



## Kevin Lynn Emling

March 29, 1956 - April 15, 2021

Kevin Lynn Emling, 65, of Herscher, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, April 15, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Illinois.

Kevin was born March 29, 1956 in Kankakee, Illinois to Virginia Mae (Mann) Emling and the late Aubin Emling.

Kevin is survived by his eldest son Daiven Kayne Emling as well as his second son Daniel Kody Emling.

Along with his sons, he is survived by his mother Virginia Mae Emling; his sister Joyce Limbaugh & Joe; his brother Ken Emling & Becky; a second sister Jackie Jennings & Lou; and his youngest brother Keith Emling.

Kevin's career in the Roofing Industry had him traveling all around the United States in his beloved Chevette, taking pictures at each States' entry sign. Although he was well traveled in his career, he was interested in the lifestyles of the Little House on the Prairie, as well as the functionality of grist mills. While in school, he had acquired multiple medals for his part in the band, as a drummer. Kevin was an excellent Marksman, receiving the highest honors when taking the exams. He was a great cook who loved making food for others to enjoy.

No services are planned at this time.

Arrangements entrusted to Jensen Funeral Home of Kankakee, IL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Lynn Emling*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I as one of Kevin's friends from high school in Herscher and that is how we came to know each other. We were both drummers in Dale Hoppers marching band during the '70s and we both also developed an interest in cars. We had a good time travelling around to the various marching band contests during the summer months in Mr. Hoppers band. As far as our car interests went, Kevin had his red '66 Dodge Coronet and later a red '71 Dodge Challenger. I had my '66 Mustang and later a '70 Charger R/T and remember going over to US 30 dragstrip in Merrillville, IN to watch the AHRA drag races during the summer months. As a result of these two shared interests we had some good times and developed some great memories as friends. One thing that sticks in my memory is that Kevin would always called me "Mr. Witheft" in a friendly way, as if it was his nickname for me. I thought that was kind of unique and he sure was a kind and gentle friend that I will never forget.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with Virginia and Kevin's brothers and sisters...I do remember all of you too. Stay safe and God Bless you all.*

*Kevin Witheft*

Kevin Witheft - April 29, 2021 at 11:18 PM

DC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are holding your family in our prayers.

*Rob and D'ete (Papineau) Cotsones*

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**D. Cotsones** - April 29, 2021 at 08:00 AM

SD

“ Virginia, Ken & Becky, Joyce, Jackie and Keith, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Kevin.

*Sandy (Emling) Dion*

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**Sandy Dion** - April 28, 2021 at 10:42 PM

TW

“ Kevin was always a gentleman. He was so kind to me. Many times I tasted some of his cooking.

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**Thelma Webber** - April 28, 2021 at 08:39 PM

BW

*"Thoughts and Prayers to Virginia and all family, wonderful neighbors through the years".*

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**Bob and Dana Warhurst** - May 02, 2021 at 04:57 PM

SJ

*Kevin came through the church food truck line. He was so kind and finally I had to ask him his name. His hair as wavy and pretty as any lady would envy. When he told me I couldn't believe it. When I told him my name he remembered my older sister from school. He was so happy and grateful when he came through the line. I just couldn't believe he passed. What a nice and friendly person he was. My sympathy to the entire family.*

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**Sue Jensen** - May 04, 2021 at 12:19 PM

ED

*Sorry for your loss. Went all through school with Kevin. Sang in choruses together. If I recall correctly, when we were still in Bonfield Grade school, when lots of us were getting dirt bikes and mini-bikes, Kevin had a Moped.  
Prayers have been lifted up for family.*

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**Edward Diefenbach** - May 26, 2021 at 07:46 PM