



Norma Jean Elpers

June 17, 1937 - June 6, 2026

Norma Jean Elpers, 88, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at Heritage Center in Evansville.

Norma was born on June 17, 1937, in Evansville to the late John M. and Lola Elizabeth (Wernke) Klueg. Norma was a 1955 graduate of Reitz High School, a longtime member of St. Wendel Catholic Church and worked as a waitress at Haub's Steakhouse for over 38 years.

Surviving Norma Jean are two daughters, Linda A. (Tim) Meny and Betty J. (Dave) Slinker; four sons, Thomas G. Elpers, Larry J. (Anita) Elpers, Roger L. Elpers, and Mark A. (Jennifer) Elpers; a bonus son, Jeff Riley; thirteen grandchildren, Jessica (Shawn) Kruse, Jamie (Jill) Elpers, Nikki (Stephen) Leonard, Krista (Travis) Meyer, Zachary (Nicole) Meny, Joshua (Kirsten) Meny, Brandi (Darren) Cloud, Dylan (Carly) Slinker, Ashley Scott, Presley Elpers, Callie Elpers, Austin (Ava) Elpers, Allyssa Elpers, and 23 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Jerome L. "Cheerio" Elpers in 2017; by sisters, Phyllis Baumgart and Marilyn Klueg and by two brothers, Joseph and W. John Klueg and also a great grandson, Miles Scott.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit the family from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road.

Norma's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staffs of the Heritage Center and Heritage Hospice for all of their kind and compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Wendel Catholic Church or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
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Mass of Christian Burial

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Burial

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Elpers*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 08 at 04:46 PM



“ *Your Mom was a wonderful lady and Laura-Lee always said Norma was her second Mom. I heard so many great stories from the Andrews about how great the Elpers were across the road and they welcomed me with open arms. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.*

David Dunn - June 10 at 03:34 PM



“ *119 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - June 08 at 04:41 PM

EE

“ Nicole, Zach, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Dr. Kyle King and the team at Evansville Eyecare Associates

Evansville Eyecare - June 08 at 01:27 PM

BK

“ Brett & Julie Kruse purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norma Jean Elpers.



Brett & Julie Kruse - June 08 at 12:21 PM

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“ Brett & Julie Kruse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Elpers.

Brett & Julie Kruse - June 08 at 12:21 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Elpers.



June 08 at 11:26 AM

BS

“ Thank you so much for sharing your family with us. We are proud to have known both your parents. Please accept our sympathy, your Mother was such a wonderful lady, we will miss her, she was so special. Bill & Jane Ann Slinker

Bill & Jane Ann Slinker - June 08 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ We remember Norma Jean as always friendly and willing to help . She had a precious smile. We have many good memories of Norma and Jerome.

Janet Schneider - June 07 at 09:23 PM