



## Robert Maurer

January 7, 1967 - January 21, 2026

Robert J. “Rob” Maurer, 59, of Evansville, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

Rob was born on January 7, 1967, in Evansville to the late Francis S. and Norma L. (Hillenbrand) Maurer. Rob was a 1985 graduate of Mater Dei High School, where he participated in and was All-State in football, wrestling and baseball. After graduating from Mater Dei, Rob went on to play baseball at the University of Evansville and was selected in the 6th round of the major league baseball draft by the Texas Rangers in 1988. Following his baseball career which saw him reach the major leagues, Rob earned his bachelor’s degree from the University of Southern Indiana. He then went to work at Toyota where he retired from in June of 2025 after 27 years. He enjoyed his Mater Dei football tailgates, Chinese buffets, vacationing in Florida and his yearly “Sausage Fest” camping trip to New Harmony. Rob married his match made in heaven, Kathy, in May of 2022. Rob dearly loved his dog Koda, his family, and his best buddies from the class of 85, but the loves of his life were his girls and grandchildren.

Surviving Rob are his wife, Kathryn Maurer; daughters, Ashton Maurer and fiancée, Michael Volkman, Madi Chaykowsky and her husband, Zack and Ali Maurer and her fiancé, Andrew Schoettlin; a stepdaughter, Grace Doane; siblings and their spouses, Debbie and Bob Pigman, Vicki and Walt Siwicki,

Randy and Leanne Maurer and Ron Maurer; two grandchildren, McKenna and Cole Chaykowsky, many nieces, nephews and friends who were more like family to him.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Friday, January 30, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Vanderburgh County, Rev. Bernie Etienne officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 W. St. Joseph Road.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mater Dei Athletic Department, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Church Cemetery

6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Maurer*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 26 at 03:53 PM



“ just learned about Mr. Maurer’s passing and wanted to share a brief memory. I didn’t know him personally, but in the early 1990s I lived in Omaha, Nebraska and regularly attended games at Rosenblatt Stadium. As a young autograph seeker, I met many players, and Rob always stood out as one of the kindest. He signed anything I brought to him and was genuinely gracious with fans.

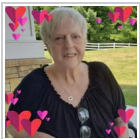
One moment that always stuck with me was when he cracked a bat during a game. I asked for it from the dugout, and he laughed and gave it to me—and even signed it. I still have that bat to this day.

At the time, I was 14 years old; I’m now 49. Looking back, I realize how much those small interactions meant. He was a great hitter, seemed like a great teammate, and was one of those players I always hoped would make it big. It was simply a matter of timing.

I’m grateful for those memories and the positive impression he left on me as a young fan. Moments like that really do make a lasting difference. My condolences to his family, friends, and teammates. He will always be remembered fondly by those of us who watched him at Rosenblatt.

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**Anthony Bonino** - February 02 at 01:54 AM



“ I was so shocked and sad to hear the news of Rob’s passing! Rob and I worked together at Toyota for over 25 years, most of those years in the same department. He was a great guy and a good friend! My condolences to his wife, his girls and all of his family and friends. Maleaha Price

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**Maleaha Price** - January 29 at 03:00 PM

QI

“ Quality Health Partners of Southern IL purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Robert Maurer.



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Quality Health Partners of Southern IL - January 29 at 12:09 PM

QI

“ Quality Health Partners of Southern IL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

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Quality Health Partners of Southern IL - January 29 at 12:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



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January 29 at 05:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



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January 28 at 11:45 PM

JF

“ John Bauser & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

John Bauser & Family - January 28 at 11:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



January 28 at 07:35 PM

MG

“ Marc, Deb and the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

Marc, Deb and the girls - January 28 at 07:35 PM

BP

“ Bill and Mary Ann Pierce purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert Maurer.



Bill and Mary Ann Pierce - January 28 at 02:09 PM

BP

“ Bill and Mary Ann Pierce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

Bill and Mary Ann Pierce - January 28 at 02:09 PM

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“ *New Project Management Team (TMMI) purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Maurer.*



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**New Project Management Team (TMMI)** - January 28 at 12:13 PM

SB

“ *Stefanie and Keith Brinkman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.*

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**Stefanie and Keith Brinkman** - January 28 at 01:23 AM



“ *Sharing Comfort Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.*



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January 28 at 01:23 AM

TM

“ *The Mangolds purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Maurer.*



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**The Mangolds** - January 28 at 12:49 AM

TK

“ Tyler Yoder & Emily Keifer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Maurer.



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**Tyler Yoder & Emily Keifer** - January 27 at 10:57 AM



“ Southern Magnolia Tree was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



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January 27 at 10:29 AM

TG

“ The State Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

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**The State Group** - January 26 at 05:24 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



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January 26 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sharing Comfort Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.*



January 26 at 03:54 PM



“ *"Always By Your Side" Cardinal Stained Glass Memorial Wind Chime was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.*



January 26 at 03:50 PM



“ *177 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - January 26 at 03:47 PM



“ *Millennium Steel of Texas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.*

Millennium Steel of Texas - January 26 at 11:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



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January 26 at 11:13 AM



“ The Ramsey's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

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**The Ramsey's** - January 25 at 11:00 AM



“ The Ramsey's purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Maurer.



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**The Ramsey's** - January 25 at 11:00 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.



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January 25 at 12:12 AM

GS

“ Garrett Watts (friend of the Siwickis) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

Garrett Watts (friend of the Siwickis) - January 25 at 12:12 AM

LS

“ Love, The Serrato's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

Love, The Serrato's - January 24 at 08:10 PM

LS

“ Love, The Serrato's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Maurer.



Love, The Serrato's - January 24 at 08:10 PM

TT

“ Rob was a phenomenal Athlete he was Elected to the Indiana Sports Hall of Fame in 2025 [www.inshof.com](http://www.inshof.com) and the Greater Evansville Sports Hall of Fame in 2016 [www.geshof.com](http://www.geshof.com)

Tim Turpin - January 24 at 03:03 PM

DP

“ Rob was my roommate and best friend in professional baseball. I am devastated by the news of his passing. I am blessed that he was part of my life. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Rob's family.

Dan Peltier - January 24 at 09:36 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Rob’s family and friends. Prayers to you all.

*Paul and Chris Schapker*

**Chris Schapker** - January 23 at 11:52 PM



*I am so sad. Been a Texas Rangers fan my whole life. Met Rob on my Rangers Facebook group. He was such a supporter of the group and always asked me about my health.*

*Chatted with him the day before his passing. My condolences to all family members and loved ones*

*I'll see you on the other side maybe we can talk some baseball and play some catch. Love ya*

**Michael Kelly** - January 24 at 06:30 AM



“ Weinzapfels, DeVaults, Mobleys, &Backes’ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Maurer.

**Weinzapfels, DeVaults, Mobleys, &Backes’** - January 23 at 05:20 PM



“ Weinzapfels, DeVaults, Mobleys, &Backes’ purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert Maurer.



**Weinzapfels, DeVaults, Mobleys, &Backes’** - January 23 at 05:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Maurer.* ”



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January 23 at 04:40 PM