



Velma M Waterman

August 21, 1926 - April 6, 2019

Velma M. (Niehaus) Waterman, 92, of Evansville, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the West River Health Campus.

Velma was born August 21, 1926 in Evansville to the late Peter and Katherine (Steinkamp) Niehaus. She had worked as a payroll clerk for Sunbeam Bakery and Lewis Brothers Bakery. Velma was a lifelong member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, where she served as president of the St. Ann's Altar Society, worked at the weekly bingos and was active volunteering at the summer socials. Velma also volunteered on the St. Boniface School PTA; served as a historian for the Evansville Diocese PTA and was a room mother for her children's classrooms. Velma also enjoyed bowling, was an avid reader of Mary Higgins Clark novels; participated in a monthly couple's clabber club and also in a women's card club. In 1942, while Velma was still a student at Reitz High School, she began writing a pen pal in England. That relationship is still ongoing today.

Surviving Velma are her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bob Huebschman of Eddyville, KY; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Paula Waterman of Bedford, TX and Tim and Mary Ann Waterman of Carmel, IN; one sister, Marcella Niehaus of Evansville; two grandchildren and their husbands, Dr. Brittany Waterman and Rod Swain and Dr. Lauren Waterman and Dr. Greg Lewis; one step grandchild, Jennifer Probert and one step great grandchild, Megan Probert.

In addition to her parents, Velma was preceded in death by her husband of 47

years, Marvin "Bob" Waterman in 1997 and by a sister, Dorothy Hughes in 1992.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 4:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 10:30 AM until service time on Wednesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave, Evansville, IN 47712 or to Kindred Hospice, 323 Metro Ave, Evansville, IN 47715.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staffs of West River Health Campus and Kindred Hospice for their kind and compassionate care. Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

APR 10. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

funeral

APR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma M Waterman*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Steve, Margaret, Michael & David Kraus purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Velma M Waterman.*



Steve, Margaret, Michael & David Kraus - April 08, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *Jennifer, Megan & Brian purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Velma M Waterman.*



Jennifer, Megan & Brian - April 08, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ *Dear Bob, Linda and Tim, please accept my sincere condolences on behalf of your great loss. Remembering for many years the care and love your Mom and Dad displayed was unequalled. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time. I will never forget the years that we have shared together.*
Blessings and Peace,

Herb Neighbors

Herb Neighbors - April 08, 2019 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Bob (Linda & Tim),*

So sorry for your loss, she was such a sweet lady. I won't be able to make it to the visitation. Please know that you all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Take care!

Kathy Mahan Alms

Kathy Alms - April 08, 2019 at 09:55 AM