



Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel

July 5, 1928 - October 10, 2020

Paul A. "Pete" Weinzapfel, 92, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Deaconess Hospital Midtown Campus.

Pete was born July 5, 1928 in Evansville to the late Alois and Mary (Humpert) Weinzapfel. He was a 1946 graduate of Reitz High School where he played football, baseball and was part of the mile relay team who participated in the state championship in 1945 and 1946. A Sergeant in the United States Army, 3rd Division Field Artillery 105th Battalion, serving during the Korean War. He was a member of VFW Post #1114, and participated in Honor Flight #EVV5 in October, 2016. Pete was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church, the St. Philip Men's Club, St. Philip Conservation Club and Knights of Columbus #565. He worked as a water well driller, plumber and owned and operated Weinzapfel Well Drilling and Plumbing for almost 40 years. He also was a farmer until his passing at age 92. He served as a volunteer fireman with the Marrs Township Fire Department for many years. Pete loved to play golf and was able to shoot below his age at 91 years old. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending his grandchildren's sporting events.

Surviving Pete are daughters, Terri (Dan) Barnes, Michele (Don) Fleming and Paula (Rodney) Baehl; sons, David (Janet) Weinzapfel, Dan Weinzapfel, John "Honus" Weinzapfel and Jeff (Lori) Weinzapfel; grandchildren, Kevin (Kelly) Weinzapfel, Adam (Laura) Weinzapfel, Allen (Emily) Weinzapfel, Paul

Weinzapfel, Marc Weinzapfel, Kate (Sam) Kuban, Ben (Kelsey) Fleming, Sam Fleming and Jake Fleming, Nathan (Alysen) Weinzapfel, Alex (Morgan) Weinzapfel and Megan Weinzapfel, Joshua Baehl, Zachary Baehl and Molly Baehl and twelve great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Pete was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Eileen (Kercher) Weinzapfel in 2019; by granddaughter, Danielle Marie Barnes in 2002; by a sister, Mary Rose "Molly" Naab and by brothers, Anthony, Clarence "Simon", Bernard "Fats", Linus "Mac" and Joe Weinzapfel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Luke Hassler officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at St. Philip Church, 3500 St. Philip Road S, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620. Masks should be worn by all who attend. The family understands if you choose not to attend the services because of the pandemic. The funeral Mass will be streamed live on Fr. Ryan Hilderbrand's YouTube channel for anyone who wishes to attend virtually.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Deaconess Midtown Unit 3900 for taking excellent care of Pete during his hospitalization.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, to the Sisters of St. Benedict, 802 E. 10th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532, or your favorite charity in memory of Pete.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
3500 S. St. Philip Road
Mt. Vernon, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *To Teri and Paula and the Weinzapfel family. My deepest condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Kent Kern

Kent Kern - October 18, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ *I know your dad will be missed. He was a wonderful guy. We will be praying for your family in your time of grief.*

*Friends from Kirchoff blvd.
Linda and Jerry Cunningham*

Jerry Cunningham - October 18, 2020 at 02:32 PM

LK

“ Uncle Pete never raised his voice. He could gained attention with his soft spoken voice and everyone immediately followed his directions. He was the total opposite of Aunt Eileen, but even she would give pause when he said, “Now Eileen”. The loved they shared is beyond words. They are now together again. My prayers are with all the family and those touched by Uncle Pete’s presence in their lives.

Lisa Koester - October 17, 2020 at 12:15 PM

RB

Our prayers go out to Pete and Eileen’s family with our deepest Sympathy! They raised a very friendly family we always enjoyed be in their company! Paula is a great addition to our family Rodney is so blessed and we are to! Sincerely! With Love Richard and Imogene Baehl

Richard/Imogene Baehl - October 17, 2020 at 03:25 PM

LK

“ Lisa Seibert Koester lit a candle in memory of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel



Lisa Seibert Koester - October 17, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DD

“ Pete took care of my parent's well water needs for many years. He was a good man who treated them fairly and with respect. To the entire extended Weinzapfel family, my deepest sympathy on your loss.

Dan Dick

Dan Dick - October 17, 2020 at 09:23 AM

HH

“ I want to share my condolences to Pete's family. Pete's family is also my family, (Zenthoefer) and what a wonderful group they are. I love them all! Pete and Eileen were part of our couples' golf group years ago,back when we ladies got to play too. I can't express how much fun we had. Pete was a great guy and will be sorely missed. With love, Helen Hardesty

Helen Hardesty - October 16, 2020 at 04:01 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of your father's death. Our hearts go out to each of you. Remembering you all in prayers. Randy and Cindy McClanahan

Randy McClanahan - October 16, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel.



October 15, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel.



October 15, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel.*



October 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. Mr, weinzapfle sounds like a great example of the Greatest Generation.*

Mike - October 15, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *My sympathy to Pete's family and friends.
Eternal rest grant unto Pete, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all our dearly departed, thru the mercy of God, Rest In Peace. Amen.*

Cathy Funkhouser - October 15, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was such a great guy, I always enjoy talking to him. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family.

Judy Fleck - October 15, 2020 at 12:30 PM

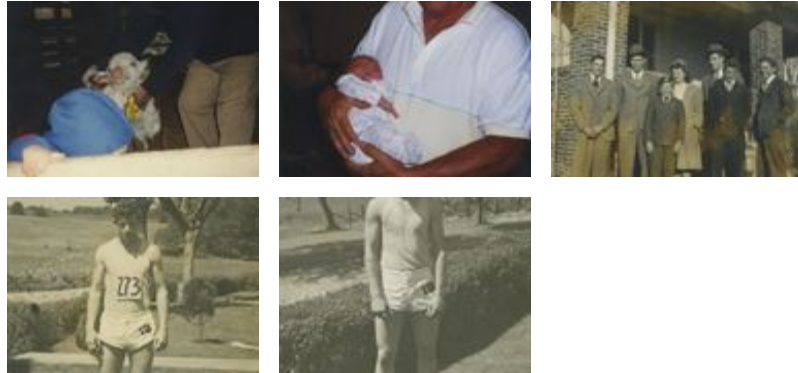
LW

“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing. My deepest condolences. The loss of a parent is so very difficult. Sending thoughts, prayers and hugs to you all!
Laurie Weinzapfel

Laurie Weinzapfel - October 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - October 15, 2020 at 11:52 AM

KR

“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R. HOLLOWAY - October 15, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DD

“ Jeff, Lori and family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa. It is so hard to lose a parent 💔. Prayers to the whole Weinzapfel family 🙏🙏.
May he Rest In Peace and fly with some Great angels up there 😊👼.

Dan and Julie DeVillez - October 15, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel.*



October 15, 2020 at 08:54 AM



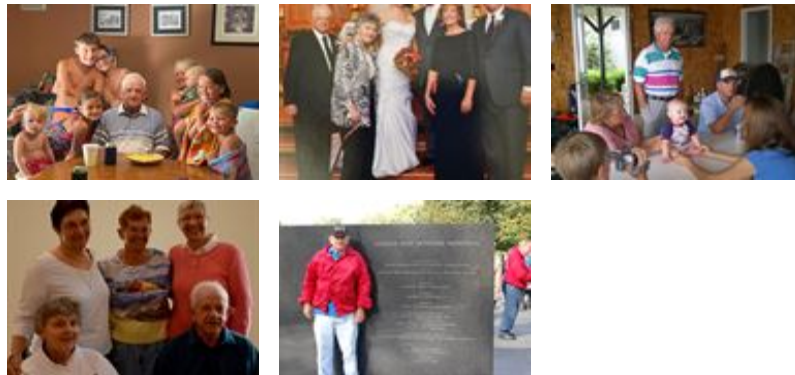
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel.*



October 15, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *117 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 14, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ Jeff and all of the Weinzapfels. What a wonderful family to carry on Petes' ways and goodness to all who knew him. He was one of the most loving human beings I have known. Lori is very blessed to have married a young man so much like his father. You are all in my prayers and I ask God to give you all strength. Love, Peggie Schnur

Peggie Schnur - October 14, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul "Pete" A. Weinzapfel.



October 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM