



Kevin William Buenerkemper

June 30, 1954 - October 6, 2019

Kevin Buenerkemper, 65, of Normal and formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 7:13 PM, Sunday, October 6, 2019, at his home in Normal.

Kevin was born on June 30, 1954, in Effingham to Donald Howard and Marianne (Leach) Buenerkemper. He married Cynthia Lee at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro on October 13, 1979. She survives of Normal.

Kevin worked for 20 years as the administrator of Jackson County Ambulance Service until his retirement. He currently worked the last ten years for Dell Computer in Bloomington. He was Catholic and a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Merna. He was a former member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro and St. Anthony Catholic Church in Effingham. He was an active member of the Murphysboro and Bloomington Knights of Columbus. He will be dearly missed.

Survivors include his mother Marianne Buenerkemper, wife, Cynthia Buenerkemper of Normal;

Four Children Kori (Buenerkemper) Vasquez and husband Rick of Phoenix, AZ, Coleby Buenerkemper and wife Irish of Rodenbach, Germany, Christopher Buenerkemper of Bloomington, and Collin Buenerkemper of Portland, OR;

Grandchildren: Thomas Buenerkemper, Anthony Vasquez, Adrianna Buenerkemper, Kristopher Buenerkemper, Lucian Buenerkemper, Caleb Buenerkemper, Olivia Buenerkemper;

a special family friend Nic and Stephanie Dawson of Colorado; a faithful dog Oliver who stayed at his side during his illness; three brothers and one sister: Kent Buenerkemper and wife Theresa of Texas, Cheryl Westondorf and husband Carl of Dieterich, Kurt Buenerkemper of Georgia, and Kraig Buenerkemper and wife Holly of Teutopolis. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and nephew- Jamie Westondorf.

The funeral mass will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, October 11, 2019, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro. Father James Buerster, Rev. Gary Darnell and Bill Brady will officiate. Burial will follow at Murdale Gardens in Murphysboro. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM Friday until time of service at the church.

Memorial donations are suggested to Parkinson's Disease Research or the American Cancer Society (Carcinoid Tumors). For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin William Buenerkemper*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. It was always a pleasure to see Kevin and Cyndi thru the years.*

Cyndi and the entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Remember all the good memories you have of your life together.

God bless you all,

Denise Johnson and Dan Bethel of Punta Gorda, FL

Denise Johnson - October 10, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ *Kevin lived next to us when in grade school in Effingham Played countless games of football and baseball in the back yard God Bless you my friend and your family Chuck Wiedman*

Chuck Wiedman - October 10, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Rest In Peace my friend.*

Dick & Lucy Kenter

Dick Kenter - October 10, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *Kevin was a classmate of mine, he was always kind. So sad to hear, but hope he is enjoying eternity with our God †*

Kathy Willenborg - October 09, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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“ Kevin always had a smile :). We lived a couple doors down from Fuddle and B in Teutopolis and shared many memorable events with the family, Fuddle had an old ambulance (like Kevin drove) to haul his fruit and vegetables and operate his Fuddle's Market. We regret to hear of your loss, but know that we fondly remember Kevin and pray for all of you. The Buscher's

Buscher - October 09, 2019 at 09:02 AM