



## Melvin E. Luigs

June 26, 1959 - September 9, 2018

Melvin Edward Luigs, 59, of Evansville, passed away at his home surrounded by family on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

Mel was born June 26, 1959 in Evansville to the late Robert C. Luigs and Doris (Helfrich) Luigs Peach. He worked for 41 years at General Electric as a machinist and was an active member and past president of IUE-CWA Local 859. Mel enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, caring for his lawn and garden, fishing and watching the St. Louis Cardinals.

Surviving Mel are his wife, Tammy (Greenwell) Luigs; two daughters, Jessica (Tyler) Campbell of Henderson and Haley (Jacob) Owens of Evansville; a son, Evan Luigs of Evansville; his mother, Doris (Helfrich) Luigs Peach; sisters, Brenda (Doug) Alexander, Patti Luigs, Lori (Jim) Schweikarth and Lisa Kissel; brothers, Gary (Yvonne) Luigs, Kenny (Colette) Luigs and Steve (Vernie) Luigs and three grandchildren, Benjamin Owens, Sawyer Campbell and Caroline Owens.

In addition to his father, Mel was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis Luigs and by his stepfather, Herman Peach.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 14, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County,

Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. Burial will take place in the St. Joseph Church cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street or from 10:30 AM until service time on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Chris Braden and Heart To Heart Hospice for their exceptional care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road, Evansville, IN 47720 or to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4550 Montgomery Ave, Suite 1100 N, Bethesda, MD 20814.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## funeral

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin E. Luigs



Pierre Funeral Home - September 10, 2018 at 06:34 PM

TW

Tammy, so sorry for your families loss. We pray you all may take comfort in beautiful memories.

Turk Walton - September 10, 2018 at 09:45 PM

Fredia Reed

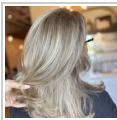
I never saw Mel without a smile on his face. Heaven gained a wonderful man. My heart and prayers are with all of you

Fredia Reed - September 10, 2018 at 11:13 PM

MM

Tammy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, hoping you can find strength through your friends and family.

Mike & Brenda Moore - September 11, 2018 at 09:26 AM



Tammy, my heart hurts for you and your family!! My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless

Laura Litzerman - September 11, 2018 at 11:19 AM

Patti Luigs

Great Job, Pierre!

Patti Luigs - September 13, 2018 at 11:11 PM

TA

*Thank you for the thoughts and prayers. Memories are a wonderful thing for us to treasure!*

**tammy** - September 14, 2018 at 04:23 AM



“ *Melvin E. Luigs*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Melvin E. Luigs.*



September 13, 2018 at 01:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melvin E. Luigs.*



September 13, 2018 at 08:42 AM

BG

“ *You have my deepest sympathy, Tammy. I am so sorry for you and family for the loss of your dear husband. May you have God's peace and love during this time and always.*

**Becky Metzger nee Greenwell** - September 13, 2018 at 08:00 AM

BD

“ *Tammy and Family,*

*I will always remember Mel's beautiful smile.  
He was a very genuine and down to earth  
guy.*

*We are keeping you in our prayers.*

*Phil and Becky*



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**Becky Doshier** - September 12, 2018 at 10:22 PM

IP

“ *Ingrid & John Monk, Cousins, Paul, Todd, Tina  
purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the  
family of Melvin E. Luigs.*



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**Ingrid & John Monk, Cousins, Paul, Todd, Tina** - September 12,  
2018 at 09:12 AM

CB

“ I remember meeting Mel when we moved across the street from he and Cathy on crossbow lane. Mel came over early, approximately 7 , one morning to borrow some gas to finish his lawn rather than running to the gas station. When I opened the front door, our 2 1/2 year old daughter, Stephanie followed me. When she saw who it was, one of her first complete sentences was, “Mel, you wanna beer?” He laughed about that forever as he said it was even a little early for him, but who could turn down that little voice. He also loved to say a few things about certain neighbors and talk in abbreviations and see if she would unknowingly repeat them when we all knew what the joke was about but would have to play it off if she said it around them. Haha! Mel! So many more that bring a smile and tear when I think of him. What a fun guy. Will shoot a couple of my pistols off back here in South Dakota and see if he looks down and laughs remembering when he asked me if I knew how to shoot his pistol! Love you, Cheryl Behrend

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**cheryl behrend** - September 11, 2018 at 01:33 PM

  
Tamara  
Hall

“ Tamara Hall lit a candle in memory of Melvin E. Luigs



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**Tamara Hall** - September 11, 2018 at 09:19 AM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss, Prayers for your Family, you will be missed

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**danny stacey** - September 10, 2018 at 08:24 PM

CS

“ Peace to you all in your difficult time of loss. His smile and wit will always bring a smile to many and be a part of our lives for our lifetime. We were blessed to know him and he will be missed. Know we are here for you all if you need anything.  
*Paul, Chris, Luke, and Jacob Schapker*

Chris Schapker - September 10, 2018 at 06:58 PM

 Connie Martin

“ Haley, my sincerest sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Give Kenny my best as well!

Connie Martin - September 10, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ 138 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - September 10, 2018 at 05:28 PM

JB

“ Tammy, we are so sorry for your loss! We never met your husband but we know if he picked you he was one of the best! Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏💕💕

Jeanette & Roland Brinker - September 10, 2018 at 05:27 PM

KK

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family . Mel was one of a kind . I always look forward to and enjoyed working with him .

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**Kenneth Kennard** - September 10, 2018 at 04:27 PM

TB

“ I remember Mel's lawn being perfect always! I also remember his laugh and warm smile.

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**Terry Behrend** - September 10, 2018 at 03:33 PM