



Wayne Jerome Vowels

April 8, 1937 - May 2, 2026

Wayne Jerome Vowels, 89, of Evansville, passed away peacefully at his home on Saturday, May 2, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Wayne was born on April 8, 1937, in Evansville to the late Marvin Jerome and Esta Lee (Stewart) Vowels. He served for eight years in the United States Naval Reserves and was a longtime member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Wayne worked for Bristol Myers for over 25 years and at Hocker Power Brake for almost 20 years before retiring.

Surviving Wayne are his wife of 70 years, Nancy (Burgdorf) Vowels; three daughters, Ann Elaine Vowels, Janet Marie (Rick) Mummey and Lori Lee (Brent) Small; a son, Steven Wayne Vowels; a brother, David Allen (Gloria) Vowels; grandchildren, Taylor Rae Csonka, Brittany Richard, and Brooke Henton, and a great granddaughter, Jenna Marie Richard.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and Don Vowels.

There will be a Memorial Mass held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Rev. Lowell Will officiating.

Friends may visit with the family from 10:00 AM until the time of the Mass on

Thursday at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heart to Heart Hospice, 610 E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47713.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
5528 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, Ann, Janet, Lori and Steve, so sorry to hear of your loss. I lived next door to you and remember Wayne as a very nice person. Wayne and my dad, Syl Groeninger, became good friends.

Carol Groeninger Armstrong - May 08 at 01:36 AM

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“ Ann, so sorry for your loss. I remember your dad being so nice.
Jenny Triggs

Jenny Triggs - May 07 at 12:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Jerome Vowels.



May 06 at 04:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wayne Jerome Vowels.



May 05 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Jerome Vowels.

May 05 at 11:23 AM



“ Wayne was the kind of man one aspires to be. He raised a family of good, loving people. Bless him and the family.
Rick M.

Richard D Mummey - May 04 at 05:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Jerome Vowels.

May 04 at 05:39 AM



“ Stan Blazier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wayne Jerome Vowels.



Stan Blazier - May 04 at 01:49 AM



“ Nancy and family, So very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I don't know if you remember me or not but I lived with my aunt and uncle Levy and Happy Kaffenberger at 314 N Bell Ave and you lived across the street from them, I remember playing with your kids. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Cherish your memories.
Reatha Niemeier Nurrenbern

Reatha Nurrenbern - May 03 at 08:33 PM