



# **John Thomas "Ace" Moorman**

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John Thomas "Ace" Moorman aged 89 of Oldenburg, Indiana, passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born August 26, 1935, in Batesville, he is the son of Herman and Loretta (nee: Mollaun) Moorman. Ace married Claire Edwina (nee: Oesterling) Moorman on October 24, 1959, at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1461, Batesville Lion's Club, and the Eagles Aerie #1130.

Ace was a 1953 graduate of Batesville High School. There he was active in every way possible. Ace was senior class president and earned 14 letters while playing football, basketball, baseball, and track. After high school he went on to play basketball and study engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He made life-long friends at BHS and UC.

After college, Ace was co-owner of the Batesville Roller Mills before working at the Farmer's Feed in Batesville as well as Kellerman's Feed and Walpe Feeds in St. Maurice. Ace absolutely loved spending time with the farmers of the area. He worked full-time until the age of 85.

In his spare time, Ace volunteered for numerous worthy causes. One of his most cherished was coaching the American Legion baseball team for more than 25 years. Ace earned many civic and athletic awards in his lifetime. He was named to the Indiana High School basketball silver anniversary team as well as the Ripley County Basketball Hall of Fame. Ace was also chosen to represent Ripley County as an Indiana Bicentennial Torchbearer for his many contributions to the area.

Ace loved watching all types of sporting events. He was a fixture at basketball, baseball, football, and tennis events throughout the area. But it wasn't the sporting events he cherished most; it was the people. Ace considered southeastern Indiana "God's country". He knew almost everyone, and everyone knew him.

Throughout his life Ace remained supremely humble. He truly cared for other people regardless of their station in life. Above all else, Ace loved spending time with his family. The shining star of



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his life was his wife, Claire. Ace remained a widower for his final 41 years on earth waiting to be reunited with his beloved.

Ace is survived by his sons Gary (Mary) Moorman of Batesville, Dale (Tara) Moorman of Oldenburg, and Mark Moorman of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren Claire (Mike) Smith of Delphi, IN, James (Trisha) Moorman and Matt Moorman all of Indianapolis, IN, Pros Moorman of Oldenburg, IN, and Frank Moorman of Oldenburg, IN; and two great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and wife, Ace was preceded in death by his siblings Francis "Pete" Moorman, Ro Brewer, Milton "Nicky" Moorman, Thomas "Dick" Moorman, Wally Moorman, Rita Claire "Ritz" Moorman, and twins Elizabeth "Betty" Ricci and Wilhelmina "Billie" Laugle.

Visitation is Monday, December 16, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home. Rosary is open to the public and will begin at 3:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church. The burial will immediately follow at the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Oldenburg Academy General Fund or Batesville High School Athletic Boosters.



# Events

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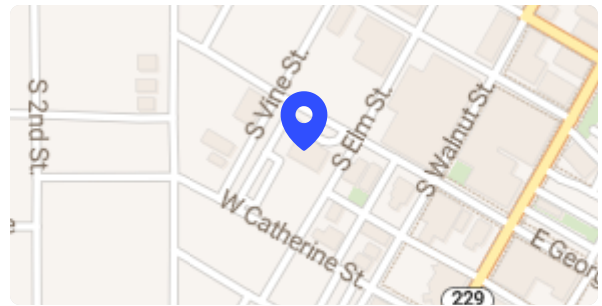
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## Rosary Service

**Monday**, December 16, 2024

3:30 PM ET

**Weigel Funeral Home**  
151 W. George St., Batesville IN 47006

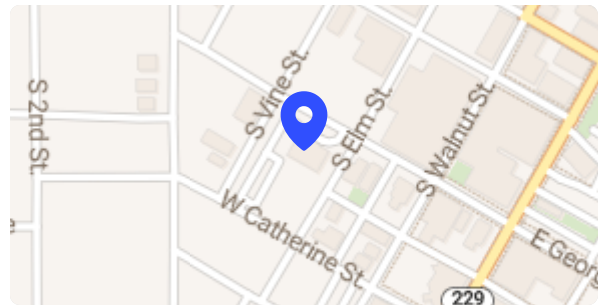


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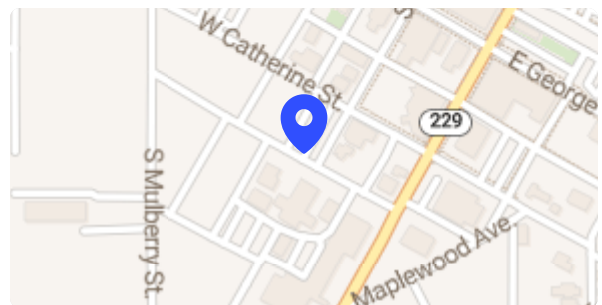


## Mass of Christian Burial

**Tuesday**, December 17, 2024

10:00 AM ET

**St. Louis Church**  
13 St. Louis Place, Batesville IN 47006



## Cemetery Details

**St. Louis Cemetery**  
Batesville IN





## Tribute Wall

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TW

**Tina Marie French Wautelet** posted:

Dear Ace ( Gary),I was so sorry to hear about your Dad passing. ( You sure look like him.) I just saw you at the BHS Reunion after 48 years. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May you feel God's comfort during this time. Sincerely, Tina French Wautelet

December 30 at 5:28 PM

PV

**Paula Ann Volz** posted:

Gary. Dale, Mark and families, we are so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a special guy, always had a big smile for me whenever I would see him. After my dad's passing your dad would stop by and visit my mom frequently, she sure enjoyed those visits. My dad and mom just loved both your parents. Being reunited with your mom is his biggest blessing. After all the hugs and kisses the wives are now watching them play one of the best baseball games ever with all of their friends. May all your wonderful memories of him bring you comfort. With our deepest sympathy. Terry and Paula (Fasbinder) Volz

December 26 at 6:38 AM

CM

**Carol Moody** posted:

It is hard to believe that Uncle Ace is being buried and I can't be there to say "Goodbye" in person. We were 9 years apart, but he treated me more like a sister than a niece. He used to babysit me and recently every time I'd visit him he would remind me that I "would always throw my bottle at him " to pick up. Then I'd laugh and throw it again! I would tell him that was why he was such a good ball player!!! He will be missed by so many people, especially his boys and their families. Gary and Dale took care of him like he was solid gold. Thank You boys! Goodbye, Uncle Ace. See you on the other side!!! We will love you forever~~~~Tom and Carol Bruewer Moody

December 17 at 3:11 PM

TV

**Terri Voegele** lit a candle in honor of John Thomas "Ace".

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December 16 at 4:49 PM





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**Mary Pohlman** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Moorman family.

December 15 at 11:40 AM



**John & Jackie Moorman** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Moorman family.

December 15 at 11:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Moorman family.

December 15 at 7:45 AM



**Bob & Michelle Oesterling** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John Thomas "Ace".

December 14 at 1:48 PM



**Bob & Michelle Oesterling** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Moorman family.

December 14 at 1:48 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John Thomas "Ace".

December 14 at 12:02 PM





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**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John Thomas "Ace".



December 13 at 6:17 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet to the Moorman family.



December 13 at 6:17 PM



**Steffanie Moorman** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have a lot of memories at the Mill and the customer appreciation parties my friend Jane and I would work.

December 13 at 7:49 AM



**Gary Moorman** posted:

Nothing in this world gives me more pride than saying, "I'm Ace Moorman's son." I love you Dad.

December 13 at 6:14 AM



**Larry Stein** December 16 at 6:00 AM

So many great memories, but my favorites ones are of the summers spent playing Legion baseball (even though I was a crummy baseball player) for your dad. He made sports fun and always treated his players with respect and dignity. A truly good and humble man...



**Audrey Wallpe Elliott** posted:

Sorry to hear of Ace passing. Always enjoyed seeing him on some of my visits back home to Batesville. Would be greeted with a friendly smile. Think the last time was at a little breakfast place in New Point. Rest in peace Ace years ago. Audrey Wallpe Elliott

December 13 at 5:53 AM



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CJ

**Cousin Julie** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John Thomas "Ace".



December 12 at 12:03 PM

CJ

**Cousin Julie** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Moorman family.



December 12 at 12:03 PM

MM

**Meg Moorman** posted:

Uncle Ace was one of the best people I've ever known. His example of kindness and humility were so powerful to all who knew him. What a legacy he leaves for all of us. He was a treasure! Sending so much love to all of his family...thanks for sharing him with all of the nieces and nephews!

December 12 at 11:56 AM

RK

**Rita King** posted:

Though I didn't know Ace well, I have happy memories of his three boys in my 7th grade classroom at St Louis. You have the sympathy of all our family. May your Dad rest in peace.

December 12 at 11:48 AM

MW

**Mike "Fish" Williams** posted:

I remember Ace from my youth and I am 71. He played for Herb Huser's ball team in Liberty Park and always treated the kids that hung out at games with respect. He and my father were great friends as well. When I think of home (Batesville) it's easy to think of Ace.

December 12 at 11:39 AM

JK

**Jill A Konradi** posted:

When my son was little he always called him Uncle Yace so every time I went to visit him I would call him that and he always laughed. Sweet Uncle Ace is now reunited with Aunt Clair! Much Love to my cousins! Jill & Vernon Konradi & Family

December 12 at 10:51 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John Thomas "Ace" by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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