller - January 04, 2025 at 06:38 AM



“ Cindy, so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for you and your family.  
Sincerely,  
Tricia Bombick

tricia bombick - January 03, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JP

“ I will always remember Mary Jane as a true Christian lady who never spoke an unkind word about anybody..her life of service to her family..church..n shelters speaks volumes as to her giving heart..thinking of her family and especially Ernie her loving husband..she will be missed.

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**Judy Gries Pack** - January 03, 2025 at 07:34 PM