



## William Blankenberger

October 9, 1943 - December 25, 2011

William T. Blankenberger, age 68, of Evansville, passed away Sunday, December 25, 2011 at his home.

Bill was a man of many talents. He was a US Army veteran, serving in Vietnam. He worked in government service, but his true passion was tennis. He enjoyed teaching, coaching and playing tennis and was a member of the Tennis Collector's of America (Collecting is my Racket) as well as the Metal Detector's Club.

Surviving Bill are his sister, Judy (Mike) Brown of Evansville; two brothers, John (Grace) Blankenberger of Springfield, IL and Larry (Cathy Smith) Blankenberger of Austin, TX; three aunts, Catherine Gerteisen, Betty Metz and Rose Phillips; eleven nieces and nephews, Ken, Bob, Dan, Kevin, Patty, Amy, Jeff, Brian, Jason, Kristi and Katie as well as many cousins.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Lambert and Alma (Head) Blankenberger.

Funeral services will begin at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, continuing at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. David Nunning officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, where the Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club will conduct

military rites.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where a memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2701 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

DEC 29. 9:30 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 W. Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Blankenberger



Pierre Funeral Home - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ William Blankenberger

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bill was a customer of mine at the Riverside Antique Mall where he purchased many Rosaries for his sister from me. I was aware that he had been ill, but the last time he visited us he seemed better. I will miss him and his pleasant company. Sincerely, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Burtenshaw##imported-end##

January 04, 2012 at 07:18 PM



“ Bill & I worked in the same area at the Indianapolis Air Traffic Control Center. He was a good Head and a privilege to have worked with him. He was a good man and we'll keep him our prayers.##imported-begin##Walt Hamilton##imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 02:28 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Liz Whitehead##imported-end##

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December 29, 2011 at 02:20 PM



“ I worked with Billm at the AirTraffic Control Center. He was very capable, dependable and a good crew member. We coached Indianapolis inner-city basketball at Municipal Gardens. I had always hoped Bill would return to Indianapolis. Barbara & I extend our sympathy to his family and friends.VG##imported-begin##Phil Link##imported-end##

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December 29, 2011 at 11:23 AM



“ So sorry to hear of bills passing. i work north high altitude with bill for many years. at indy center.##imported-begin##duane cartledge##imported-end##

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December 29, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ my deepest sympathy to william's friends and family.##imported-begin##fred wahnsiedler##imported-end##

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December 28, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ *Bill was a truly nice guy. We worked together for several years as air traffic controllers in the 70's. I haven't seen him since we all left in 1981, but I am certainly sad to hear of his passing.*

*I'm sure he will be missed by any who knew him.##imported-begin##Michael Telfer##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ *Bill was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We will miss him very much. Our condolences go out to the entire family.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Miller Family##imported-begin##Sarah and Joshua Miller##imported-end##*

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December 28, 2011 at 10:02 AM