



## Mary Lee Reis

August 30, 1924 - December 1, 2008

Mary Lee Reis, 84, of Evansville, passed away Monday, December 1, 2008 at her home.

Mary Lee was born August 30, 1924 to John and Christine Kissel. She attended Reitz High School before working at Serval for several years. She was also employed at DeJongs in the 1970's. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mary Lee was an avid bowler for over 50 years, enjoyed attending state and national bowling tournaments, and was the City Secretary for the local WIBC for several years. Mary Lee was also a volunteer driver for the American Cancer Society, a Pink Lady for the Deaconess Hospital Auxiliary, a Gray Lady for the Red Cross, and helped out at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Mary Lee was preceded in death by her husband Joe Reis, grandchild Erinne Ray, her sisters Shirley Williams and Angie Lilly, and her brother Jerry Kissel.

She is survived by her five children, daughters Becky Ray, Debbie Reis, Pam Williamson, sons Joe Reis, Jr., David(Jenny) all of Evansville, grandchildren Heather Ray, Blaise Williamson, Rian Ray, Mary Williamson Wallace, Cherie Williamson, Jonathon Reis, Elizabeth Reis, Jessica Reis, and four great-grandchildren.

Mary Lee is also survived by her brothers Dan and Richard Kissel, sisters Delores Raley, Evelyn Smith, and Florence Saltzman.

The family would like to thank the entire Heritage Hospice staff for their extraordinary care (especially Sonja, Mindy, Carol, April, and Jeff). Special thanks to home caregivers Jeanette Goedde, Dorothy Judge, and Elaine Sandleben.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, December 5, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home continuing at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. David Nunning officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family Thursday, December 4 from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street with a prayer service at 4:00 P.M. and Friday from 9:00 A.M. until service time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, 809 N. Lafayette Street, and the Alzheimer's Disease Research, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, Illinois 60601-7633.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

DEC 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Reis*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear Family,*

*I loved your mother dearly. She was my God-Mother when I joined the Catholic Church in 1947. My husband introduced your mother to Joe Reis and we all went out on the Delta Queen on their first date. She will be missed.*

*Love, Hugs, and Prayers to you all.*

*Dorothy Rheinlander##imported-begin##Dorothy Bryan Rheinlander##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2008 at 12:00 PM



“ Becky, Yogi, Debbie, Pam, and Dave ...

*You're in my thoughts, prayers, and heart. I'm sure your Mom's in heaven, where she was welcomed with open arms by your Dad, Erinne, Toots, and everyone she's known and loved.*

*You did a fabulous job with her obituary! I didn't remember that she enjoyed bowling so much.*

*I'd appreciate if you'd give each other big hugs from me. My heart and prayers will be with you especially Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.*

*God bless and be with each of you and your families. And fill all of you with peace and acceptance.*

*Love you!*

*Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Greulich###imported-end##*

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December 04, 2008 at 02:17 AM



“ Debbie

*We have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With our deepest sympathy*

*Pam and Charlie###imported-begin###Pam and Charlie Oldham###imported-end##*

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December 03, 2008 at 09:42 PM



“ Pam, Blaise, Mary, Cherie, and families. I am thinking of you and praying for ALL of you now and always. I am sorry I cannot be there in person this week but know I am with you in spirit and hugs, I love you all very much. Annie###imported-begin###Annie Pontow###imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 11:10 AM



“ Even though I hadn't met her, I know her granddaughter, Heather Ray, who I think highly of. Heather talked of Mary Lee as being a fun-loving person. Someone whom she was very close to. I just wanted to offer my sincere condolences to Heather and her family during this sad time. As the pain begins to lessen a little in time, may her memories live on as times that you can enjoy and forever treasure. May God hold you ever close and give you the strength to endure this loss. God bless, Donna###imported-begin###Donna Sisson###imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 10:14 AM



“ Becky, Debbie, Pam, Joe, Jr., and David,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Mary Lee. I know at Mom's funeral you mentioned the struggles she was having. Alzheimers is a cruel disease and has taken a very special person from your families. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you over the next days and months. It was good to see you in September. Hopefully we can meet up again soon. God Bless. Cindy and Brad Taylor, San Pedro Sula, Honduras###imported-begin###Cindy Lilly Taylor, Honduras###imported-end##

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December 03, 2008 at 10:13 AM