



## Melvin Tenbarga

February 15, 1926 - October 8, 2010

Melvin F. Tenbarga, 84, of Evansville, passed away Friday, October 08, 2010 at Pine Haven Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Melvin retired from Advance Truck Lines, previously A & H Truck Lines after 28 years of service in 1988. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and a life member of both the Westside Sportsmen's Club and St. Philip Conservation Club.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Catherine (Wargel) Tenbarga, four sons and their wives, Gerald "Jerry" and Gwen Tenbarga, Richard "Rick" and Genny Tenbarga, Alan and Kathryn Tenbarga and Daniel and Carla Tenbarga, all of Evansville. Also surviving are one brother, James Tenbarga of Haubstadt; ten grandchildren, Karen (Matt) Bippus, Andy (Bonnie) Tenbarga, Adam Tenbarga, Lynn (Travis) Lamkin, Chris (Nachel) Tenbarga, Eric (Serena) Tenbarga, Laura, Megan, Emily and Joe Tenbarga and ten great grandchildren.

Mr. Tenbarga was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Lula (Scheller) Tenbarga, two sisters, Melinda Schmitt and Lillian Elpers and three brothers, Francis, Wilfred and Silverious Tenbarga.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 A.M. Monday, October 11, 2010 at St.

Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Herr officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Friends may also visit with the family from 10:00 A.M. until service time on Monday at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church or the Parkinson's Foundation.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Rusche and his staff for their years of dedicated caring service and the staff at Pine Haven Nursing Home for their tender loving care.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

OCT **11.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT **11.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Tenbarge*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dan and Family,*

*Our thoughts are with you, especially over the death of your father. Our prayer is that he will look lovingly from heaven upon all of you left behind.*

*Sincerely,*

*Danny & Michele Knight###imported-begin###Danny & Michele Knight###imported-end###*

October 13, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ *Mel delivered freight for A&H when I worked for International Trucks and Whyne Supply. He was a pleasant guy, and we "shot the bull" whenever possible. He was a St. Boniface guy and I was a St. Anthony boy! Rest in peace, Mel! PAX TECUM Larry Adams###imported-begin###Larry Adams###imported-end###*

October 12, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ *We will miss Melvins smile and cheerful spirit! Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*From all your friends at Heartland Therapy.###imported-begin###Heartland Therapy###imported-end###*

October 12, 2010 at 11:41 AM



“ Alan just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in our prayers##imported-begin##Scott & Betty Merkel##imported-end##

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October 10, 2010 at 06:58 PM



“ To: Catherine and family,  
I wish to extend my sympathy and prayers to you. I am sorry that I can't come to the visitation.  
Sister Laura Marie##imported-begin##Sister Laura Marie Schmitt##imported-end##

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October 10, 2010 at 08:39 AM



“ To Jerry, Danny, Allen Grandma Tenbarga  
I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayer and thoughts or with you at this time. You have a wonder gardin angle in heaven. Please take speical care of you mom as she will need all of you know.  
Love you all.  
Pat, Heather Heath Allen##imported-begin##Pat Bippus-Allen##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Catherine, Jerry, Rick, Alan, Danny and their families. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you all these past few months as Mel struggled through his variety of health issues. We, too, will miss Mel very much.##imported-begin##Rita & Carl Martin##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ *Our condolences to Mel's Family. All our love!*###imported-begin##*Judy, Sarah, Joshua & Barney Arntz*##imported-end##

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October 09, 2010 at 05:06 PM