



# Christopher H. Johns Sr.

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**D**ecatur – Christopher Hill “Chris” Johns Sr, 79, of Decatur, passed away Monday, September 9, 2024, at home with the light of his life, Mary Alice (Doolin) Johns by his side.

Chris was born October 17, 1944, in Decatur, IL, the son of George P. and Betsy M. (Morton) Johns. A graduate of MacArthur High School and U.S. Army Veteran, Chris was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and The Country Club of Decatur where he was a past President of the Board. Chris was also a past member of Decatur Jaycee’s, Kiwanis, Power Squadron, Catholic Charities Board and United Way Board, and Decatur Medical-Dental Credit Union Board.

Chris was the owner/operator of Pride Cleaners and Launderers and Jake’s Video Gaming. He was a proud Republican and Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears fan. Chris married Mary Alice Doolin on October 12, 1968, in Decatur, IL at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife, Mary Alice of Decatur; children: Catherine (Blake) Mansur of Decatur, Christopher Hill (Pamela) Johns Jr of IN, and George Jacob (Cara) Johns Sr of Decatur; grandchildren: Anthony, Travis, Betsy, Christopher III, George Jr, and Maura; great grandchildren: Maddie, Peyton, and Almy; brothers: George Peter “Pete” (Anne) Johns Jr of Decatur, and Thomas Morton (Nancy) Johns of NC; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 3:30pm to 7pm, Thursday, September 12, 2024, at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home; vigil prayer service will be at 3:15pm. Funeral Mass will be 10am, Friday, September 13, 2024, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Gilead Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holy Family Catholic Church.

Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



# Events

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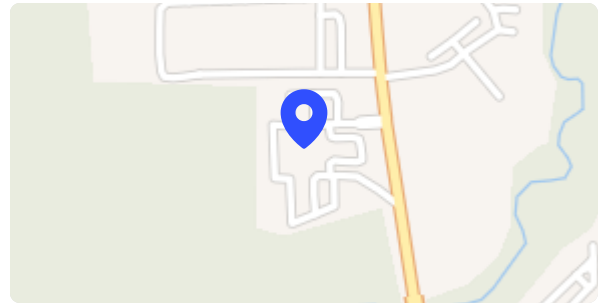
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## Vigil Prayer Service

**Thursday**, September 12, 2024

3:15 PM CT

**Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**  
2801 N. Monroe, Decatur IL 62526

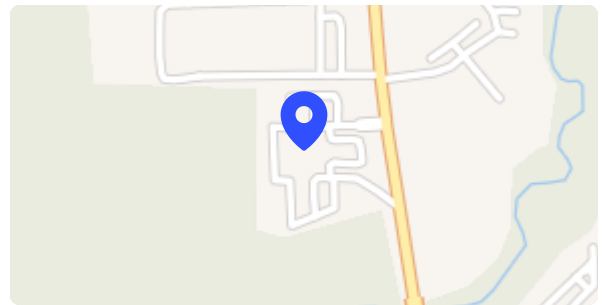


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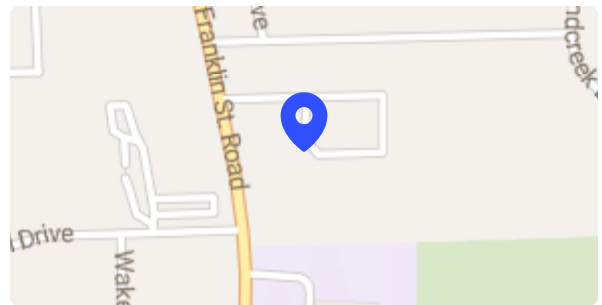


## Funeral Mass

**Friday**, September 13, 2024

10:00 AM CT

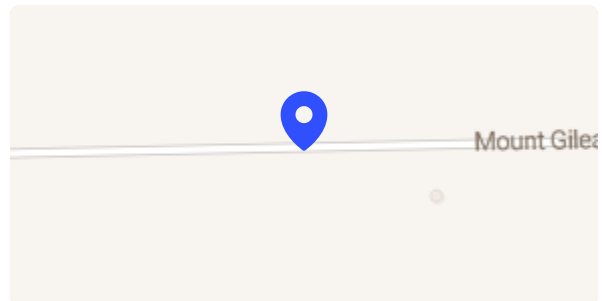
**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
2400 S. Franklin, Decatur IL 62521



## Burial

**Friday**, September 13, 2024

**Mt. Gilead Cemetery**  
Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521





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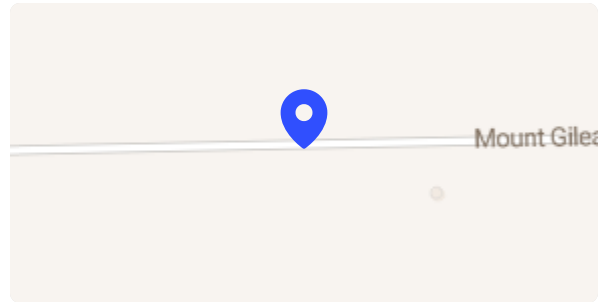
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### Cemetery Details



**Mt. Gilead Cemetery**

Mt. Gilead Rd., Decatur IL 62521





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CY

**Cynth** posted:

I worked for Chris many many years ago when I was first employed at the Telephone Answering Service then he asked me to be his secretary. He was always so kind and we had lots of laughs. My sincere condolences

September 13 at 3:45 PM

MA

**Mark And Linda Allen** sent an Enduring Grace to the Johns family.



September 12 at 5:25 AM

LF

**Linda Freeman** posted:

Mary Alice , My deepest prayers for you and the family. I love you all and I will continue to be praying for the family.

September 11 at 11:14 AM

TE

**Tom & Debbie Evans** posted:

Debbie and myself have had so many fun times with Chris and Mary Alice. Our trips to Maui to play golf or to Las Vegas to gamble were so memorable and enjoyable. So many golf rounds at CCD which was his passion. Chris with his dry humor will be sorely missed by us. A true friend!! Tom and Debbie Evans

September 11 at 8:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Johns family.



September 11 at 5:36 AM

EM

**Eliza M.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.



September 11 at 5:36 AM



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**Greg Lange** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Johns family.

September 10 at 1:46 PM



**Greg Lange** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.

September 10 at 1:46 PM



**The Martel Family** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Johns family.

September 10 at 10:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Johns family.

September 10 at 10:20 AM



**Anne And Pete Johns** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Christopher.

September 10 at 10:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Johns family.

September 10 at 10:16 AM





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**Pete Johns** posted:

My youngest brother very well read and faithful to his family friends and church remember all those family cookouts praying for his legacy and wife to continue his loving hospitality

September 10 at 6:18 AM



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

Join us in honoring Christopher by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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