



Stephen J. Pfender

July 1, 1939 - February 6, 2024

Stephen J. Pfender, 84, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Steve was born on July 1, 1939 in Evansville to the late Elmer and Mary Ann (Lindenschmidt) Pfender. He was one of the first students to attend Indiana State University of Evansville, now USI. Steve was a journeyman tool and die maker. He worked in the family business at Creative Craftsmen and had a long career at Whirlpool Corporation where he retired from.

Steve is survived by his wife of sixty years, Nancy (Wilkerson) Pfender; by two sisters, Carol (Jerry) Jernigan and Mary McMurdy; nieces and nephew, Joan (Jeffrey) Travers, Brent (Heather) Jernigan, Mary Kate (Paul) Kopec, Michelle (Paul) Keller, Shannon (Taylor) Watson, Kristi (Russell) Banks, and Melody Waggoner; grandchildren, Danielle Phillips Ringbauer and Arianna and Tristan Lawniczak, and many great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his daughter Jane Ann Pfender, granddaughter Brianna Pfender, and his brother, Tom Pfender. Funeral services will be private. Burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery. Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

1400 E. Virginia Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Steve's passing.* ”

Bart Lindenschmidt - March 24, 2024 at 09:48 PM