



Kevin Ray Lanter

March 12, 1960 - February 11, 2023

Kevin Ray Lanter, age 62 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 3:14 AM, Saturday, February 11, 2023, in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at 6:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. The visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Kevin was born on March 12, 1960, in Pascagoula, MS to Loren Keith and Elzanna June (Pauley) Lanter. He is survived by his mother of Mattoon, IL; two children, Hayley L. Trenkle and husband Cody of Leroy, IL, Connor R. Lanter of Bloomington, IL; one sister, Janalee A. Bullock of Neoga, IL; two grandchildren, Bristol L. Trenkle, Brynlee G. Trenkle; and his ex-wife and friend, Kay (Cook) Lanter of Bloomington, IL. He is preceded in death by his father, and one brother, Loren K. "Kip" Lanter Jr.

Growing up in Tuscon, AZ was a memorable time for Kevin, he often reminisced of his childhood and the area in which he lived. He was faithful to his daily devotional and enjoyed listening to music. Bob Seger, Johnny Cash, and Christian music were among his favorites.

Friendly to all, Kevin never knew a stranger and made friends everywhere he went. He loved nothing more than spending time with his children and grandchildren. The fond memories he left behind will be forever cherished.

Memorials in his honor may be made to the family in care of Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Ray Lanter*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Mark And Tammy Davis lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ray Lanter*



Mark and Tammy Davis - June 02, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Ray Lanter.*



February 16, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - February 15, 2023 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *Brenda Starwalt lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ray Lanter*



Brenda Starwalt - February 15, 2023 at 11:46 AM

KG

“ *May his arms embrace you through this difficult time.
Jan to you and your family my thoughts and prayers are with you*

kathy & Nate Garrett - February 15, 2023 at 09:22 AM

PB

“ *I never met your Dad, but you Haley would talk about him to me.
I am so sorry and I pray that your family will be able to find peace in
your memories.*

Pat Bolda - February 14, 2023 at 03:29 PM