



## Willard L. Strange

October 25, 1919 - May 27, 2008

Willard L. Strange, 88, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at his home. He was born October 25, 1919 in Evansville, IN

He owned and operated Willard's Marathon on Broadway Avenue from 1952 to 1981. After retirement, Willard worked at Howell Park Par 3 Golf Course. He was a member of the Howell Booster Club.

Willard was a U. S. Army veteran serving in World War II and a lifetime member of VFW Post # 1114. He was an active faith filled member of St. Agnes Catholic Church where he served on the church council and was a member of the Men's Club.

Willard will be remembered as a strong, caring, and loving husband, father, grandfather and brother.

Willard was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Marcella Strange, a sister, Betty Wolf, two brothers, Leo and Ed Strange, his grandmother, Carrie Harmon and a half sister, Marsella Strange.

He is survived by his most beloved wife of 62 years, Leona (Muensterman) Strange, five children and their spouses, Philip and Jackie Strange, Richard and Sharon Strange, Larry and Ella Strange, Deborah and Harris Strueh, all of

Evansville and Sherry and Don Adler of Wadesville, grandchildren and their spouses, Denise and Aaron Utle, Ben and Katie Strueh, Shelly and Jacob Patton, Karyn and Jason McIntyre, Stephanie and James Land, Drew Wangler, Kevin Strange, Adrienne Adler, Jordan and Nathaniel Fuller, Lindsey Adler and Taylor Strange and great grandchildren, Alex Toelle, Luke Utle, Will, Claire and Lily Strueh, Lucy Patton, Tyler Land and Blake, Brodey and Jaxon Fuller. Also surviving are four sisters, Mary Cooper, Eileen Happe, Margaret Wathen and Gail Wirtes and three brothers, John, Rex and Russell Strange and many nieces and nephews.

Many thanks to Pat Shaw, Bob Rollett and Bobby Wathen for their help and support.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. Friday, May 30, 2008 at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Entombment 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 8:00 P.M. Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held at 5:00 P.M.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Agnes Catholic Church.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 29. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Visitation

MAY 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church  
1600 Glendale Ave  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Willard L. Strange

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Sherry, I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Pam Stroud Powell##imported-end##

June 02, 2008 at 04:27 AM



“ I am terribly sorry that I am unable to be there during a time of need. I love you all very much, even though I still have yet to send out Christmas cards, everyone is always in my thoughts. I miss everyone, and I regret that I am not able to be there with you.##imported-begin##Adam Shaw##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 03:15 PM



“ I cherish the times I had with Uncle Willard. He lived close and Denise and I spent many days visiting. He was more like a grandpa than an Uncle. I will miss him but I know he and grandma and Uncle Leo are together again. Love you Uncle Willard! Marby Jo##imported-begin##Marby Cox (Strange)##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ Sure sorry to hear about Willard passing. Im sure a good man like him is in a much better place.##imported-begin##Bill Price##imported-end##

May 28, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ I'm so sorry about the passing of your Husband and Dad. Take special care of Mom and each other. You are all in our prayers and thoughts.

*In Sympathy,  
Tracy and Gary Sparks##imported-begin##Tracy  
Sparks##imported-end##*

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May 28, 2008 at 09:51 AM



“ Growing up in Howell was unique...but it included riding our bikes over to "Willard's" to air up our tires and getting a cold soda. Your Dad was a great person and always treated the neighborhood kids like his own. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sheryl (Parker) Ezell##imported-end##

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May 28, 2008 at 07:59 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts are with each one of you. Your family has been so special to me. I have so many fond memories of Uncle Willard and how he would take us all skin. I miss all of you and wish I could be there. I am there in spirit. Love all of you  
Jeannie Perchaluk (Happe)##imported-begin##Jean  
Perchaouk##imported-end##

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May 27, 2008 at 06:42 PM