



Robert J. Kissel

July 3, 1930 - November 23, 2021

Robert J. Kissel, 91, of rural Evansville, passed away Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at his home.

Robert was born July 3, 1930 in Evansville to the late George and Leona (Scheller) Kissel. He was a farmer and a lifetime member of St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt. Robert was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are two daughters, Mary Kay (Brendan) Elpers of Wadesville and Kimberly A. (Robert) Fruit of Evansville; one son, Thomas R. Kissel of Evansville; sisters, Sr. Mary George Kissel, O.S.B. and Pat Trainer; four grandchildren, Andrew (Ashley) Elpers, Joshua (Virginia) Elpers, Jacob Elpers and Sarah Elizabeth Fruit; three great grandchildren, Vincent, Becket and Evie Elpers and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Jeannette (Seibert) Kissel in 2018 and by his siblings, George Kissel, Nick Kissel, Sr. Margaret Carolyn Kissel, O.S.B and Cecelia Kissel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 29, 2021 at St. James Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Betz officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 5:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Catholic Church in Haubstadt or to the Sisters of St. Benedict in Ferdinand, IN.

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

Cemetery Details

St. James Catholic Church Cemetery

12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
12300 South 50 West
Haubstadt, IN 47639

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Kissel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Our prayers to the family of our neighbor Bob Kissel, We have not felt comfortable visiting funeral homes or services during this Covid time.*

John and Bonnie Bittner - December 03, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Tom, Mary Kay and Kim, so sorry to hear about your dad. Be assured of my prayers.
Robert's reward is now known as he is reunited with his wife.
Sister Bridget*

Sr. Bridget - November 29, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert J. Kissel.*



November 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Uncle Bob : He was honest, humble, hardworking and happy, and now heavenbound. Laurette and Bernie Faraone & Family*

Bernard Faraone - November 26, 2021 at 09:03 AM

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St. JAMES proud !

Bernie - November 26, 2021 at 10:35 AM

CJ

“ *Mary Kay, Kim and Tom,
I am sending prayers to each of you during this difficult time. Your Dad was a Wonderful, Fun Loving and Faithful Man! His love for the Rosary and his Catholic Faith was so inspirational. One that I must mimic.*

Growing up and visiting the Family Kissel Farm will be etched in my mind forever. Being chased by Murphy the Turkey, riding mini bikes, Uncle Bob's tour of the Farm, the wonderful sweet corn and the amazing cooking and baking of Aunt Jeannette are just a few of the special memories.

During visits with Uncle Bob, it always felt like a visit with my Dad, who was already in Heaven! Their wonderful qualities were so so similar. It always soothed my heart. Now they are together again, along with many other Family Members in Heaven, celebrating my Dad's, his Brother's, 100th. Birthday!

Please know that prayers will continue for each of you! Love you all so much

Carmen Kissel Jay - November 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM