



## Robert E. Spahn

September 3, 1925 - July 28, 2020

Robert E. Spahn, 94, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Bob was born September 3, 1925 in Evansville to the late William and Olivia (Elsner) Spahn. He was a veteran of the United States Navy serving on LST 582 in the Pacific during World War II. Bob was a life member of VFW Post 1114; enjoyed wood carving and was a charter member of the Evansville Woodcarvers. He was a longtime member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, St. Boniface Catholic Church and retired from Bristol Myers after over 32 years of service. In his retirement, Bob also worked as an usher the Victory Theatre and at The Centre.

Surviving Bob are his wife of 70 years, Ruthmae (Laine) Spahn; daughters, Jan Spahn, Nancy (Bob) Fischer, Carol Ann (Bob) Neisen and Peggy Zoglman; one sister, Rose Anne Braun; brother, Gilbert (Betty) Spahn; seven grandchildren, Jeff (Susan) Fischer, Julie (Luke) Rumschlag, Greg Fischer, Matthew (Danielle) Neisen, Kyle (Brittney) Neisen, Eric (Mallory) Zoglman and Neil (Malory) Zoglman and ten great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by two sisters, Marion Tieken and Leona Kinnaman.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph 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 and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Parish, 1600 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to ARC of Evansville, 615 W. Virginia Street, Evansville, IN 47710.

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

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

AUG 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
2701 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Spahn*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear of Bob's passing. We so enjoyed getting to know him and Ruth at the Christmas sing-a-longs. Our sincerest sympathies to Ruth, Nancy and all the family. John and Vickie Kane*

**Vickie Kane** - July 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM



“ *WE HAVE SUCH FOND AND LOVING MEMORIES OF BEING WITH YOUR FAMILY. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE KIDS AND AUNT RUTH.*

*LOVE*

*THE HASSLERS*

**JULIE SMITH** - July 30, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Spahn.*

July 30, 2020 at 01:47 PM



KW

“ So very sorry to hear of Bob’s passing, condole CEO’s to his wife, Ruthmae, and family. How wonderful to have lived a long Christian life. I am second cousin to Ruthmae and remember fondly the visits to your home and the family gatherings of my youth. Bob was such a wonderful person and a handsome man. Prayers go out to your family. My mother was Marjorie Gerhardt Krietemeyer and my grandmother Anna Titzer Gerhardt.



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**Karen Williams** - July 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Spahn.



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July 30, 2020 at 01:10 PM

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“ Worked with Bob for a number of years on our contract mfrs. Such a great guy. . . . Enjoyed seeing him at the Victory for the EPO concerts. So sorry for this loss.

*Lee Thomas, Bristol-Myers Squibb*

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**LEANNA M THOMAS** - July 30, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ 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 - July 30, 2020 at 10:20 AM

BF

“ Nancy and family,  
So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a sweet man and lived a good life!  
Hugs and prayers for all.  
Love,  
Brenda and Glenn Fischer & kids

Brenda Fischer - July 30, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Spahn.



July 29, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert E. Spahn.*



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July 29, 2020 at 08:39 PM



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



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July 29, 2020 at 11:06 AM