



## Kent Duane Hertel

May 10, 1966 - January 16, 2024

Kent Duane Hertel, 57, of rural Evansville, passed away at his home on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 with his family by his side.

Kent was born May 10, 1966 in Evansville to Donna Mathew Hertel and the late Edgar Hertel. He was the life of every party; enjoyed making people laugh; camping, cooking, grilling, riding motorcycles and spending time with his family and grandchildren. Kent worked as a transport driver for KDRP.

Surviving Kent are his wife, Melissa (Scheller) Hertel; daughters, Andrea Hertel and Elisabeth Hertel; sons, Jesse Hertel and Jared (Madison) Hertel; stepdaughters, Taylor Townsend and Alexis Townsend; stepson, Jacob Townsend; his mother, Donna Hertel; brother, Kevin (Ara) Hertel and grandchildren, Cecilia Hertel, Jordy Turnock, Mila Hertel, Isla Hertel, Lawson Flores, Sophia Hertel, Dawsyn Barrett, and Thaya Barrett.

Funeral services for Kent will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Jerry Pratt officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 12:00 PM until service time on Saturday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Kent was a man loved by many. He was the life of the party as some would say. We will never forget his beautiful smile he blessed the world with. Kent's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Deaconess Hospice; his best friends and those who helped ease his pain at the end of his journey, Edwin "Senor Egg Weirdo" and Ryan Skeels, his "Private Ryan". We wouldn't have made it without your support and infinite love.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Kent's family and friends.*

*Eternal rest grant unto Kent, 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** - January 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM

KH

“ *Karlina Hayes lit a candle in memory of Kent Duane Hertel*



**Karlina Hayes** - January 20, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.*



January 19, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.



January 18, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ 257 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pierre Funeral Home - January 18, 2024 at 06:05 PM

GT

Missy and the rest of Kent's family, so sorry for your loss, but my sweet Mother-in-law told me two days after she died "We will all be together again someday!". God bless Kent's Soul!

Gina and Brian Thomas - January 19, 2024 at 11:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.



January 18, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ *Trish Wolf lit a candle in memory of Kent Duane Hertel*



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**Trish Wolf** - January 18, 2024 at 03:33 PM

AF

“ *Ann Myers and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.*



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**Ann Myers and family** - January 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Ann Myers and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent Duane Hertel.*

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**Ann Myers and family** - January 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.*



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January 18, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.



January 18, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ Koichi C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent Duane Hertel.

Koichi C. - January 18, 2024 at 07:22 AM



“ Koichi C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.



Koichi C. - January 18, 2024 at 07:22 AM



“ I always remember that cheesy grin on his face. Made you wonder what he was up to. A toast to you Kent, to next best life.

Deanna Hartlein Zeise - January 17, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ Kent was a goid man. He always knew how to put a smile on someones face. Rest easy Kent

Jeannie Dezember Nicholson - January 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kent Duane Hertel.*



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January 16, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Andrew and Kassi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kent Duane Hertel.*

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**Andrew and Kassi** - January 16, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Lifelong friend with a lifetime of memories. Love ya brother.*

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**Keith Hausmann** - January 16, 2024 at 07:00 PM