



Urban Kercher

April 10, 1928 - January 5, 2010

Urban F. Kercher, age 81, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, January 05, 2010 at the Heritage Center.

Mr. Kercher was a life-long member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, a Memorial High School graduate, a veteran of the United States Army serving in the Korean Conflict and had attended Officer's Candidate School where he was awarded the Sharpshooter Medal. Urban was employed as a Sales Representative for Building Products, Inc. for 20 years before retiring from American Roofing Supply in 1993. He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Twin Towers, Howell Booster Club and Par 3, St. Boniface Men's Club and the St. Boniface Prayer Group.

Urban is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary M. "Marty" Kercher; four daughters, Karla (Carlos) Solis, Sara (Ron) Hoehn and Donna Holm, all of Evansville and Lea (Steven) Johnson of Indianapolis, IN; two sons, Kenneth (Teresa) Kercher and Gary (Janine) Kercher, all of Evansville. Also surviving are a sister, Betty Hagel of St. Louis, MO; 18 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 35 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Aurelia (Schentrup) Kercher, his sister, Wanda Kercher and two brothers, Donald and Charles Kercher.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 8, 2010 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. Kenneth Herr officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Mausoleum where the Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where there will be a memorial service held at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit from 10:30 A.M. until service time on Friday at St. Boniface.

The family respectfully requests no flowers be sent. Instead memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, 417 N. Wabash Ave., Evansville, IN 47712 or the Monastery of St. Clare, 6825 Nurrenbern Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Service

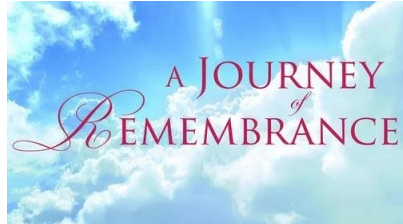
JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Urban Kercher



Pierre Funeral Home - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Urban Kercher

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ I'm sorry for your loss. I went to school with Betty, Urban's sister, and was very close to both. Betty was actually a server at Paul and mine's wedding reception. My sympathy goes out to all and you will be in my prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Ruby Seib-Koressel##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Urb would remember me as "Jerry" and as his first cousin I spent a lot of time in the Kercher house with Uncle Fred, the three boys and the "out manned" Betty. I can't think of them without remembering their smiles. Even though the loss of Aunt Aurelia was devastating their home was was a happy one. The memory of Uncle Fred preparing a meal with his hat on, a cigar in his mouth and an apron tied around his waist still brings a smile to my face. My condolences to Urb's family and Betty and may your happy memories of him keep him alive in your hearts.##imported-begin##Jerome Chandler##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ Dear Marty,
You and your family have my heartfelt condolences on Urban's passing. It was, indeed, a shock to find his obituary in the CourierPress on Wednesday morning!
It was a pleasure and a privilege to have known him through the years as both a cousin and a friend. You and he were the heart and soul of the many family reunions over the years and we will never forget your efforts. He will be sorely missed!
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace!
My brother Henry (Dodie) also sends his condolences.##imported-begin##Leroy F. Kercher##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ *To: Family of Urban Kercher*

From: Family of Dennis and Joan Kercher

We are sorry to learn of the demise of Urban. I remember when uncle Fred brought a carload of kids to visit us at Mt Vernon back in 1939-1941 and Urban was along. I remember in 1948 my St Mathew's basketball team played St Boniface and Urban was a bystander or a referee. I told my teammates that's my cousin. I also remember Urban from the three reunions of the 1980's.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Joan Kercher##imported-begin##Dennis and Joan Kercher##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dear All,*

I am sending you my sympathy. I thought I would be able to come to the funeral Mass Friday. I will not be coming now, but wanted to send my love and prayers to all the family.

God bless you all!##imported-begin##Sister Ann Hillenbrand##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 08:22 PM



“ Dear Marty, Karla, Sara, Donna, Lea, Kenny and Gary,
We were so sorry to hear of Urban's death. We had plans to visit with all of you at the funeral home, however, the snow changed our minds. He was a fine man and will be missed by all who knew him. Know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. God Bless all of You.
Shelly also expresses her sympathy.##imported-begin##Patti and Dick Grannan##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ Dear Marty, I am so sorry we couldn't come to the funeral home. I'm having knee surgery next week and I didn't want to take any chances. I didn't know Urban was ill. I hope he had a peaceful death. I'm sure, as president of class of '46, all the classmates sent their condolences. Love and Prayers, Bob and Lucie##imported-begin##DEACON BOB & LUCIE HAYDEN##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ A word of sympathy and a promise of prayers for Ubam. We cannot that doubt that the welcome was a happy event. His life is changed not taken awasy and we will catch up with Him one day. It is not easy to expereince the loss of someone we loved so well. His lively humor and hearty laugh will cheer us on.How wonderful to have experienced such a good man, brother, husband, dad, granddad, and for me first cousin.

*Love, hugs, and prayers.
Sr. Mary Victor*

at such##imported-begin##Sister Mary Victor Kercher##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 03:17 PM



“ Dear MARTY,
We are so very, very sorry to learn about Urban. A while back, when we spoke, you said you had almost lost him a couple of times. I knew he must have been very sick but didn't know the nature of his illness. I remember what a funny guy he was as a young man and a fantastic dancer. Many nights, a number of kids would congregate at his house and his Dad would fix us popcorn and we would play games and dance. We were always welcome there. I'm so sorry I can't come to Evansville to offer my heartfelt sympathy to you and the family but I'm unable to walk and that walker doesn't do well in snow. Please know dear friend, our prayers and love are with you. May God be with you and the family. Sincerely, Betty and Ray Niehaus##imported-begin##Betty and Ray Niehaus##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ We will all truly miss Urban's wonderful sense of humor and fantastic smile even when he was feeling so bad. I am so glad that I got to see him last week in the hospital before he was transferred to hospice. He looked comfortable and I know they kept him that way until the end. God Bless this beautiful family. May he always provide you peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Caroline(Deaconess Clinic Columbia Office Staff)##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ Hugs##imported-begin##Mr & Mrs Kevin Thomas##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ Sorry about the loss of Urban. What a happy "jack" he was!! We are relatives and have very happy memories of visits with our families growing up. Marty and your family will truly miss Urban as will the St. Boniface family. Sorry we can't make it to funeral home but have all the family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Clara (Nurrenbern) David##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ To All Family,

Our thoughts have been with you since Grandma Jean spoke of Urban's health. Our prayers are that he will look lovingly upon all of you from heaven.

*Sincerely,
Danny & Michele (Guetling) Knight##imported-begin##Danny & Michele (Guetling) Knight##imported-end##*

January 07, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Kercher Family,

Heartfelt condolences on your loss from the Schwarzwaldler and McClure families.##imported-begin##Mona McClure and family##imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 12:10 AM



“ Dear Karla and Family,

I had no idea that Urban was your dad. I also know Janine and kids and did not make connection. I am so sorry that he's gone. I met Urban when Jenna was about a year old and he was working with Chad at AMRS. We loved visiting him at Par 3 at Howell. He will be dearly missed. I pray for you all.##imported-begin##Chad, Wanda, & Jenna Englert##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ *Karla, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Connie Kay##imported-end##*

January 06, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ *"Pop", you will be dearly missed by everyone who was blessed enough to have had you in their life. You always accepted me like I was one of your own daughters, and I love your family like my own.##imported-begin##Donna ##imported-end##*

January 05, 2010 at 10:34 PM