



## Dennis Lee Luigs

August 19, 1952 - March 6, 2015

Dennis Lee “Hootch” Luigs, 62, of Evansville, passed away Friday, March 6, 2015 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital.

Dennis graduated from North High School in 1970 and enlisted in the U. S. Air Force where he was stationed in England. After his honorable discharge he was employed at Bucyrus Erie for six years. He was employed by Elpers Brothers Construction prior to owning and operating Benham Tool.

He enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals, Indiana basketball and Harley Davidson motorcycles. He enjoyed throwing darts and won many awards. He also enjoyed spending time with his daughter.

He is survived by his daughter, Andrea Lee Luigs of St. Wendel, IN. and his mother, Doris (Helfrich) Peach of Haubstadt. Also surviving are four sisters, Brenda (Doug) Alexander of Darmstadt, IN, Patti Luigs, Lori (Jim) Schweikarth and Lisa Kissel, all of Evansville and four brothers, Gary (Yvonne) Luigs of Little Rock, Arkansas, Kenny (Colette) Luigs and Mel (Tammy) Luigs both of Evansville and Steve (Vernie) Luigs of Darmstadt, IN.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert C. Luigs and his stepfather, Herman Peach.

Funeral services will begin at 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 9, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6202 St. Joseph Road, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street where a memorial service will be held

at 1:30 P.M. by members of the St. Wendel Church Parish.

Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank the Elpers family for their love and support and Rev. Ed Schnur and Rev. Mike Lagenour for their special care.

The family would like memorial contributions be made to ChemoBuddies, 6521 Greencove Avenue, Evansville, IN 47715.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 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

MAR 9. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church (County)  
6202 W. St. Joseph Road  
Evansville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Lee Luigs*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *What a good guy and good friend. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Greg and Angie Lloyd*

**angie pruettt lloyd** - March 09, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Hootch's entire family (relatives and friends). Hootch and I shared many great times together through baseball, softball and socializing. Many great memories were made and those memories will last forever.*

*Rest In Peace my friend...you will never be forgotten.*

**Ken Like** - March 09, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Luigs family in your time of sorrow. I will certainly cherish the fun times I had running around with Hootch as we grew up together, as well as my childhood memories with your family. He will be missed. He fought the good fight, and is now in peace.*

*Dick Elpers*

**Dick Elpers** - March 08, 2015 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ *Mel, very sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Jim & Shelly Boyles*

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**Jim Boyles** - March 08, 2015 at 01:06 PM

MC

“ *I am so sorry to hear this about Dennis. I remember how he was always so nice when he would come to the job sites and fix our air guns. He always had a smile! My condolences to the family.*

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**Marty Cummings** - March 08, 2015 at 07:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Luigs.*



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March 08, 2015 at 01:27 AM

WH

“ *Hootch was one of the sweetest guys I've ever known and he will be missed by so many people. Ride on in peace my friend. Have a reunion cold one with Buzz Light Beer. I will see you again soon.*



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**Whitney** - March 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM

AV

“ *I'll never forget the smile on his face the day Andrea Lea was born...it was a mile wide! We loved him a lot.*

**Anita Vowell** - March 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM

JO

“ *Dennis- you were a great man and you will be missed by many!!!  
You fought hard to the very end!  
Rest in peace friend!!!*

**JoAnn** - March 07, 2015 at 02:20 PM



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**Karen Will-Hale** - March 07, 2015 at 01:03 PM



*R.I.P. Hootch!! (taken late 1970's)*

**Karen Will-Hale** - March 07, 2015 at 01:58 PM



*Prayers to the family from Eddie & Karen Hale.*

**Karen Will-Hale** - March 07, 2015 at 01:59 PM

CC

*Kenny and Colette, We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap all of you in his loving arms. Thinking of you. Ross and Cheryl Camp*

**cheryl camp** - March 07, 2015 at 04:57 PM