



Wilfred "Willie" Jochim

December 23, 1920 - March 15, 2009

Wilfred "Willie" Jochim, 88, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, March 15, 2009 at his home.

Willie worked in the grocery business all his life. He started at A & P Grocery from 1939 to 1942, and then he was the owner and operator of Willie's Market from 1946 to 1969, Institutional Sales Manager for Federal Produce from 1970 to 1977 and later, Royal Foods from 1977 to 1982. He was a veteran of the United States Navy Seabees, having served from 1942 to 1946. He was a member of VFW Post #1114 and a former member of the American Legion Funkhouser Post #8.

Willie was a very active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where he was inducted into the Brute Society. He served on the Board of Directors at Catholic Charities and was an honorary lifetime member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. He was also a former member of the Serra Club. Willie was an avid golfer and card player. He was a member of Fendrich Golf Club and the Eagles and the Elks.

Surviving Mr. Jochim are his wife of 62 years, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Jochim; a daughter and her husband, Linda and Jack Favre of Salina, Kansas; one sister, Magdalene Tabron of Florida and three grandchildren, Jerome, Jennifer and Jon Favre. Also surviving are two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his four brothers, Francis, Leonard, Arthur and Cornelius Jochim and a sister, Luella Jones.

Funeral services will begin at 9:45 A.M. Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at Pierre Funeral Home, continued at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Revs. David Nunning and Theodore Tempel officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where the Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where Sr. Jenny Miller will conduct a memorial service at 6:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church or VNA Hospice.

Friends and family may leave condolences online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAR 18. 9:45 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ Wilfred "Willie" Jochim

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Betty, we have all been thinking of you and Willie. It has been my great pleasure knowing you and being part of the family. Please know I appreciate everything that Willie did for the Miller's over the years. I will keep ahold of many great memories.##imported-begin##Kevin Miller##imported-end##

March 27, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Dear Aunt Betty, Linda and Family,
My deepest sympathy to all of you. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one. Uncle Willie was a great man. I will keep you in my prayers.
Love Alice Wainwright##imported-begin##alice m
wainwright##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ We are so happy we had a chance to meet Uncle Willie and play a round of golf with him in Reno and @ Aunt Sister Josephine's 50 anniversary. Aunt Betty we feel the sorrow you have in you heart. God bless. Roger & Patsy Borum.##imported-begin##Roger & Patsy Borum##imported-end##

March 18, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ Dear Aunt Betty, Linda and family,
You have my deepest sympathy. It's very difficult to lose someone so dear and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Love, Connie###imported-begin##Connie Markiewicz###imported-end##

March 16, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ Dear Aunt Betty & Linda:
My deepest sympathy to the both of you. I sure looked up to Uncle Willie, as I saw him to be a great business man. I remember when I was little & my dad would take me to Uncle Willie's store, you could see the gleam of pride in Dads eyes when we walked in the door. There was always a line of customers & Uncle Willie was behind the meat counter.
Most recently, labor day weekend playing golf I had the fortune to watch him hit the ball right down the fairway. What a SWING!!!
Leonard go play with your buddy, get that 200, and that hole in 1!

Love Marcia###imported-begin##Marcia Jochim-Martin###imported-end##

March 16, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ Aunt Betty - I am so sorry that I will be unable to attend Uncle Willie's funeral due to being out of town. I hope you know how much he (and you) meant to me growing up through the years! He was a wonderful man and influence growing up and I am honored to have known him.
We love you and will keep you in our prayers.###imported-begin##Kim Meyerholtz###imported-end##

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“ With deepet regerts. Your baby sister Maggie & Al.##imported-
begin##Maggie & Al Tabron##imported-end##

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