



## Norbert H. Brenner

June 10, 1940 - May 16, 2025

Norbert H. Brenner, 84, of Evansville, passed away Friday, May 16, 2025, at the Linda E. White Hospice House surrounded by his family.

Norbert was born on June 10, 1940, in Evansville to the late George F. and Marie (Gries) Brenner. He retired from CSX Railroad; was a faithful member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and was inducted into the Brute` Society of the Diocese of Evansville for his service to the church in 2021. Norbert was a talented woodworker and made many beautiful items for his family and church. He dedicated his life to his family, his church and his community.

Surviving Norbert are daughters, Anna Marie (Mark) Allen, Julia Rose (Michael) Coakley and Ellen Sue Haefling; two sons, Stephen John (Dana) Brenner and Michael Paul (Shannon) Brenner; one sister, Rose Breivogel; brothers, Rev. Raymond Brenner, David (Bonnie) Brenner, Jerry (Jonna) Brenner, George (Candace) Brenner, and Ronald (Debbie) Brenner; two sisters-in-law, Phyllis Brenner and Sr. Madonna Helmer, O.S.B.; thirteen grandchildren, Tony (Kristin) Allen, Heather (Ed) Schenk, Aubrie, Mitchell and Aaron Coakley, Patricia (Drew) Buttrum, Nicholas Brenner, Jonathan, Timothy and Joshua Brenner, Emma, Samantha and Aidan Haefling and three great grandchildren, Henry, Lucie and Katie Schenk.

In addition to his parents, Norbert was preceded in death by his wife of 60

years, Mary Elizabeth Brenner in 2022 and by a brother, William Brenner.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, May 23, 2025, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Raymond Brenner and Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Friday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Dr  
Evansville, IN 47720-5964  
(812) 423-1356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 23.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norbert H. Brenner*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 22, 2025 at 10:26 AM

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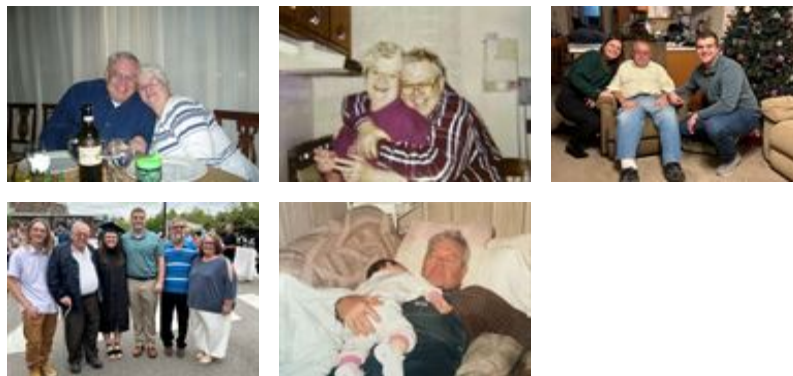
“ *Rose, my condolences on the passing of your brother.  
Eternal rest grant unto Norbert, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~*



CATHY FUNKHOUSER - May 27, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *33 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 22, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norbert H. Brenner.

May 21, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Norbert H. Brenner.



May 21, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ Norbert was such a wonderfully sweet man and he had such an uplifting energy. Every time I was around him, he just lit up the room with his smile. I will truly miss him.

Haley M Merkley - May 20, 2025 at 09:16 PM



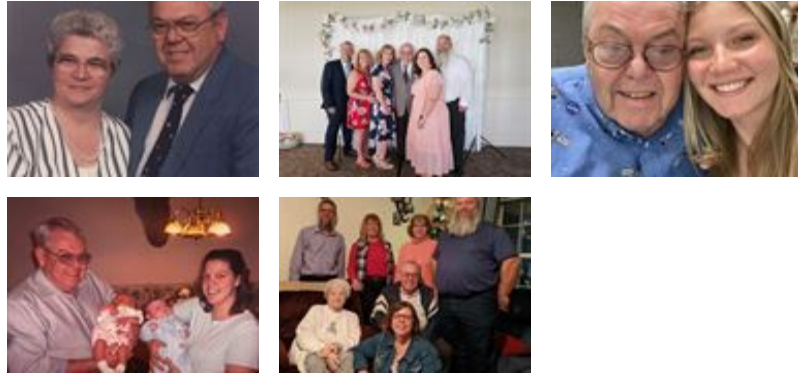
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Pierre Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 05:52 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Your Armada Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norbert H. Brenner.

Your Armada Family - May 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Your Armada Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norbert H. Brenner.



Your Armada Family - May 20, 2025 at 08:58 AM

AM

“ AGM Management purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norbert H. Brenner.



AGM Management - May 20, 2025 at 07:47 AM

RF

“ Rachel Smith and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Norbert H. Brenner.



Rachel Smith and Family - May 19, 2025 at 05:35 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - May 19, 2025 at 01:24 PM

WV

“ Knew him and his family early on in life great man so so sorry for ur alls loss

Wayne Vanhooser - May 18, 2025 at 10:06 PM

VM

“ MY SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO FR. RAY AND HIS FAMILY FOR THE LOSS OF NORBERT. VERNON MARX

VERNON MARX - May 18, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JB

“ Norbert was one of a kind. He learned his craft while working at a furniture factory. He would bring pieces of furniture home and refinish them, including caning the seats on chairs. He would put the caning material in a bucket of water until it was pliable enough to weave in the chair seat. One thing he refinished was a love seat, not a normal one, but one where the couple would face each other. The seat had a railing that was shaped like an "S". Even while he was working full time at L&N Railroad, he made many things, including the altar and ambo at St Boniface and many pieces for the church in Sullivan when Fr Ray was a pastor there. The list goes on and on with the accomplishments that he has done. Before he passed away, he made a military burial flag holder for our Daughter, Andrea, after she lost her husband unexpectedly. Also, Mary his wife, would help him doing many things to help them. He missed her so much and now they are together. Eternal rest to them.

Jerome Brenner - May 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

MB

*I'll miss my visits with him, always sitting on that back porch. Me, full of questions that he loved giving answers to. Tried every time to talk him out of that motorcycle but he wouldn't budge. He probably knew it was for the best. And him and Mary loved my mom and sister, and helped whenever they needed him. Forever grateful for that.  
Luv ya, Norbert*

Mike Baker - May 20, 2025 at 08:25 PM

LS

“ I wish to offer my sympathy my sympathy and prayers to Norbert’s family.

*Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*

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**Laura Marie Schmitt** - May 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM

PE

“ I extend my sincere sympathy to you, Rose and all your family on the death of your brother, Norbert. I remember him and some of your brothers, probably the older ones, and you are blessed to have so many. I know they are all very special to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. May God's peace be with all of you!

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**Patty (Wolf) Egbert** - May 18, 2025 at 12:14 PM

MT

“ Mike and Myra Teal purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norbert H. Brenner.



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**Mike and Myra Teal** - May 17, 2025 at 06:31 PM