



## William Joe Goebel

July 11, 1936 - December 15, 2020

William Joe Goebel, 84, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at his home surrounded by family.

Bill was born July 11, 1936 in Evansville to the late Victor A. and Cecelia M. (Wirthwein) Goebel. He retired from Whirlpool Corporation after over 40 years of service; was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church and past president of the Corpus Christi Men's Club. Bill was also a member of the Riverbend Association and the Knights of St. John. Bill was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending as many of his grandchildren's sporting events as he could. He never met a stranger and he and his friends from high school played poker once a month for the last 50 years. After retiring, Bill and his wife Betty traveled the United States and enjoyed camping with friends.

Surviving Bill are his wife of 60 years, Betty (Ziliak) Goebel; two daughters, Michelle (Keith) Gerteisen of O'Fallon, MO and Angela (Kevin) Effinger of Evansville; a son, Alan Goebel of Nashville, TN; brother, Donald Goebel of Newburgh and five grandchildren, Kurt, Ryan and Erik Gerteisen and Jenna and Elijah Effinger.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Shannon Goebel.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Corpus Christi Church, Rev. Tyler Tenbarge officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 7:00 PM on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Saturday at Corpus Christi Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712 or to Heart to Heart Hospice, 2532 Waterbridge Way, Evansville, IN 47710.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
info@pierrefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Joe Goebel*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - December 18, 2020 at 10:33 AM

BM

*I am so sorry for the loss of this happy man. He was in my wedding and he and Betty are godparents for my daughter, Vicky (Rebstock) Prencavage. Betty, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Barbara MacKenzie*

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**Barbara MacKenzie** - December 20, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *William Joe Goebel*

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January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

LK

“ *Betty and family So sorry for the loss of Bill..I was always so happy to talk to him at the nursing home about his mom and over the years about his friendship with my dad Philip Paul...I know they are all enjoying those clabber games in heaven...Sincere sympathy and prayers for his eternal restful sleep in the peace of Our Heavenly Father*



*Linda (Paul) Koressel*

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**Linda Koressel** - January 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LG

“ Betty, so sorry to hear of Bill's death. Hugs and prayers for you and all your family.

*Lou Ann and Don Gottman*

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**LOU ann Gottman** - December 20, 2020 at 02:26 PM

WW

“ We are so sorry, for your loss, Bill was such a happy person, we will have a mass read, we unable to attend we are under quarantine, we are positive for the virus, but doing well. Please except our condolences.

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**wilfred Wannemueller** - December 18, 2020 at 03:10 PM

AW

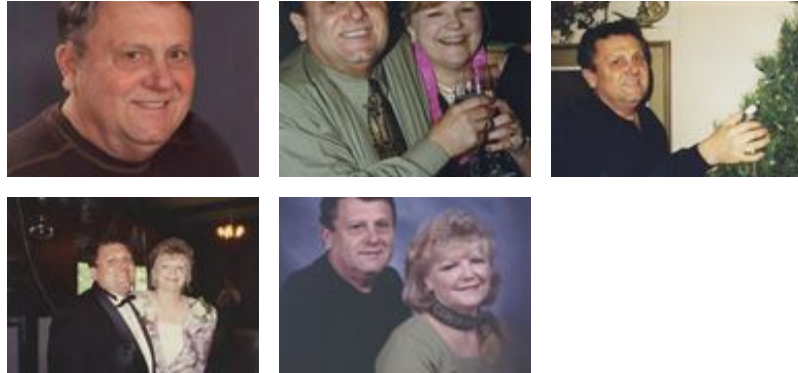
“ Betty and family, our hearts are breaking for you in this time of loss. Betty, you and Bill are important people in my life. Bill was such a warm wonderful person. I remember the wonderful parties you had. Great conversation and lifetime friendship. I remember kids playing together. I cherish those memories with all of my heart love Anne and Ron Wolf

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**Anne Wolf** - December 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William Joe Goebel.



December 18, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William Joe Goebel.



December 17, 2020 at 11:50 PM

BM

“ Betty, remembering Bill and sending caring thoughts to you and your family. All who knew Bill will miss him. Thinking of you with sympathy.

*Bob Kinney and Sandy Meece*

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**Bob Kinney & Sandy Meece** - December 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ Betty and family you have our sympathy. Our memories of you and Bill have a lot to do with camping, our stays at Harmonie, our trip out west, our camping buddies, partys and memories. Please know you all our in our prayers. Betty I am so sorry but I cannot attend the funeral beacause of health problems. My prayers are with you and may God give eternal rest to Bill.

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**Darlene & Al Weinzapfel** - December 17, 2020 at 07:35 PM

GW

“ Dear Betty, Children, and Grandchildren, we are so very sorry for your loss of Bill. He was a very very special person in our lives also. We loved him so much. Always enjoyed being with him. Many Many trips we took with him and betty and had such a great time. He is going to be missed so much.

*Much love to all of you*

*Myra & Jerry*

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**Gerald & Myra Walker** - December 17, 2020 at 11:33 AM

JE

“ TO THE FAMILY OF BILL GOEBEL: I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BILL'S DEATH-DID NOT KNOW THAT HE HAD BEEN ILL. WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A FINE MAN HE WAS, TIME WE ALL SPENT TOGETHER AT WHIRLPOOL DANCES WHEN WE WERE MUCH YOUNGER. OF COURSE, WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER BUYING SAUSAGE BURGERS FROM HE/OTHER CORPUS CHRISTI FRIENDS AT FALL FESTIVAL MOST OF ALL, I'LL REMEMBER HOW MUCH HE LOVED YOU BETTY AND HIS CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN. (I'm so sorry I won't be able to attend the Visitation or Funeral Mass-sending a check to Corpus Christi Church for Masses to be said for him. YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHY AND MAY HE NOW R.I.P. ~~~~ LOVE, JUDY

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**JUDY ESKEW** - December 17, 2020 at 09:30 AM

BD

*Betty - I was so very sorry to learn of Bill's death. We haven't been together for the past several years; but you've always been my ideal couple for the past 60 years! Bill always made us laugh and had a funny story to share. He's telling those stories to Jesus and the Angels now! We're never ready to give up the ones we love; but I hope all those memories of the wonderful years together help you through this difficult time.*

*I'm so sorry I can't make it to the funeral, we're leaving tomorrow to visit Stacy's family for Christmas. All your family are in my thoughts and prayers, Good Buddy! Hope to see you after all this madness is over!*

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**Brenda Diggs** - December 17, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ Betty, family, Donnie and family, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Peggy Baumgartner

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**Peggy Baumgartner** - December 17, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William Joe Goebel.*



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December 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *To the Goebel Family, I send you this message with a heavy heart and offer you our sympathy. I remember when Bill & Betty met at a party at the old Warrenton Dance Hall. Bill was a classmate and friend of my brother Bill and Betty Lou is my 1st cousin who we shared many family events with. I was a member of their Wedding Party. Through the years, it was always a joy being around Bill & Betty. Both always had those Big Smiles on their faces when we would see them. Barb & I would always try to make a surprise visit to the Goebel house when we were in the Evansville area. Bill & Better were always a joy to be around.*

*With sympathy,*

*Joe & Barb Rettig*

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**Joe & Barb Rettig** - December 16, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Michelle, please accept my condolences on the loss of your father. I wish you and your family peace and comfort during this time.*

*Kimberly Singleton (CenturyLink/Lumen)*

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**Kimberly Singleton** - December 16, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Bill.  
He was such a wonderful person. Your in our thoughts and prayers.  
R.I.P Bill  
David Zenthoefner & Julianne



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**David Zenthoefner** - December 16, 2020 at 08:33 PM

BB

“ Betty, our heartfelt sympathies over the loss of Bill. He was a wonderful man that touched my life. I have such fond memories of both of you. Thank you and Bill for your true friendship with Dad and Mom all these years. May you, Alan, Michelle and Angela find peace during this difficult time.

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**Becky (Rebstock) Brann** - December 16, 2020 at 05:25 PM