



## Melvin J Anson

July 31, 1927 - April 3, 2016

Melvin J. Anson, age 88, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, April 03, 2016 at Deaconess Hospital.

Mel retired from Prudential Insurance Company in 1990 after 33 years of service to the company. He was a graduate of Reitz High School and a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. Mel was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, USI Varsity Club, American Legion Funkhouser Post #8, the Prudential Retirees Club and a 45 year member of the West Side Nut Club.

Surviving Mel are his wife of 65 years, Helen Jean (Miller) Anson; a son, David (Wendy) Anson; daughter, Sheila (Carol) Whipkey; grandchildren, Scott (Susan) Joines, Dennis (Tiffany) Schraeder, Jr., Jared, Mallory and Haley Anson; seven great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mel was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Otilia (Debes) Anson; by a brother, Robert Anson and sister, Jennie Lou McDonald.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Thursday at Corpus Christi Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

APR 6. 2:00 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

APR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

APR 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin J Anson*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin J Anson.*



April 04, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *I have wonderful memories of special times spent with Uncle Mel. I can not think of Grandma Anson without not thinking of Uncle Mel. When ever we were there visiting Grandma, He would be there. He was a great blessing to all. My fondest memory would have to be... Him introducing me as his pure bred Kentucky n niece.... And look she even has on shoes. He will be missed. You all are in my heart and prayers. God Bless , Pam ( Mc Donald) Easley .*

**Pam (McDonald) Easley** - April 04, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *We send much love, many thoughts and prayers to you, Jean, and all the family. We are blessed with such wonderful memories of our times together over the last 45 or so years. We will miss Mel so very much but know that he is at rest.*

*Bob & Velva Kaffenberger*

**Bob & Velva Kaffenberger** - April 04, 2016 at 08:08 PM

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“ I would like to share a few thoughts about my Father.....What made my father so special? It's very difficult to answer that in a couple of sentences. My Father was loving, kind, and wise. He never met a stranger. When I was a child he seemed to always know the right things to say and the right things to do. Now, as I reflect back to my childhood, I realize that he not only taught us by his words and actions, he more importantly taught by the good examples he set for us. God truly blessed me by giving me the best parents ever. I will miss him terribly, but I know that my Father is in God's hands. In this we all take comfort. I love you Dad.

Sheila (Anson) Whipkey - April 04, 2016 at 06:05 PM

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“ Sheila, Scott, Mason and Nolan Buchanan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Melvin J Anson.



Sheila, Scott, Mason and Nolan Buchanan - April 04, 2016 at 04:24 PM

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“ When I was a kid, every summer I looked forward to spending a week or two at Grandma Tillie's house. Uncle Mel would stop by just about every day and visit and would often take us out for ice cream, take me swimming, have lunch with us, or take us to his house to hang out for the day. Those are some of my favorite memories! He was so very generous and always cracking jokes, making everyone laugh. Although I am not able to be there in person, Jean, Sheila, David and all of the grandchildren will be in my thoughts this week. My heart and prayers are with you all. - Sheila (Anson) Buchanan

Sheila Buchanan - April 04, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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*I also was proud to call Melvin Anson my "Uncle Mel"....for 66 years. He was there when I was born and during my childhood days. Though I was born on the West Side, I only lived in E'ville for a couple years total...a few months at a time. I was an Army brat and only made it back to E'ville occasionally while waiting for my father to return from an overseas assignment or quarters assignment somewhere. When I returned to town he always took time to spend with me and my brother. He took us fishing, introduced me to golf, swimming on and on. He would always stop by and visit when I would see his mother later in my life as I grew up. He was there when I would visit his mother in the nursing home. He spent many hours with my family over the years and was a very positive influence and role model. Should every young person be so lucky to have a father like Mel. He had a wonderful life and will be missed. Gary Anson*

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**Gary Anson** - April 05, 2016 at 02:47 PM