



## Mary Joan Knapp

October 3, 1940 - September 20, 2023

Mary Joan Knapp, 82, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Mary was born October 3, 1940 in Evansville to the late Henry and Matilda (Wilderman) Wannemuehler. She worked in the Mater Dei High School cafeteria for several years before going to work at Bristol Myers and retiring from Medisphere Medical Research in 2001. She was a devoted member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Surviving Mary are husband of 62 years, William "Bill" Knapp; a daughter, Angie (Art) Terry; son, Eric (Noel) Knapp; five grandchildren, Stephanie Milligan, Matt Terry, Kristin Terry, Katie Snyder and Jake Knapp and two great grandchildren, Matilda Snyder and Hailey Milligan.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by a sister, Loretta Weinzapfel; by brothers, Cletus, Melvin and Ron Wannemuehler and by a granddaughter, Courtney Terry.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, September 25, 2023 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Christopher Droste officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish, 1626 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712, Mater Dei High School, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720 or to the Diocese of Evansville Cursillo, 4200 N. Kentucky 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 Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 24. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

SEP 24. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

SEP **25.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Joan Knapp*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 23, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Joan Knapp*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 23, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Mass*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 25, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ 191 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - September 23, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

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**Jeff Cheshire** - September 22, 2023 at 07:10 AM



*Bill & family--remembering you and your family in my prayers. She was always so pleasant, with a smile on her face when I used to see you guys at the Clinic! Stay well, Bill!*

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**Robert Wittgen** - September 22, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Bill and family. Our deepest condolence and prayers for Mary., you and your family. Love Ed & Julie Payne*

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**Julia Payne** - September 21, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ Love, Your Merchants Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Joan Knapp.



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**Love, Your Merchants Family** - September 21, 2023 at 03:26 PM

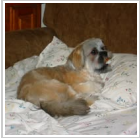
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“ My condolences to Mary's Family and Friends. May beautiful memories console you. Eternal rest grant unto Mary, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~



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**Cathy (Wellmeier) Funkhouser** - September 21, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ I grew up on the West Side so I remember Ron and Mary Joan very well. My sister, Mary Catherine Mohr, and I would frequently pass their home when we visited our grandparents who lived in Wessel Lane. The warmest memory is knowing that Mary Joan and Mary Catherine were best of friends. Mary Catherine died in an automobile accident in August after graduation. Mary Joan always remember Mary Catherine and had a Mass said on the 50th Anniversary of her death. Mary Joan's bright eyes and warm smile always warmed my heart. My prayers and compassion for the family. Sister Michelle Mohr, Sister of St. Benedict, Ferdinand (Connie Mohr)

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**Michelle Mohr** - September 21, 2023 at 11:05 AM

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“ Prayers for peace and comfort. Bill, so sorry for your loss!

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**Nancy Nelson** - September 20, 2023 at 10:41 PM

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“ Bill and family, So very sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife, Mary. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.

*Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern*

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**Reatha Nurrenbern** - September 20, 2023 at 09:34 PM