



## Russel H. Commens

March 7, 1919 - May 23, 2016

Russel H. Commens, age 97, of Evansville, passed away Monday, May 23, 2016 at Deaconess Hospital Main Campus.

Mr. Commens had worked at Deaconess Hospital in the physical plant and also as a self-employed carpenter. He was a Ham Radio operator and a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and the Owls. Russel was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps, serving during World War II.

Surviving Russel are six daughters, Mary Jo Commens, Christine (Fred) Waitman, Jean (Jim) Butler, Anne (Bob) Weil, Carol (Tom) McKinney and Ruth Ellen (Larry) Lutz and one son, Paul Commens, all of Evansville; grandchildren, Amy (Chris) Swegan, Jessica (Corey) Richmond, Jeanna (Glenn) Amos, Jacqueline and Joseph Butler, Rachel (Eric Christensen) Weil, Emily (Will) Walker, Adam Weil, Katherine, Patrick and Russel (Heather) McKinney, Laura (Kasey) Eickhoff and Noah Lutz; great grandchildren, Annabel, Alex and Audrey Swegan, Edison Richmond, Felix Eickhoff and Miya Walker; a sister-in-law, Cecelia Froehlich, many nieces and nephews.

Russel was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Josephine (Effinger) Commens in 2014; by brothers, Edward and Allen Commens; by sisters-in-law, Frances Emge, Helen Mahler, Mary Ann Effinger, Barbara Baker and Rita Irving and by brothers-in-law, Leonard, Carl and Anthony Effinger.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, May 27, 2016 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Rev. Jason Gries officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic 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 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Friday at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 918 W. Mill Road, Evansville, IN 47710 or to the Evansville Blind Association, 500 N. 2nd Ave, 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

MAY 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

MAY 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
918 West Mill Road  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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918 West Mill Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall

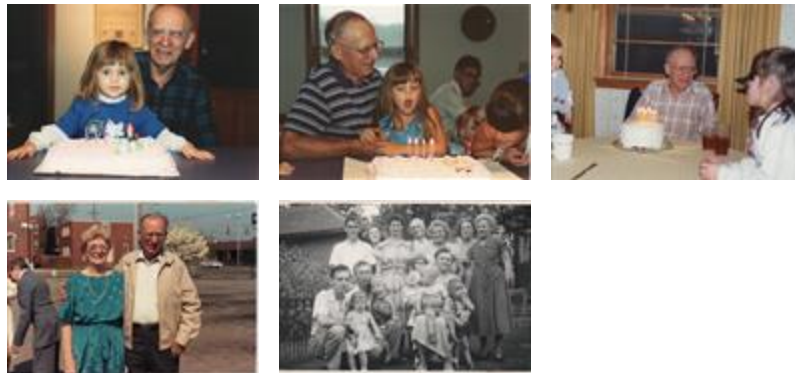


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“ *We send our sympathy to all of you, Love Jerry, Suzanne, Jarett, & Nicholas Arnett*

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