



## Mildred Greaney

August 19, 1924 - February 27, 2015

### MILDRED E. GREANEY

Mildred E. Greaney, age 90, of Evansville, passed away Friday, February 27, 2015 at her home surrounded by family. She was born August 19, 1924 to the late Earl B. and Erma B. (Kerstetter) Eshleman at their home in Lancaster County, PA.

Mildred known as “Mid” to her family and “Millie” to her friends attended grade school in a one room schoolhouse in Cresswell, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Penn Manor High School Alumni Association where she graduated with honors as her class Salutatorian and gave the graduation speech.

After high school she went to work making parachutes for the war effort. When her oldest brother joined the Navy she decided she could do more and was accepted to the nursing program at Saint Joseph’s Hospital in Lancaster where she once again graduated with honors and became a Registered Nurse. Mildred eventually went to work at the Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington D.C where she was in charge of a Labor and Delivery suite. While there she met the man who would be her husband and father of their eight children, Martin Greaney, a Lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps. As the Korean War erupted, he was abruptly transferred to Mare Island Naval Station

in California and Mildred joined him there and they married. After living at various Naval bases throughout the state of California, Dr. Greaney retired and the family moved to Redwood City, California. Dr. Greaney was offered a position at Mead Johnson and moved the family to Evansville in 1968. Mildred rejoined the workforce as a Registered Nurse working for a local agency and also volunteered at Meals on Wheels. An opportunity presented itself at the Evansville chapter of the American Red Cross Blood Center and Mildred spent the next twenty-five years working there as Head Nurse. The day after she retired in 2002, she went back to work there as the volunteer at the canteen until just before Thanksgiving of 2014. She was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

Surviving Mildred are two daughters, Patricia Greaney and Mary Ellen (Terry) Muensterman, both of Evansville; five sons, Patrick Greaney of Evansville, Michael Greaney of Falls Church, VA, Stephen Greaney of San Diego, CA, Kelly and John Greaney, both of Evansville; eight grandchildren, Matthew Greaney, Brandon, Terra, Kelly, Mary Caitlin and Maura Muensterman, Conor and Juliana Greaney, a sister, Patricia Winters and a brother, James Eshleman.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her son, James Greaney in 2012 and by sisters, Zelda Eshleman, June Brenner and Elizabeth Bippus and brothers, Richard Eshleman, Robert Eshleman, Dennis Eshleman.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 2, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery chapel, Deacon Thomas Goebel officiating. Burial will follow in the cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel  
2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Greaney*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Just heard of your mothers passing from my mother, June Hobbs. all my love to all my brothers and sisters.*

*Martin Hobbs  
(Martin Owen Greaney 3rd)*

**martin hobbs** - March 07, 2015 at 04:19 AM



“ *Wishing all of you comfort in this time of need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Phil & Becky (Kirchoff) Doshier*

**Becky (Kirchoff) Doshier** - March 03, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ *Pattie,  
My heart is heavy for you. I am sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Be well, be strong. Thinking of you-Candice*

**candice perry** - March 02, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ *Mary Ellen,  
Barry and I are sorry to hear of your loss. We'll keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Donna Moore*

**Donna Moore** - March 01, 2015 at 05:23 PM

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“ *I remember getting a lesson in objectivity. She could have just as easily nailed my (partially) innocent ass to the wall.*

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**daniel ledbetter** - March 01, 2015 at 12:45 PM