



Kenneth Ray Dietsch

September 9, 1952 - May 11, 2024

Kenneth Ray Dietsch, 71, of Ft. Branch, Indiana passed away on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at the home of a friend in Petersburg, Indiana.

Kenny was born on September 9, 1952 in Evansville to the late Edward and Marie (Hasenour) Dietsch. Kenny worked as a school bus driver for the EVSC for over 40 years and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Daylight.

Surviving Kenny are sisters, Bernadette Dietsch and Judith Gorman; a brother, Rev. William Dietsch; niece, Elizabeth (Kevin) Besing; nephews, Michael Dietsch, Paul (Karen) Gorman and Thomas Gorman and lifelong friends, Rick Schenk, Steve Stolz and Paul Stolz.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Dietsch; brothers, Virgil and Jerry Dietsch and a brother in law, Patrick Gorman.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Daylight, Rev. William Dietsch and Rev. Chris Forler officiating. Burial will take place in St. Wendel Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Wednesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:00 AM until the time of the Mass on Thursday at St. John the Evangelist, 5301 Daylight Drive.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bread for the World at give.bread.org.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 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>

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MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
5301 Daylight Drive
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Mass of Christian Burial

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Graveside Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Ray Dietsch



Pierre Funeral Home - May 15, 2024 at 08:45 AM

CC

“ Kenny was one of the first people to welcome me into the EVSC family. My children and myself loved Kenny very much. A friendship of 33 yrs., I will miss him!

Cinda Kay Coomes - May 16, 2024 at 01:39 PM

C&

“ Cinda &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray Dietsch.

Cinda &. - May 16, 2024 at 01:23 PM

AM

“ Ann M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray Dietsch.

Ann M. - May 15, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CF

“ *My condolences to Kenny's family and friends.
~Eternal rest grant unto Kenny, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. ~*



Cathy Funkhouser - May 15, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *31 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - May 15, 2024 at 08:43 AM

DZ

“ *To Bernie and Judy and their families, so
sorry for the loss of your brother. You and
your families have my deepest condolences
and heartfelt thoughts . Many blessings Deb
Zehr*



Deborah Zehr - May 15, 2024 at 12:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Dietsch.*



May 14, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Love, Becky, all 6 kids & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Ray Dietsch.*

Love, Becky, all 6 kids & families - May 14, 2024 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mr Kenny was my son's first bus driver. He was an amazingly kind and patient man who calmed the nerves of an anxious mom sending her baby off to school. He loved all the children and it was a blessing to know him.*

Mellissa Renfro - May 14, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Kenny's family. Our families were related and were from St. Wendel. Sister Laura Marie Schmitt*

Laura Marie Schmitt - May 14, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ *Kenny was a wonderful human being who made a positive impact on everyone who had the pleasure to know him, work with him, or ride his bus!*

Rick Cameron - May 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM

DH

I agree Rick, he was a happy, positive person always willing to help others. I worked with him for many years and remember him whistling and singing in the office. He made me smile when I heard him coming into our office! Prayers for the family. RIP Kenny, you will be missed!

Debbie Haire - May 14, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth Ray Dietsch.*



May 14, 2024 at 07:55 AM

RH

“ *My condolences to Kenny and his loving family, I will miss talking to Kenny for hours on the phone about genealogy, he was a wealth of knowledge.*

Rosemary Homan - May 14, 2024 at 07:45 AM

CS

“ *Our sympathy to your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Patrick & Carolyn Scheller*



cRolyn scheller - May 13, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DN

“ *Kenny was fun to work with. He always gave me good advice and he was certainly a hard worker.*

Deb NZ - May 13, 2024 at 07:58 PM

BH

“ I worked with Kenny for over thirty years. He loved his job. He will be missed

Becky Heil - May 13, 2024 at 05:16 PM

AG

“ Kenny was a hard worker. He took his job very seriously. The storage area with all of our records was his domain. He took care of all of us whenever we needed records put up for storage or when old records were requested by the auditors. But his favorite job was driving his bus full of his “babies” as he called them. He knew his bus was full of precious cargo! He took that responsibility very seriously. He will be missed.

Angie Gray - May 13, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DB

So well said Angie! I agree 100%. He would help however he could! And he sure loved those kids! He was a great guy!

Debbie Brown - May 13, 2024 at 07:26 PM

BP

“ We grew up next door to one another and we share lots of good memories! The four of us sisters Sharon, myself, (Brenda) Sandy, and Shirley all were wanting to meet up and talk about the good old days growing up next door to one another! I'm so sad that Kenny has passed and we never got the chance to get together! RIP Kenny you will be missed.

Brenda Pearson - May 13, 2024 at 02:27 PM

DA

“ *Diane Angermeier lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth Ray Dietsch*



Diane Angermeier - May 13, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PS

Kenny was one of the good guys always ready to help out on whatever was needed. Appreciated him as part of our team.

Phillip Schoffstall - May 13, 2024 at 06:54 PM

KV

Beth, Mike, and the entire Dietsch Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Kenny from all of those years at Aunt Pat's for Christmas. The 12 Days of Christmas will always hold a very special place in my heart. Sending love and hugs your way.

Kim Vollmer-Willenborg - May 16, 2024 at 11:59 AM