



## Brigitte S Kissel

July 19, 1968 - November 29, 2016

Brigitte Starlene (Gadau) Kissel, age 48, of Evansville, passed away at her home on Tuesday, November 29, 2016.

Brigitte had worked as a direct support professional and caregiver at ResCare and was also a homemaker. She loved her children and grandchildren immensely. One of her favorite quotes read, "Mothers are like cathedral builders. These builders gave their whole lives for a work they would never see finished. No one knows who built the great cathedrals but one day the world will marvel at what was built." A mother's work may seem invisible to other people, but God sees.

Surviving Brigitte are her husband of 16 years, Matthew Kissel; a daughter, Samantha (Ryan) Hoefling and son, Mackenzie Kissel, and her mother and stepfather, Darlene and Anthony Tosti, all of Evansville; two brothers, Brett (Shannon) Gadau of Lynnville, IN and Bart (Itzuri) Gadau of Evansville; grandchildren, Landun Smith, Paige Hoefling, Liam Hoefling and Alice Hoefling; nieces, Madison Gadau and McKenna Gadau and nephews, Andrew Gadau, Mason Hart and Max Gadau.

Brigitte was preceded in death by her father, James Gadau.

Funeral services for Brigitte will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 4,

2016 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Phil Kreilein officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will take place at 1:00 P.M. on Monday at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 1:00 P.M. until service time on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1400 E. Virginia Street  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## funeral

DEC 4. 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

DEC 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
1400 E. Virginia Street  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brigitte S Kissel*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Julie Hunsinger lit a candle in memory of  
Brigitte S Kissel*



**Julie Hunsinger** - May 01, 2017 at 03:32 AM



“ *Bridget and I did foster care of newborn babies. We became friends  
while she  
dated my son, her daughter Samantha was part of our family for a  
long time  
Sharon dillon*

**sharon dillon** - December 02, 2016 at 07:54 AM