



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) Kleug. 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; thirteen grandchildren, Jessica (Shawn) Kruse, Jamie (Jill) Elpers, Nikki (Stephen) Leonard, Krista (Travis) Meyer, Zachary (Nicole) Meny, Joshua (Kristen) 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 Kleug and by two brothers, Joseph and W. John Kleug and also a grandson, Miles Scott.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June

11th, 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 10th 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 11th, 2026 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 W. Boonville New Harmony Road.

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

Upcoming Events

Visitation

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

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
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Mass of Christian Burial

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Burial

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