



## Mary Rose Stratman

September 17, 1961 - December 4, 2024

Mary Rose Stratman, 63, of Evansville, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital.

Mary was born on September 17, 1961 in Evansville to the late Robert J, Sr. and Patricia (Hartmann) Herrmann. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County where she helped organize the Little Ceasar's fundraiser that purchased new playground equipment at the school. She was also a proud Fall Festival Fairy at St. Joe and instrumental in fundraising for the tennis courts at Mater Dei High School. Mary worked as a registered nurse. Her interest in nursing began as a volunteer Candy Striper at Deaconess Hospital. She later worked at Deaconess in rehab. She was so passionate about patient care that she was nicknamed, "Scarey Mary". She briefly left nursing to stay home with her children, but after eighteen years as a stay-at-home mom, Mary went back into nursing in the Same Day Surgery Center at St. Vincent Hospital. Although she was known as being very fierce and loyal, she also had a soft and compassionate side as well. She enjoyed sitting outside and watching nature, especially the hummingbirds.

Mary was a devoted and loving wife and mother. She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Anthony "Tony" Stratman; daughter, Abby (Curtis) Like; sons, Jake (Clarice) Stratman and Simon Stratman; sister, Phyllis (Mike) Rogers and brothers, Steve (Janie) Herrmann, Robert "Bobby" (Darlena)

Herrmann, Jr. and Don Herrmann.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Debbie Herrmann and nephew, Andy Herrmann.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit from 10:00 AM until service time on Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Rose Stratman*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - December 09, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *joni purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Rose Stratman.*



**joni** - December 10, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *joni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Rose Stratman.*

**joni** - December 10, 2024 at 01:16 PM

SA

“ Mary, will be missed by many and I am glad to have known her and laughed with her. She was a strong, determined and generous woman, and I loved her.

*I taught her children and I can only imagine the loss they feel. Jake, Abby, Simon and of course Tony the faithful husband.*

*You are all in my prayers. Mary will continue to be a source of strength to you all.*

*Sister Bridget*

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**Sister Bridget Arnold** - December 10, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ 197 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - December 09, 2024 at 01:40 PM

CF

“ My condolences to Mary's numerous family and friends. May your sorrow be lessened by God's promise of eternal life.

*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 Funkhouser** - December 09, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Stratman.



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December 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Mary Rose and I went to LPN school together right after high school. My prayers and thoughts to family and friends.

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**Judy Burnett Marano** - December 08, 2024 at 07:53 AM



“ Matheson Gas purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Rose Stratman.



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**Matheson Gas** - December 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Mary was my neighbor at work. I worked in Surgery and she worked in Same Day Surgery getting our patients ready for Surgery. We both worked the late shift. I always enjoyed seeing her and talking to her at work. We also were St. Joe School moms at the same time and saw each other at school. And we were neighbors in beautiful St. Joe. I always enjoyed our chats. Mary was so sweet and a great nurse. My heart is so sad to hear of her passing. My prayers go out to her family.

*Linn Brown*

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**Linn Brown** - December 06, 2024 at 10:22 PM

TA

“ My short visits with Mary over the past year were something I always looked forward to. She was always a smiling ray of sunshine even on her darkest days. Mary was an amazing person and had a wonderful family. My condolences go out to her family, she will be missed greatly. Thank you ,Mary, for always being the brightest person and for being such a gift to this world.

Taylor - December 06, 2024 at 05:04 PM

TS

“ Taylor & Dalton Smith purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Rose Stratman.



Taylor & Dalton Smith - December 06, 2024 at 04:54 PM

KS

“ Mary was a joy to be around. She helped St. Joseph School add a playground for the preschool and pre-K students. Mary had a great sense of humor and a very sweet personality. She will be greatly missed! 🥺

Kathy Schenk - December 06, 2024 at 04:13 PM

LG

“ I met Mary when we worked together at Deaconess Rehab. We hit it off instantly! She was a kind and loving nurse, it was her calling. We remained friends all these years. I know the positive impact she had on so many and her life had such great purpose. I'm so honored to have had her in my life and to have called her a friend. My heart hurts for those who also miss her. I hope you each can find comfort in knowing how much of a difference she made in so many lives.

Lisa Gish - December 06, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Rose Stratman.



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December 06, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I met Mary during Michelle's 50th birthday in TX. A lot of laughs were had. Mary was a bright shining star.*

*Rest In Peace Mary,  
Machelle Moss*

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**Machelle** - December 06, 2024 at 02:15 PM