



## Ralph L. Elpers

December 16, 1956 - April 29, 2026

Ralph L. Elpers, 69, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at the Heart to Heart Inpatient Hospice House.

Ralph was born on December 16, 1956, in Evansville to the late Raphael Joseph Elpers and Lillian (Tenbarge) Elpers. He worked in maintenance for Mead Johnson and was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church.

Surviving Ralph is his wife of over 46 years, Jan (Buedel) Elpers; his daughter, Nicole (Eric) Luigs; a sister, Sharon (Don) Helmerich; four brothers, Robert Elpers, Roger (Kim) Elpers, Russell (Connie) Elpers, and Ron (Debbie) Elpers; and three grandchildren, Isaac Luigs, Anna Luigs, and Noah Luigs.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his brother Raymond Elpers.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Resurrection Catholic Church, Reverend Jerry Pratt officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until the time of the Mass on Saturday at Resurrection Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720, or to Chemo Buddies, 3700 Bellemeade Avenue Suite 118, Evansville, IN 47714.

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

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Rd  
Evansville, IN 47720-1775  
(812) 963-3121

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church  
5301 New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Went to Haubstadt High School with Ralph and hung out with him on many weekend nights driving around listening to music, drinking beer, going to Lamey's Grove, and playing cards back in the good ole days. My sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Mike Anslinger - May 02 at 09:29 AM



“ Have known Ralph since high school. We drove around the town of Haubstadt listening to the music of : Rush, Queen, and Kiss.

Larry Hess - May 01 at 09:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph L. Elpers.



May 01 at 08:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ralph L. Elpers.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph L. Elpers.*



April 30 at 11:09 AM



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April 30 at 11:09 AM



“ *Remember Ralph as he was a classmate. He was a very good guy to all. My sympathy to his family and friends. I understand how you feel. I will get better.*  
*Love Juanita Rostron Haworth*



**Juanita Haworth** - April 30 at 11:05 AM



“ *Ralph was a good friend and co-worker. He would always lend a hand when help was needed. Will miss talking with him, what a beautiful soul!*

**Dave Reinhart** - April 30 at 10:23 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing, lots of good memories of Ralph and Raymond during our softball times*

**Howard Dunn** - April 30 at 09:31 AM

KB

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Ralph. My late husband, Barry and I both worked with Ralph at MJ/BMS many years. Sending my love and prayers of comfort to the family and friends. Rest in Peace 🥺  
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Karen Boren - April 30 at 03:55 AM

SL

“ I played softball with Ralph, Roger and Raymond. What fun to be around. God grant him peace as well as his family.

Stan Lindauer - April 29 at 09:53 PM

NO

“ I met Ralph a handful of times, but most memories come from my dad, Eric Oldham who absolutely cherished his friendship with Ralph. Ralph loved life his family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with Jan and his daughter...May God comfort you in the days ahead. 🙏

Nickolas Oldham - April 29 at 08:22 PM

MW

I knew Ralph working at Bristol Myers and he worked in maintenance and did work in my area. He was a nice guy and a gentleman. Family and friends are in my prayers. Amen. 🙏 hold to the memories. I know there'll be a lot. 🥺🙏💔

Monica Walters-BUTLER - April 29 at 09:02 PM

JW

“ Sympathy and prayers to Ralph's family. He was a very kind man and will be missed.

Joyce Wilzbacher - April 29 at 06:51 PM

EF

“ I didn't know Ralph, but my dad, Eric Oldham, has told me so much about him, that I feel as though I knew him. I know he fought a long hard battle and never complained once. He is now with the Lord and not in any pain. Praying for comfort and peace for the family.

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**Elise Friederich** - April 29 at 06:48 PM

DD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. He was a great guy. May he rest now in eternal peace. Jan you have our prayers and sympathy 🙏❤️❤️

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**Dan and Julie Devillez** - April 29 at 05:36 PM

RS

“ I work with Ralph at Mead Johnson, great craftsman, friend, God loving person. Praying for his soul, and his family during this difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏

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**Randall Scheller** - April 29 at 03:59 PM