



Scott A. Merkel

September 8, 1959 - April 16, 2024

Scott A. Merkel, 64, of Evansville, passed away on April 16, 2024 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Scott was born on September 8, 1959, in Evansville to the late Walter and Betty (Russell) Merkel. He was a 1978 graduate of F J Reitz high school and worked for the Evansville Courier and Press for 41 years in the mail room.

Scott enjoyed working on model cars, spending time with family while watching the St. Louis Cardinals or sitting on his front porch. He enjoyed owning horses with his brothers and friends and was an avid viewer of horse racing.

Surviving Scott are his brothers, John R. Merkel of Shelbyville, IN, Mike (Vicky) Merkel of McKinney, TX and sister-in-law Kim Merkel; Niece, Courtney (Patrick Lewis) Merkel; nephews, Doug (Brandi) Merkel, Rob Merkel, Blake (Brittany) Merkel, Tyler (Tara) Merkel, Brett (Carolanne) Merkel, Josh Merkel; five great nieces and four great nephews.

In addition to his parents, Scott was preceded in death by his brother, Bill Merkel.

According to Scott's wishes, funeral services will be private. Entombment will

take place in Memorial Park Cemetery. Pierre Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of donations, the family asks that you bet your favorite horse in Scott's memory or donate to a local charity of your choice.

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

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott A. Merkel*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 18, 2024 at 11:51 AM

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So sorry to learn of Scott's passing Scott was such a great person . I worked at the Evansville courier in the main dept for 25 years

Michael W. Palmer - April 22, 2024 at 12:30 AM

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“ *I worked with Scott for the majority of his 41 years at the newspapers and he was a genuinely good person. So sorry to hear of this. Sincere condolences to Scott's friends and family!*

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Pierre Funeral Home - April 18, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JT

“ John, Mike, Vicky, Kim & families,

I am truly heartbroken by Scott's passing. What a sweet & kind friend he was. Always happy to be with everyone. I especially remember the poker nights on Wessel Lane. And, of course, the horse races & betting. So much fun!! I miss all of you & wish you much peace during this difficult time & going forward. Hold the memories close. We'll make a Derby bet in Scott's honor! God bless...may he RIP.

*Love, hugs & prayers,
Julie (Grannan) Thurman*

Julia Thurman - April 17, 2024 at 11:19 AM

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“ Shelly Carr and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott A. Merkel.

Shelly Carr and family - April 16, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Scott A. Merkel.*



April 16, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *I worked with Scott at the Courier from 2012 until they closed in 2017. He was a hard worker and made the workday more enjoyable. We kept in contact often texting about the St. Louis Cardinals, Notre Dame Football, and IU Basketball. He'll be missed.*

Justin Winiger - April 16, 2024 at 03:04 PM