



Mary O. Sparks

August 17, 1930 - March 2, 2024

Mary O. Sparks, 93, of Evansville, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2024 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Mary was born on August 17, 1930 in Evansville to the late Ed Bassemier and Othilda (Marx) Rodenberg. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sharing her gift of hospitality with others. Mary was always warm and welcoming; enjoyed cooking for others and people truly loved spending time with her.

Mary is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Rita and Steve Moore, Becky and Lenny Babb and Judy and Marvin Feldhaus; a stepson and his wife, Eric and Debbie Sparks; sister, Dolores Bassemier; brothers, Carl, David and Michael Rodenberg; grandchildren, Kevin (Erin) Moore, Holly (Jeff) Wahr, Stephanie (Jason) Good, Ryan (Joni Gregory) Babb, Nichlas (Morgan) Babb and Mary (Micah) North and fourteen great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, James L. Sparks in 2022; by sisters, Dorothy Bassemier and Rita Ray; by her stepfather, Carl Rodenberg and step daughter, Julie Sparks.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Friday, March 8, 2024 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary O. Sparks*



Pierre Funeral Home - March 05, 2024 at 09:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary O. Sparks.*



March 05, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *North planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary O. Sparks.*

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