



## Michael L. Folz

January 7, 1951 - February 17, 2024

Michael L. Folz (73) of Evansville passed away at home on Saturday, February 17, 2024, surrounded by his family. He was born on January 7, 1951, in Evansville, IN to Charles A. and Stella M. (Mudd) Folz. He attended Mater Dei High School during his freshman year and then transferred to F.J. Reitz High School where he graduated in 1969. Mike attended USI for two years before starting a 35-year career at Bristol Myers-Squibb in Facility Maintenance, retiring in 2008.

Mike was a lifelong member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and belonged to both the St. Agnes & Mater Dei Men's Clubs. He was known as a skilled craftsman, lending his knowledge and helping hands to countless DIY and volunteer projects. He enjoyed car shows, sporting events, especially those involving his grandkids, and cruising around in his restored 56' Chevy with his wife of 51 years, Linda. Before his illness progressed, he and Linda traveled as much as possible, including cherished family trips to Costa Rica and Hawaii, cruising in the Caribbean, and making it to all but 2 of the 50 US states.

Mike is survived by his wife Linda; son Eric (Stephanie Stewart), daughter Natalie (Keith) Maasberg, all of Evansville; brothers Gene (Libby), Ed (Kathy), George (Julie), Tony (Diane), all of Evansville; sisters Marian (Leo) Alvey, Marion, KY, Charlotte (Dave) Sears, Port Charlotte, FL, and Patti (Brad)

Haller, West Chester, OH; mother-in-law Clara (Nurrenbern) Mull, Evansville, brother-in-law Harry C. Mull, Henderson, KY; grandchildren Dalton and Rachael Folz, Sydney, Levi, and Brody Maasberg, all of Evansville; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by his infant brother, Jimmy Folz, and father-in-law, Harry R. Mull.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:00 AM until service time on Thursday at St. Agnes Church, 1600 Glendale Avenue.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Juran, Dr. Kodali, the staff at Davita Eagles, and the Deaconess Home Hospice team for the compassionate care given to Mike.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish, 1620 Glendale, Evansville, IN 47712, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 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>

## Memorial Service

FEB 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
1600 Glendale Ave  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
1600 Glendale Ave  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael L. Folz*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - February 20, 2024 at 02:44 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Folz*



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**Anonymous** - March 25, 2024 at 11:30 AM

NM

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Mike. He was my maintenance man at BMS. He is the second great man from Bristol Myers that named his daughter, Natalie. Mike always had a smile on his face when he came in to work on our machines. He loved his job, but most importantly, he loved his family. May God comfort and strengthen you all during this difficult time. RIH dear friend.*

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**Natalie McGuire** - February 27, 2024 at 05:11 AM

MW

“ I worked with Mike for 30 years at Mead Johnson's, he was a great person and he always had a great big grand smile

Mike Watkins - February 21, 2024 at 03:06 PM

DA

“ Diane Angermeier lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Folz



Diane Angermeier - February 21, 2024 at 07:29 AM

PR

“ Peggy And Mark Rettig lit a candle in memory of Michael L. Folz



Peggy and Mark Rettig - February 20, 2024 at 11:39 PM

PR

“ To Linda and the whole Folz family, we offer our deepest sympathy. Mike was a wonderfully kind and happy soul. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time! 🙏

Peggy and Mark Rettig - February 20, 2024 at 11:38 PM

SB

“ I remember Mike and his siblings all playing outside in the street. We would play under the street light. Sports and just enjoying the outside and I draw a circle were some of the things we would do. We would hide until someone called us in or found us. That was a made up game called I draw a circle. I miss those times and I am surely going to miss Mike. Prayers and my condolences to his family. Stan Blazier

Stan Blazier - February 20, 2024 at 04:51 PM

PJ

“ Pamela J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael L. Folz.

Pamela J. - February 20, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Michael L. Folz.



February 20, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - February 20, 2024 at 02:31 PM

LK

“ *Folz Family,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss .. Mike always had a smile and a kind word. I am sure he heard “Well done good and faithful servant “*  
*LOUD AND CLEAR .. on Saturday*  
*Sincerely ,*  
*Linda & Dave Koressel*

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**linda koressel** - February 20, 2024 at 08:32 AM

DK

“ *Dave and Pam Kunz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael L. Folz.*



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**Dave and Pam Kunz** - February 20, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TM

“ Linda, Donna and I were deeply saddened when we heard of Mike’s passing. If we can help in any way please let us know. I have contacted our “Evans” family to let them know. Again, our thoughts are with you and your family in this most trying of times....

Tim Mitchell - February 19, 2024 at 07:46 PM

BZ

“ So sorry for your loss Love and prayers to the family  
Brenda & Jeremy

Brenda Zaricki - February 19, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - February 19, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DE

“ Davita Eagles lit a candle in memory of  
Michael L. Folz



Davita Eagles - February 19, 2024 at 03:30 PM

CJ

“ To Mike’s family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike’s passing. He and I worked together in Facility Maintenance for several years together. You couldn’t find a nicer guy that was willing to help you no matter his busy schedule. He always had a kind word to say and a smile to share. May God comfort your family during this sorrowful time.

cindy Jarettt - February 19, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SC

“ I grew up across the street from you and your family. You will be sadly missed. Susie Wannemueller Close

Susanne close - February 19, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MR

“ The family of Wayne Render is walking this path with you. We send our hugs and prayers during this difficult time. Mike was such a giving person, sharing his skills with all who needed them.  
Martha Render

MARTHA ANN RENDER - February 19, 2024 at 10:18 AM

CF

“ My condolences to Mike's family and friends. Eternal rest grant unto Mike, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Cathy Funkhouser - February 19, 2024 at 08:22 AM

TB

“ *Linda and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Mike was a great guy. I hope all your memories will help you through this tough time. RIP, Mike. You're all in my prayers.*

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**Terri Blazier** - February 18, 2024 at 07:57 PM

PS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Linda and family. Mike was one of those rare people that you felt honored just knowing. We are so sorry that you must take this journey, but the heavens are rejoicing for gaining such a beautiful soul.*

*God bless,  
Pat & Pat Singleton*

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**Patricia Singleton** - February 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM