



## Norbert J. Niemeier

February 28, 1947 - March 29, 2024

Norbert J Niemeier, 77, of Evansville, IN, passed away on March 29, 2024 holding the hand of his wife of 58 years.

Norb was born on February 28, 1947 to the late James and Dolores (Hoefling) Niemeier. He graduated from Mater Dei High School and attended Indiana State University Evansville. Following a worksite accident where Norb was told he'd likely not walk again, he overcame his disabilities and went on to live a full and active life. He returned to school and started a career in the insurance business spanning over 40 years until retirement. Norb was very hard working and never lost his passion for building or fixing. Along with his wife Madonna, they designed and built 13 homes in Evansville and Lake Barkley where they spent endless hours with family and friends. They were also fortunate to travel to many places but none as loved as Tortola in the BVI. For over 30 years they visited the islands with close friends; exploring the nearby islands and making friends with many of the local islanders. Whether it was at Barkley or the islands, he loved to share the experience with his family and friends and passed this passion along to his children and grandchildren. Through his words and actions, he has shown all those around him that hard work and determination would lead to success. He will be missed for so many reasons but his quick wit and love for his wife and family will always be remembered.

Norb was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was a past president of the West Side Nut Club where he was recently recognized for 50 years of service. He was also active in Keep Evansville Beautiful and the Evansville Country Club.

Norb is survived by his wife of 58 years, Evelyn Madonna (Raben) Niemeier; his son, Matt (Gina) Niemeier and daughter, Eran (Mike) Happe; grandchildren, Max (Allivia) and Wil (Bailey), Julia and Stella Niemeier, Joe and Jill Happe, and his first great grandson Theo. Also surviving are brothers, Dennis (Donna) Niemeier, Mike (Doris) Niemeier and sisters, Barb Mills and Angie (Tom) Lydon. He also leaves behind numerous brothers and sisters-in-laws who cared for and loved him throughout his life.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at St. Joseph Church in Vanderburgh County, Rev. Eugene Schroeder officiating. There will be a luncheon immediately following the funeral Mass at St. Joseph School cafeteria. Graveside services and burial will take place at 2:00 PM on Wednesday at St. Joseph Cemetery, 2500 Mesker Park Drive.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until service time on Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vanderburgh County or to the Tri-State Food Bank.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 3:00 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

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**APR 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## **Graveside Service**

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**APR 3.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norbert J. Niemeier*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 02, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BP

“ *We were very sorry to see in the newspaper of the passing of Norb. We boated at Eddy Creek Marina on Dock 5 on Barkley Lake with Norb and Madonna. So many fun memories of those days and the many laughs we shared. Remembering Norb getting out in the rain to wash his Pluckebaum because he said that was the best way to rinse the boat. Always a hard worker but fun loving. RIP Norb and our deepest sympathy to you, Madonna and all your family. Bill & Sandy Phelps*

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**Bill & Sandy Phelps** - April 04, 2024 at 02:58 PM

SH

“ *Mike so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Sending prayers.*

*Susan Howell*

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**Susan Howell** - April 03, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SD

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Susan and John Daniel*

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**Susan Daniel** - April 03, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 02, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JW

“ *Sympathy and prayers to the Niemeier family. Norb was a gentle and kind man. He will missed, may he rest in peace.*

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**Joyce Hoefling Wilzbacher** - April 02, 2024 at 06:34 PM

CP

“ *Condolences to all the Happe, Niemeier and Raben family members impacted by the passing of Norbert. He was unlike no other, a true one of a kind. We count our blessings for the many years of fun and laughter Norbert brought into our lives and we will miss his larger than life personality!  
Peace and love to you all in his honor.*

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**Chad Perkins** - April 02, 2024 at 06:52 AM

DW

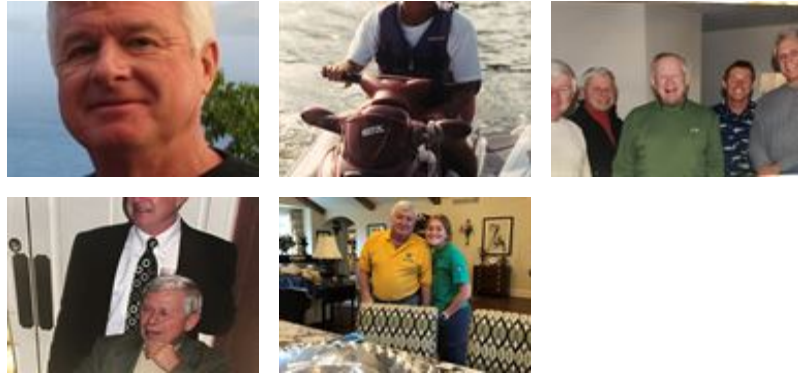
“ *Our deepest condolences to Madonna and family at the passing our old friend Norb. We have many fond memories and cherish the times spent with Westside Nut Club events. May you find peace and joy through your memories of a life well lived.  
Sincerely  
Bernard and Debbie Wedding*

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**debbie wedding** - April 01, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ 203 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - April 01, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norbert J. Niemeier.



April 01, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Terri M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norbert J. Niemeier.

Terri M. - April 01, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ Dennis, I was so sorry to read of your brother's passing. You have my deepest sympathy.

Darrell Hupfer - April 01, 2024 at 05:38 AM

GM

“ Deepest condolences to Madonna, Eran and Matt, and to the rest of the family. I have fond memories of years living on Apache Pass with the Raben and Niemeier clans! Though Norb has left us for "greener pastures", he will continue to live on in our hearts through continuing love, and in our minds through years of memories.

*Gerhard M Grieser MD*

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**Gerhard M Grieser MD** - March 31, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norbert J. Niemeier.



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March 31, 2024 at 08:27 PM

EB

“ Angie & Tom. Mike & Doris. Thinking of you all & the Niemeier family. Prayers 🙏

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**Evelyn Beach** - March 31, 2024 at 07:32 PM

CF

“ Dear Mike and Doris, sending my prayers and condolences at the passing of Norb. 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.



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**Cathy Funkhouser** - March 31, 2024 at 07:10 PM

BK

“ Sure do miss his chicken livers, Bev kitch  
My prays and thoughts are with you. 🙏

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**beverly kitch** - March 31, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ May his memory be for a blessing! He's now an angel watching over  
his devoted wife, Madonna, and his loving children and  
grandchildren. Sending healing love to his extended family and  
friends who loved him.

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**Linda D Nicholson** - March 31, 2024 at 11:05 AM