



## Mary Martha Kercher

March 22, 1929 - October 11, 2025

Mary Martha “Marty” Kercher, 96, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Saturday, October 11, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Marty was born on March 22, 1929, in Evansville to the late Arthur and Olivia (Hillenbrand) Kremer. She was a lifelong member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and a graduate of Reitz Memorial High School. Marty worked as a certified dental assistant serving in the offices of Drs. Bryan and Bryan for 19 years. She was also a member of the Legion of Mary, the Daughters of Isabella and the St. Boniface Prayer Group. She served as the PTA secretary of St. Boniface School for 12 years and also as the parish representative for the Catholic Charities Christmas for the Poor. Marty sang in the choirs of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and St. Boniface Catholic Church, was a member of the Sweet Adeline Chorus and sang baritone in the Debonair Quartet.

Surviving Marty are four daughters, Karla (Carlos) Solis, Sara Hoehn, Donna Holm and Lea (Steven) Johnson; two sons, Kenneth (Teresa) Kercher and Gary (Janine) Kercher, eighteen grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren and thirty-five nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Marty was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Urban Kercher in 2010; by two sisters, Margaret Stephens and Rosalie Dunkel; brothers, Daniel Kremer, Norbert Kremer and Jerome Kremer and

sons-in-law, Mark Holm and Ron Hoehn.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church or to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 809 N. Lafayette Ave, Evansville, IN 47711.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Dr  
Evansville, IN 47720-5964  
(812) 423-1356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 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

OCT 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
418 N, Wabash Avenue  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Martha Kercher*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 15, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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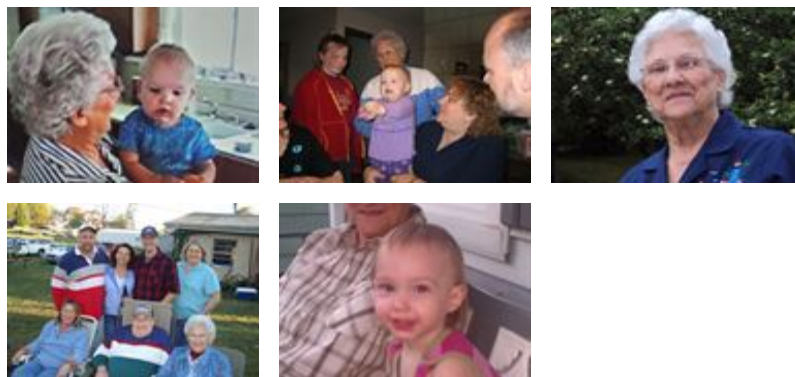
“ *Rick, Tammy, Miranda and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Martha Kercher.*



Rick, Tammy, Miranda and Family - October 16, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *7 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kercher.



October 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ Love Always, The Laufer's & Mitchell's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Martha Kercher.

Love Always, The Laufer's & Mitchell's - October 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ 391 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - October 15, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kercher.



October 15, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Martha Kercher.



October 15, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Eric, Margie, John and Anne Wallar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Martha Kercher.

Eric, Margie, John and Anne Wallar - October 15, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Janet Bockelman & Jim Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Martha Kercher.

Janet Bockelman & Jim Roberts - October 13, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JR

“ Janet Bockelman & Jim Roberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Martha Kercher.



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**Janet Bockelman & Jim Roberts** - October 13, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JH

“ Marty was a wonderful neighbor to us for many years! She returned many a toy arrow shot into her yard by my boys. She always had a kind word and a smile, and would invite me over every advent to see her Christmas display she would spend hours getting “just right”. She will be surely missed.

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**Jenni Hamilton** - October 12, 2025 at 07:16 PM

HH

“ - we are very sad to hear about Marty passing - she was a great friend, neighbor and lady. She and Urban are reunited as it should be forever. Everytime we would see her in the years since we moved, she had a joke for us and we'd laugh together. She raised a beautiful loving family. Our prayers go out to everyone. Helen and Mike Hall

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**helen hall** - October 12, 2025 at 06:20 PM

LH

“ Dear family members of dear Marty —  
We knew who Marty and Urban were most of our lives! Marty was a dedicated member of St Boniface Church and school. Marty and our mother (Velma) worked on various events together for many years! For decades, Marty was a great landlady to our aunt (Marcella) who rented an apartment next door to the Kercher’s.  
Even though we have not lived in Evansville for decades, we will always remember the many talents and hospitality of Marty.  
May she now rest in peace. We are sure our Lord and Savior greeted her with  
“ well done, my good and faithful servant”.

Linda and Bob Huebschman  
Bob and Paula Waterman  
Tim and Mary Ann Waterman

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Linda K Huebschman - October 12, 2025 at 05:57 PM

DJ

“ What an amazing woman. Sending our deepest condolences to Lea Johnson and the entire family as Marty rests in heaven.  
Prayers for strength and comfort. 🙏



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Dianna and Bob Jaqua - October 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JD

“ Marty was such a joy to work with on various projects at St. Boniface, especially the summer social Chinese Auction, as her enthusiastic spirit, organizational skills and dedication were infectious attributes. As a devout Catholic, she was the essence of a faith filled woman. Rest in God’s gentle care, Marty!  
Julie Deeg

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Julie Deeg - October 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM