



## Charles Paul Kaufman

February 11, 1964 - February 19, 2017

C. Paul Kaufman, age 53, of Wadesville, passed away Sunday, February 19, 2017 at the Deaconess VNA Plus Charlier Hospice Center.

Paul was a member of St. Philip Catholic Church and worked as a stage hand with the IATSE Local #102. He was also the Assistant Technical Director of the University of Evansville Theatre Department. Paul always referred to the U of E Theatre Department as his second family. The theatre department will miss Paul's generous spirit and his willingness to help with anything at the drop of a hat. He always put the needs of others above his own.

Surviving Paul are his son, Alex Kaufman and his father, Charles Kaufman, both of Wadesville; four sisters, Charlene Kaufman of Wadesville, Cynthia Kaufman of Indianapolis, Celeste Byrns and Caroline (Victor) Doubiago, both of Evansville and one brother, Christopher Kaufman of Evansville. He also leaves behind his fiancée, Marta Fite and her children, Anna, Lily and Alan. He treated them as if they were his own.

Paul was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley (Winiger) Kaufman.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at St. Philip Catholic Church, Rev. Claude Burns officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Philip Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Wednesday at St. Philip Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Philip Catholic Church, 3500 S. St. Philip Road, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Philip Church Cemetery

3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

## funeral

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church  
3500 S. St. Philip Road  
Mt. Vernon, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Paul Kaufman*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Prayers to Paul's family, loved ones, friends. I've known him all my life practically and was an all around great guy.*

**Teresa Doss** - February 22, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *You will be missed, my friend.*

**John Bowen** - February 21, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU-BETH BEST*

**BETH BEST** - February 21, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Kaufman.*



February 21, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Scott Matarrese purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Paul Kaufman.*



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**Scott Matarrese** - February 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Kaufman.*



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February 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Nightowl lost a member of the family. Paul Kaufman was an original founding partner of what has become Nightowl Stage Lighting in 1990. He left a few years later to work for Rainbow Productions, but continued to work with us too.*

*Paul was very good at what he did and taught everyone at Nightowl who ever worked a gig with him so much. You always knew that the job would get done right if Paul was working it.*

*I have attached a couple pictures of two events he played a major role in. I am sure most of his family and friends, like my own, rarely got a glimpse of what he was capable of. The first is the annual St Mary's Coronet Ball in Evansville, the second is a concert rig set up for the band Sawyer Brown in Owensboro. I think they speak for themselves.*

*He was a good friend and will be missed.*

*Scott Matarrese*



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**Scott Matarrese** - February 21, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Please know that we are thinking of all of you at this time. Our deepest sympathy...Darren and Cindy Nieten*

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**Cindy** - February 21, 2017 at 09:47 AM

AE

“ *Marta and family, Please accept my most sincere condolences. I hope you find comfort in the fond memories you have as you celebrate Paul's life. Love, Adrienne (Great Falls, Montana)*

Adrienne Ehrke - February 21, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Kaufman.*



February 21, 2017 at 12:33 AM

CG

“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Paul Kaufman, and our thoughts and prayers will be with them.*

*Charles & Diana Goodwin  
Indianapolis, IN*



Charles Goodwin - February 20, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DA

“ *Paul you were a good friend and a outstanding person. I'll never forget the many road trips across America doing the craft we loved. Nor will ever forget the great fishing and countless campfires. I loved our time together my friend .. see you soon on the other side. Love you brother.*

*David Ross*

David - February 20, 2017 at 08:16 PM

CC

“ So sorry for the loss of this amazing man. I could share so many memories here that I worried that I would exceed the limits of this tribute page.

*Everyone has their core group of friends that shaped them as adults when they were kids. Paul rounded out our group of 5 close friends and if you've every watched "That 70's Show" ... you know us. I'm sick that I won't be able to attend his services but know that my heart and soul will be there.*

*We will be making a contribution to The American Cancer Society in memory of Paul. Their research is so important. We have lost too many friends and family to the enemy of cancer.*

*The Blacksmith and the Artist  
Reflect it in their art  
They forge their creativity  
Closer to the Heart  
Yea, Closer to the Heart*

*Good Speed old friend.  
Chris Crawford*

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**Chris M Crawford** - February 20, 2017 at 04:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Paul Kaufman.



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February 20, 2017 at 02:57 PM

  
Melissa  
Yee

“ So sorry for your loss. My husband Wayne T Yee and I enjoyed the time we spent with Paul last January at the wedding of Lily Yee to our son Kris Yee. He was a sweet, quiet natured man that cared deeply for Marta Davis Fite and her children. He will be missed. Our prayers to you and the entire family.



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**Melissa Yee** - February 20, 2017 at 02:03 PM

  
Hugh  
Whittaker

“ I'm having trouble wrapping my head around this event, but, C.Paul, that's what I called him, was a kind, gentle and friendly loving soul. He was my bud. Working with him was an extremely enjoyable education, I learned so much from him. His welcoming spirit was remarkable. He inspired many with his attitude about his craft and work ethic. Family, friends and co-workers will miss him, but remember him forever.

*Rest In Peace my brother  
I will never forget you*

*Hugh Whittaker*

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**Hugh Whittaker** - February 20, 2017 at 01:34 PM

AM

“ I'm so very sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I have great memories of him from my childhood. He always had a smile and would make time for his littlest cousin.

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**Amy (Birkhead) Morgan** - February 20, 2017 at 12:19 PM

AM

*(Birkhead)*

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**Amy (Birkhead) Morgan** - February 20, 2017 at 12:20 PM

SF

*I worked with Paul when we were both students in the Theatre Department at Murray State. He was a special person and friend. His exceptional talents were treasured from the minute he stepped onto campus. I am glad, but not surprised that he took the time to pass along the "tricks of the trade".*

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**Suzanne Freeman** - August 17, 2017 at 03:35 PM