

## Michael E. Brucken Jr

May 24, 1960 - May 20, 2026

Michael E. Brucken, Jr, 65, of Evansville, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Mike was born in Evansville on May 24, 1960, to Michael E. Sr. and Geneva (Roberts) Brucken. Mike was the co-owner and operator of Brucken's Jewelers for over 30 years. He was a craftsman and an expert watch maker and repairman. He took great pride in his work and in restoring his customer's time pieces to perfect condition. He was also a wonderful and loving husband, father, Papa, son, and brother. He cherished his time spent with his family, especially the grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed shooting, playing cornhole, and traveling. He also loved his baby, Phoenix.

Surviving Mike are his wife of 24 years, Denise (Davis) Brucken; daughter, Leandra C. Hauke; stepchildren, Kristina (Shawn) Nobles and Jeff Gray; parents, Michael E. Sr. and Geneva Brucken; sisters, Karen (Steve) Payne, Gina (Keith) Moll, and Susan (Rusty) Mason; grandchildren, Kendra and Keagan Hauke, Kaitlyne (Logan) Goldman, Elizabeth Nobles, Jerimiah and Jaydin Gray, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mike will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at Pierre Funeral Home. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday from 3:00 PM until service time at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael E. Brucken Jr*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 26 at 07:00 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael E. Brucken Jr*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 23 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ *At his favorite fishing place. Thank you G Mesker*



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**Denise Brucken** - June 03 at 11:55 AM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Denise Brucken** - June 03 at 11:30 AM

LC

“ Love Andy Curtis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael E. Brucken Jr.



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**Love Andy Curtis** - May 26 at 09:39 AM

LC

“ Love Andy Curtis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael E. Brucken Jr.

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**Love Andy Curtis** - May 26 at 09:39 AM

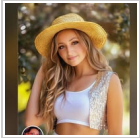


“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - May 23 at 05:53 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss Auntie Geneva. I love you so much! Im here if you need to talk, or cry. Love you so much! Cherron

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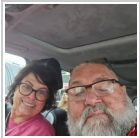
**Cherron Roberts** - May 22 at 07:23 PM



“ Love you NanaG

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**Ray Reason** - May 22 at 01:58 PM



“ Mike was a great neighbor for many years. He was a God fearing man and a pleasure to know

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**Ray Reason** - May 22 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ So very sad to hear about the loss of Mike. Brucken’s Jewelers was my go to place and both Mike’s were always very friendly and kind! My heartfelt sympathy for such a sad loss.  
Julie Deeg

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**Julie Deeg** - May 22 at 10:02 AM

TG

“ *Mike, Geneva and Family*

*I was so saddened to get your phone call about your son's passing. I didn't know him; but knowing he was raised in your family, I know he was surrounded by God and love always. May you and your family hold each other together in this time of mourning of your son who left this world too early. Praying for you and your entire family.  
Love you all,  
Trish Goedde*

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**Trish Goedde** - May 22 at 07:57 AM

DB

“ *He'll always be "Bubby" to those who loved him. For years, he was the star of our family football games, faster than anyone else, but gracious at all times. He never failed to give hugs when seeing friends and family, and asking questions to make sure we were doing okay. A quiet hero. He is missed by all. Uncle Dave.*

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**David A Brucken** - May 22 at 07:35 AM

LC

“ *Whenever you saw them together, he was always beaming with pride at his beautiful wife a family. Such a lovely pleasant man. He will be missed*



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**Laura Fulkerson Cougill** - May 21 at 07:55 PM