

## Theodore Wilbert Niemeier Sr.

February 7, 1934 - July 9, 2023

Theodore Wilbert “Ted” Niemeier, Sr., 89, of Evansville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 9, 2023 surrounded by family.

Ted was born February 7, 1934 in Evansville to the late Wilbert “Whip” and Catherine “Kate” (Mueller) Niemeier. He was a 1950 graduate of FJ Reitz High School where he played football and was a member of the All-City football team. Ted also attended Evansville College from 1951-1955 where he was an All-Conference football player. He worked as a teacher with the EVSC at Harwood School and Central High School and was an assistant football, baseball and track coach while at Central. Ted also served on the Evansville Parks Board and was a member of the ETA, ISTA and NEA.

Surviving Ted are three sons, Ted, Jr. (Kathy), Jeff (Linda), Mark (Debbie) and daughter Ann Claspell; a sister-in-law, Ruby Niemeier; grandchildren, Angela (Greg) Brasen, Ben (France), Chris (Jessica), Amy (Tom) Wright, Jodi (Tony) Ayslworth, Megan (Beth) Coleman, Zach, Ty (Samantha), Jill and Grant Claspell; twelve great grandchildren and several great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Ted was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Marian (Snyder) Niemeier in 2019 and by a brother, Jim Niemeier.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 14,

2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Lowell Will officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Friday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Avenue.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Parish, 1626 Glendale Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

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 **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL **14**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Parish  
418 N Wabash Ave of Flags  
Evansville, IN 47712-5291  
(812) 423-1721

## Mass of Christian Burial

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Evansville, IN 47712-5291  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore Wilbert Niemeier Sr.*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - July 12, 2023 at 09:58 AM

CC

“ *Ted, Kathy, Angie, Ben & Chris,  
We were so very sorry to read of Ted Senior's passing a day after the funeral. Know that your family will be in our prayers.  
Carol & Gary Chandler*

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**Carol & Gary Chandler** - July 16, 2023 at 04:37 PM

KB

“ *Ted, so sorry for your loss. I remember your parents very fondly. Seemed like they were always ever present at Harwood when we were students there. Thinking of them makes me smile.*

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**Kathy Suitt Bender** - July 15, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JQ

“ *Ted was our next door neighbor for many years, and he and Marion were really good neighbors. Always kind, thoughtful, and helpful. Sincere condolences to the family.*

*Judy and Tom Quanty*

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**Judy Quanty** - July 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM

JS

“ My parents and dad's uncles plus Whip & Catherine played cards together nearly every Sunday night during my childhood. The took turns playing cards at each other's kitchen tables. When it was Niemeier's turn, the women and children walked to Franklin Movie Theater. What a treat! Then Catherine would pop popcorn after we returned to their home. Teddy & Jimmy were a bit older than I, but I have fond memories of their family. Holding you close to my heart in sympathy, prayer, and love. Jane Schroeder (Mary Jane Jourdan)

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Jane Schroeder - July 13, 2023 at 09:46 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 05:09 PM

RN

“ Family of Ted Niemeier, So very sorry for the loss of your dad. My dad Raphael Niemeier and your grandfather Whip were cousins, my dad and step mom enjoyed playing cards with Whip and Kate. I always enjoyed talking to Ted when I would see him at some of the west side Catholic Church socials. Thought and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.

Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern

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Reatha Nurrenbern - July 12, 2023 at 03:35 PM

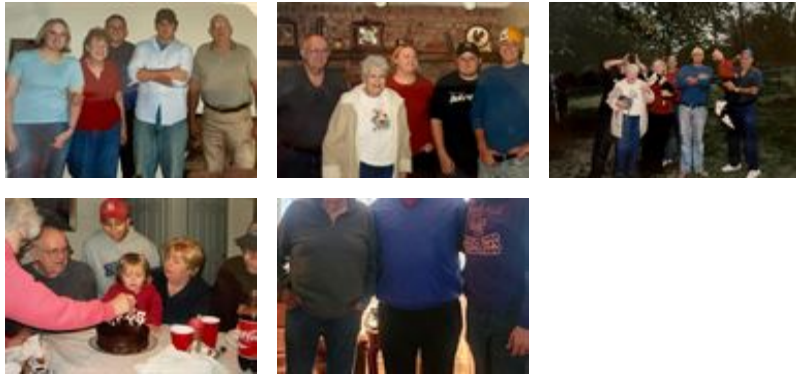


“ I had Mr.Niemeir at Harwood School. He was a great teacher very kind. My kids had him at Central High they loved him too! Sorry to hear of his passing. Anita Bohler (Snyder)

Anita Snyder - July 12, 2023 at 03:11 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theodore Wilbert Niemeier Sr..



July 12, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SB

“ I had Mr. Niemeier for Phys. Ed. at Harwood and Central. He cared about his students and encouraged us. He stopped me in the hallway at Central one day and complimented me on my choice of girlfriend, whom (I think) reminded him of his lovely wife Miriam. I know he would be pleased, that young lady and I have been married more than 50 years now!

We celebrate Mr. Niemeier's life and mourn with you his passing. May God grant you comfort and joy in the precious memories that will keep him with you and in you forever. I am sure Mr. Niemeier would remind you that the tears you shed are tears of joy; the joy of loving and of being loved.

Rest in peace Mr. Niemeier.

Steve and Theresa (McGuire) Boston  
CHS Class of 1968

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Steve Boston - July 12, 2023 at 12:37 PM

WS

“ One of my favorite teachers, was my home room teacher at Harwood (class of 1960) my condolences to the family. Willis Schroader

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Willis Schroader - July 12, 2023 at 11:54 AM



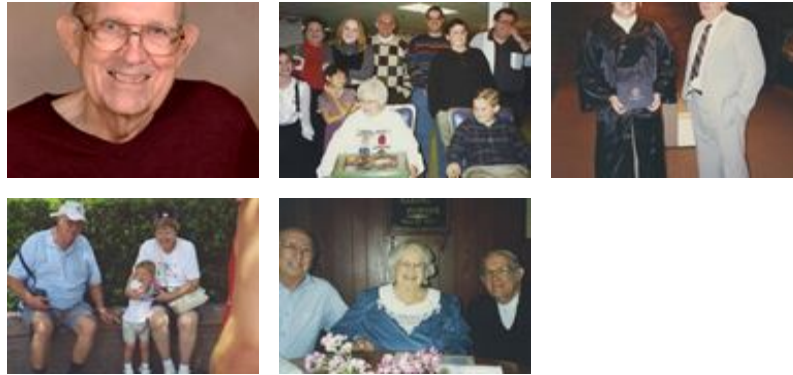
“ *Mr. Niemier was my best friend's dad and I thought of him as my second Dad! Loved him so much and have many Great memories to share. Too many to put on here for now but I loved you so much and will miss you tremendously. You are one of the kindest and generous pop Neiemier of anyone I ever knew! Will truly miss you and RIP Pop*



Debbie Miller - July 12, 2023 at 10:20 AM



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Pierre Funeral Home - July 12, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mr. Neimeier was my homeroom teacher at Harwood Grade School. He was a great man. He used to rub me when I ran track at Reitz and he was a coach at Central. I saw him many times throughout my life and he was always the same guy. I will miss him. RIP Mr. Neimeier.*

Roger Parker - July 12, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ Attended Harwood Basketball and Track Went to Central with "Coach" on Freshman Football Team Enjoyed Reminiscing at Harwood's 50 year Reunion  
Wonderful and Great Man RIP Coach  
Mike Powell

Michael Powell - July 12, 2023 at 06:06 AM



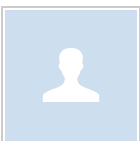
“ Will always remember the generosity of Ted & Marian. They spent many hours helping this parish secretary with time consuming jobs for the parish. God bless them both. ❤️❤️❤️

Rosie - July 11, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theodore Wilbert Niemeier Sr..

July 11, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Theodore Wilbert Niemeier Sr..



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“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Theodore Wilbert Niemeier Sr..*



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July 11, 2023 at 09:23 AM