



Pamela Rose Gries

August 5, 1942 - January 9, 2021

Pamela Rose Gries, 78, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2021 at the North River Health Campus.

Pam was born August 5, 1942 in Evansville to the late James and Loretta (Minielli) Heathcotte. She was a 1960 graduate of Mater Dei High School and shortly after high school began working at Mead Johnson. She later worked for her husband managing the office at Jerry Gries Disposal. Pam enjoyed reading and working jigsaw and crossword puzzles. She was a talented singer and sang in many church choirs and the Evansville Diocesan Choir.

Surviving Pam are her husband of 57 years, Jerry Gries; two sons, Eric and Kevin (Rachel) Gries; brothers, Barry (Nita) Heathcotte and Bryan (Margaret) Heathcotte; four grandchildren, Jared (Miranda) Beamer, Jill (Jordan) Aders, Katherine Gries and John Gries and a great grandson, Noah Aders.

In addition to her parents, Pam was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet Gries in 2016 and a brother, Bruce Heathcotte.

Due to the pandemic, the visitation and funeral services will be private. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery. The Mass of Christian Burial will be streamed live on the South Gibson Catholic Facebook page at 11:00 AM on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Mater Dei High School, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720 or to the Sisters of St. Benedict, 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pamela Rose Gries*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Prayers to the Gries family. Every time I visit mom and dad and pass your house, I think of your family and the many times babysitting for you all. Those were some good memories. God Bless, Debbie (Lutz) LoMonaco*

Debbie LoMonaco - January 21, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Condolences to the Gries/Heathcotte family. Pam's parents, Jim and Loretta lived next door to my grandparents (John & Elna Keys) and after Pam would drop off Janet in the morning during the summer we would be out playing until Pam picked up Janet around 5. Pam was always so nice.*

Tom Summerlin - January 13, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Jerry, Eric, Kevin and Family.
Our deepest sympathy to all of you during this difficult time. Praying for you.*

Brian, Stacy, Sydney, and Madelyn Maurer

Brian Maurer - January 13, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about Pam. You are all in my prayers. Susie (Minielli) Delay

Susie Delay - January 13, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ Jerry, Eric, Jared, Jill, and Family,
I was very sorry to hear of Pam's passing! I first knew her as a mother to Eric when he was in my second grade class at St. James School many years ago! And then as a grandparent of Jill and Jared when I taught at Holy Redeemer School. I used to talk with Pam as we walked side by side on the treadmills at Bob's Gym. She would tell me about all of you and what you were doing and accomplishing in life! She was so very proud of her kids and grandkids! It was a great way to pass the time getting our steps in at the gym! I, too, enjoyed listening to her sing in the choir at Holy Redeemer and sometimes as the song leader for the Mass!
Your family will be in my prayers!
Carol Chandler

Carol Chandler - January 13, 2021 at 02:17 AM



“ Jerry, Eric , Kevin and all family members. We are so sorry for your loss.
We know Pam was your partner and mother. We so enjoyed all of your friendships.
We also know we will meet up with Pam once again. We enjoyed your longtime friendship and many events together. Please know we will pray for you and the whole family. Trust in Gods love and spirit as we know you will.
Bob and Jane Pictor
Palm Harbor Florida

Jane Pictor - January 12, 2021 at 03:29 PM

TB

“ Jerry and family,
My sincerest sympathy. Pam's dedication to the Music Ministry at Holy Redeemer was a true blessing ... not only as a choir member, but also as a cantor and a member of the Diocesan choir. Her generosity of her time and talent was apparent with her love of her family and friends. May she now sing with the choir of angels.
Tony Buccilli



Tony Buccilli - January 11, 2021 at 04:29 PM

RD

“ Jerry, words can never express the grief and loss you are feeling. Neither can they express my sorrow for you at the loss of your true and lifetime soul mate. You and Pam were true companions. And even though she has returned home ahead of you, you are still true companions. Even so, I can imagine that nothing can fill the void that you must feel. I must trust that God's Love and Grace and Spirit will bouy you up as you feel the waves of grief are too much and you are sinking. Please call me anytime 253-854-2000 if you ever feel like it.
Rodger Duncan

Rodger Duncan - January 11, 2021 at 02:03 PM

JE

“ TO THE FAMILY OF PAM GRIES. SHE WAS A LOVING WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER AND SO TALENTED IN HER SINGING IN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR AND AT HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH. I HAVE KNOW SHE AND JERRY FOR MANY YEARS AND AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF HER DEATH. I HADN'T SEEN HER FOR AWHILE NOW BUT KNOW WHAT A WONDERFUL PERSON SHE WAS. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY-I KNOW HOW MUCH SHE WILL BE MISSED AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER. EITHER. MAY SHE NOW R.I.P~~~.



JUDY ESKEW - January 11, 2021 at 12:06 PM

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JUDY ESKEW - January 11, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JE

THE ABOVE MEMORY IS INCORRECT, THE ONE AT THE TOP IS THE PROPER ONE. SO SORRY

JUDY ESKEW - January 11, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LA

“ Pam was a classmate of my wife and me. She and my wife went to St. Joe in the city and were close friends. I knew her from Mater Dei(class of 1960). My wife Carolyn(Knapp) and she collaborated on many musical ventures. The three of us were musically involved in several weddings. Pam was also the wife of our friend and classmate Jerry. We loved Pam and will miss her tremendously. Our thoughts,prayers and condolences go out to her family and numerous friends. Vaya con Dios, mi amiga! PAX TECUM, Pam!
Leonard"Larry" R. and Carolyn R. Adams

Leonard R Adams - January 11, 2021 at 11:58 AM

VB

“ Jerry, Eric, and family, I was so sad to learn of Pam's passing. Our paths crossed many times - volunteering at the Holy Redeemer library, Mater Dei Band when Jill and my son, Christian, participated, and many church functions. She was always so pretty and ready to help. In reading her obituary, her mother's maiden name (Minelli) rang a bell with me. After researching, I discovered Pam was actually my second cousin. Small world! My prayers and thoughts are with you all.



Vicky (Hisch) Berneking - January 11, 2021 at 08:44 AM

JG

Jerry & Family you have my sympathy, I know how sad it is with the pandemic to lose someone, will pray for you

Judy Glaser - January 11, 2021 at 10:10 AM

SM

Jerry, Eric, and family, Pam was a very sweet lady and a delight to take care of. Praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Sherry Minor - January 11, 2021 at 10:39 AM

TH

Love and blessings to you, Jerry and all your family. Pam was a wonderful person.

Toby Heathcotte - January 12, 2021 at 02:00 PM

GM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of grief*

Garland moore

Garland moore - January 11, 2021 at 07:28 AM

JD

“ *Jerry and family,
You have me heartfelt condolences. Prayers
for peace in your heart and sweet memories
in your mind.*

Mrs. John Dycus (Jeanne)

Jeanne Dycus - January 10, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Pamela Rose Gries.*



January 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

LG

“ *Loyce & Richard Gries lit a candle in memory of Pamela Rose Gries*



Loyce & Richard Gries - January 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

BK

“ *She will missed so much! I so enjoyed the years that I had with her doing her hair. She had the ability to make all of us laugh. May she Rest In Peace and my thoughts are with the Gries Family. Becky Keating*

Becky Keating - January 10, 2021 at 04:52 PM