



## Thomas Allen Kirsch

January 31, 1950 - July 17, 2021

Thomas Allen Kirsch, age 71, of Evansville, passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Saturday, July 17, 2021.

Tom was born January 31, 1950 in Evansville to the late Charles Jacob and Loyola Mary (Wolf) Kirsch. He and his wife, Dolores, raised nine children together and they had a great love for the church. He was a faithful member of St. Philip Catholic Church, where he was inducted into the Simon Brute` Society for his service to the church. Tom was ordained a Deacon of the Diocese of Evansville in 2013; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus; an avid supporter of Posey County Right to Life and the Little Sisters of the Poor. Tom was a member of Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 136 and served many elderly people through his trade, manual labor, his friendship and genuine love.

Surviving Tom are his wife of 49 years, Dolores (Wolf) Kirsch; daughters, Cathy (Chris) Nelson, Sarah (Michael) Holland, Maria (Daniel) McClure, Charlene (Philip) Nolen, Joanna (Mark) Vandendorpe, Elizabeth Kirsch and Ravena Dowell; three sons, Thomas (Amy) Kirsch, II, Matthew (Cindy) Kirsch and Lucas (Andrea) Kirsch; sister, Loyola Mary Kirsch; brothers, Charles (Judy) Kirsch, Bernard (Pam) Kirsch, Joseph (Beth) Kirsch, Robert Kirsch and Gerard "Tony" (Donna) Kirsch; sister-in-law, Susan Kirsch; brother-in-law, Donald Tucker; twenty six grandchildren, one great grandchild; and many

nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by an infant son, Timothy Kirsch; by a sister, Elizabeth Tucker and brother, Michael Kirsch.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Ryan Hilderbrand officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 5:30 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Wednesday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Posey County Right to Life, Riley Children's Hospital or to St. Philip Catholic Church.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 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>

## Memorial Service

JUL 20. 5:30 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss him*

Amelia - December 15, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ *I remember him always making silly faces faces at me and moving his ears and nose to make me laugh*

Amelia Kirsch - October 01, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Thomas Allen Kirsch*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *To Mary and family,  
Seems like just yesterday that we were at the birthday party for one of the Tucker girls and we saw Tom there and Mary. What a wonderful family you have. Tom will be missed.  
Love you all and our prayers are with you. God be with you and stay strong.*

*Jackie (Tucker) Payne and Ernie Payne*

Jacqueline Payne - July 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - July 22, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ *Charlene and family...So sorry for your loss. Derek and I have been praying for you all. I remember your dad always making me feel just like part of your family if I was around, which I was so thankful for being away from home at college. May you all find comfort in the arms of the Lord. ❤️*

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**Jessica McKee** - July 21, 2021 at 08:52 AM

BF

“ *To Mary Kirsch, I send you my sincere sorrow upon learning of the passing of your brother Tom. And to all the Kirsch family, may God's love and peace be with you all during this tough time. Tom was a devoted servant of God who loved his family and his Catholic Faith. May his soul, and those of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.*

*Betty Plump and family*

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**Betty Plump & Family** - July 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.*



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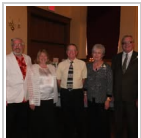
July 20, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *To the entire Kirsch family, I am so sorry for your loss but so thankful for the assurance of eternal life with Jesus. Mr. Kirsch was a very generous man who made me feel like part of the family. I am thankful for his warm welcome to family events, including me in the opportunity to see Mother Teresa and being a part of my high school life. What a great legacy that he leaves behind! I wanted to hug each of you today but I just couldn't make it happen. Sending my love and my condolences,  
Mandy Diekmann(Mosby)*

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**Mandy** - July 20, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Dear Delores Wolf Kirsch family. I send you all my deepest sympathy. I will remember all the good memories of growing up on Altheide road and the surprise of meeting Lucas in a supermarket in Valparaiso IN! In my thoughts and prayers; Richard Rush*

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**Richard Rush** - July 20, 2021 at 02:50 PM

JB

“ *Delores and Family, my sincere sympathy at the loss of Tom. He was a wonderful man a shining example for all. We will always remember and appreciate his passion for keeping our Class Reunions going. Prayers for all, Jane Babb, Rex Mundi Class of 1968*

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**jane Babb** - July 20, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.*



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July 20, 2021 at 01:08 AM

DE

“ *Dolores and all of the Kirsch Family, we are so sorry and saddened for the passing of Tom, your husband, father and brother! We know this leaves a hole in your family and hearts! We also have lost a Great Friend with whom we have spent many fun times and made many memories in our travels, parties, playing cards, etc. of which we will always hold in our hearts! You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We deeply regret that due to our previously planned vacation, we will not be able to be there with you at the funeral to say our final farewell! Rest in Peace, Tom! Thanks for All you did for us!*

*With our Sincere Sympathy, Peace and Love, Dan & Liz Effinger*

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**Dan & Liz Effinger** - July 19, 2021 at 11:25 PM

KW

“ Joe and Tony, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. You are all his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Katie Rausch Wolf  
Past Member of St Agnes Church*

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**Katie Wolf** - July 19, 2021 at 09:48 PM

SI

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your loved one. May Tom Rest in Peace, God Bless.

*Your Sterling Industrial Family.*

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**Sterling Industrial** - July 19, 2021 at 05:19 PM



CC

“ Cara & Dave Conder purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



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**Cara & Dave Conder** - July 19, 2021 at 05:11 PM

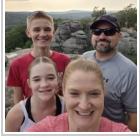
CJ

“ Chance J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



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**Chance J.** - July 19, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ I am 1 of the 26 grandchildren of Deacon Tom kirsch. I am Andrew Nolen and I am 11. I have loved my grandfather ever since I understood the world. He used to always call me Hollywood because I wore sunglasses all the time. So I started calling him old fart and it was used until he passed. I am sad he has passed but glad he is in Haven.

Charlene Nolen - July 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

YF

“ Your Lowe's Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



Your Lowe's Family - July 19, 2021 at 02:15 PM

AB

“ Tom was always ready to take a phone call and had the best connections for house calls if he could not fix it himself. He will be missed

Allison Bush - July 19, 2021 at 11:46 AM

CF

“ With gratitude for Deacon Tom Kirsch and his faithful ministry to God's people. Eternal rest grant unto Deacon Tom, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Cathy (Weiss) Funkhouser - July 19, 2021 at 11:07 AM

EE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
The Doctor's and team at Evansville Eyecare Associates

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Evansville Eyecare - July 19, 2021 at 10:47 AM

AN

“ Dottie, You guys were some of the first people I met when moving to Evansville and great friends. I pray you and your kids take solace in Tom's memory.

Annie

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Annie - July 19, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



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July 19, 2021 at 12:05 AM

DC

“ Dear Deacon Tom Kirsch - We will never forget you and all the things you did for so many people. Your endearing smile, your humility, and your genuine love for the Lord helped so many people in more ways than you know. In our last two years of Diaconate Formation (2015-2017), you and Dolores made sure us men at St. Agnes had everything we needed, and you both were there to be a great example of love for us. We will miss you terribly. Rest in Peace and God bless. Deacon Tom Cervone

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Deacon Tom Cervone - July 18, 2021 at 11:37 PM

DE

“ Janet and I had the honor and privilege of joining this loving family many times at their celebrations. There were so many wonderful memories we cannot even imagine the lifelong joys that they all experienced as a family. This kind of family and love are few and far between. God-speed Tom to your newest experiences.

David and Janet Ellenstein - July 18, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



July 18, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



July 18, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MS

“ Marie Hoehn and Jerry Spohn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.



Marie Hoehn and Jerry Spohn - July 18, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Thomas Allen Kirsch.*



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July 18, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Deacon Thomas Allen Kirsch, you were always a man with a disarming smile and a nearly silent chuckle. I am sure your winning way charmed many to come to Christ. Your works will be remembered. Deacon Kevin*

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**Deacon Kevin** - July 18, 2021 at 02:09 PM



*I can still "hear" that chuckle and will never forget the smile!*

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**Sarah Holland** - July 20, 2021 at 12:26 AM



*Deacon Tom, We will always remember the inspiration you were to us for your faithfulness to God's Word, your love of family, your work ethics, fun and caring personality, and friendship. Rest in peace in God's care.*

*Charlie and Carol Bone*

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**Charlie and Carol Bone** - July 20, 2021 at 12:56 PM



*Dear Dolores and Family, I am so sorry to read of Tom's passing. Such a kind, thoughtful, inspirational man. Stan and I thought so much of him and your family. Stan will be there ready to greet him. Please take care of yourself and know how much he will be missed. Love, Jan Tillman and Family*

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**Jan Tillman** - July 29, 2021 at 08:51 AM



*He was my grandpa*

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**Amelia Kirsch** - October 01, 2025 at 09:20 PM