



Kenneth Vincent Reis

February 24, 1923 - October 28, 2014

Kenneth Vincent Reis, age 91, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at his home.

Kenny was born February 24, 1923 in Evansville to the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Weisman) Reis. He married the love of his life, the former Alvera Klenck, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and together they resided in Evansville. Kenny was the owner of KV Reis Farms and the owner and operator of Reis Tire Company for 68 years before retiring. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Kennel Club, Twin Towers, Knights of Columbus, Moutoux Booster Club, National Tire Retreaders Association, Evansville Junior Football League and at the time of his death was the oldest living member of the Westside Nut Club. Kenny loved playing clabber with his friends every Wednesday until he was no longer able to do so; he enjoyed traveling, working in his yard, playing with his tractors and loved his bulldogs, all named Buster. He always had a positive attitude.

Surviving Kenny are four sons, Mark Reis, Bruce (Kim) Reis, Luke (Deb) Reis and Matt (Marge) Reis, all of Evansville; grandsons, Kevin Reis, Nathan Reis, Kirk Reis and Brent Ritter and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Kenny was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Alvera (Klenck) Reis in April of 2014; by a sister, Juanita Kern and by

two brothers, Joseph and Milton Reis.

Funeral services will begin Saturday, November 1, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Rev. Brian Emmick officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 P.M. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where a memorial service will be conducted by the church at 4:00 P.M. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 A.M. until service time on Saturday at Sacred Heart Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Boniface Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Catholic Church or to the Vanderburgh County Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

NOV **1**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2701 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

funeral

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Vincent Reis*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Sweet Green Curry Chicken was purchased for the family of Kenneth Vincent Reis.*



November 02, 2014 at 01:03 PM



“ *We missed them. Wanting to say that they did had a wonderful journey! Don't forget to take care of our baby daughter Aleena till we meet again! Most memorize that I love about them is their unique 2 dollar bill. I even passed down to our children! We didn't communicate that well but sure did be there as family! I love them for that!*

Sorry we couldn't make it due to sick child.

Hugs hugs to family of Reis!

Sara Reis Hadlock - November 02, 2014 at 12:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. He was a wonderful gentleman and I treasure many memories of my years working for him. -- Pam Brinkley Ewing*

Pamela Brinkley Ewing - October 31, 2014 at 12:16 AM

RB

“ It is with great sadness that I read of Kenny's death. I grew up hearing stories about his family from my father, Robert Zimmerman. To all his sons, my sympathy. I know how hard it is to lose someone who was "bigger than life." In God's care.
Ruth Baize



Ruth Baize - October 30, 2014 at 03:51 PM

KW

“ Bruce and Kim Reis- Thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending you lots of love!
Love you, Kymber, Brittney and Addy bear!

Kymber Willis - October 30, 2014 at 11:26 AM

SB

“ Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers! Both your dad and mom were such amazing friends to our parents, Gilbert and Louise Betulius. One of my best memories of your dad was hearing him say "I love that sound" as some young kid peeled out of the parking lot and you could hear their tires squeal! Susie Betulius Bixler

Susan Betulius Bixler - October 30, 2014 at 09:49 AM

GK

“ Luke: Sorry for your loss, I know from our talks you loved him very much and will miss him. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Gerald Knight - October 30, 2014 at 06:28 AM

KG

“ *Mark, Bruce, Luke, Matt and your wives, children, and grandchildren ... I'm very sorry that your Dad and Mom have passed -- but oh, can you imagine the joy, happiness, laughter - and pranks - of the family reunion in Heaven?!! Gives me goosebumps just thinking of it!*

I'm sorry that Charlie and I can't come to Evansville now. His health isn't good and he can't handle the trip. And, being the quiet, kind, helpful, and reserved (did I mention "quiet"?!) wife that you know I am (!), I need to stay here in Branson with him.

Please know that I'm thinking of all of you and send my love and hugs.

Kathy

Kathy (Reis) Greulich - October 29, 2014 at 09:30 PM

LI

In our thoughts and prayers! Please let us know if there is anything your family needs. Jerry and Lisa Mattingly

Lisa - October 31, 2014 at 01:05 PM