



## Gordon "Kim" Carl Herrmann

August 25, 1951 - September 26, 2025

Gordon Carl "Kim" Herrmann, 74, of Fishers, passed away surrounded by family on September 26, 2025. He fought a long, hard battle with COPD. Born August 25, 1951 in Evansville, Indiana to parents Dr. Gordon T. Herrmann and Beatrice Aileen Herrmann. Kim graduated from Harrison High School and earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in social work from Indiana University. Upon completing his education, Kim dedicated himself to the treatment of individuals with mental health and addiction disorders. He practiced with compassion and integrity for more than 40 years, before retiring in 2017.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Kim excelled at all sports involving spinning balls and was extremely competitive, much to the chagrin of all those playing against him. A fisherman, golfer, and card player; Kim became a die-hard golf enthusiast, spending as much time as he could either practicing his swing or driving fairways with his many golf friends. Kim was also a life-long IU basketball fan, and many weekends were filled with his signature catchphrase "Boosh" to designate his growing excitement whenever IU players scored.

After retiring, Kim and Debbie traveled widely, visiting Australia, New Zealand, and many other countries. He especially cherished his time in Scotland, sipping his spirit of choice, scotch, and playing The Old Course. He loved volunteering at US Kids golf tournaments, watching the next generation of golfers grow up and hone their skills.

Kim had a deep love of music, especially the blues and Eric Clapton; and while he had a specific appreciation for guitar, his personal repertoire typically consisted of songs he learned during his collegiate years at IU. The only thing heard more often than these songs were his jokes, which only grew worse with age, and like all Herrmanns' jokes, they were often told without filter for appropriateness. Although his jokes were always bad, he was ever graceful when made the butt of one. Laughing along with everyone else regardless of the punchline and knowing that the teasing was always out of love.

Kim is survived by his wife Debbie Herrmann; sons Adam Herrmann (Dahian), Andrew Herrmann (Lori), step-son Tyler Mendenhall; step-daughter Valerie Cavanaugh; Grandchildren Lilah Cavanaugh, Cassidy Herrmann, Finn Herrmann, and Sophia Herrmann; and siblings Esta Schwartz (Rick), Sara Gilesie (Dan), and Eric Herrmann (Becky).

In accordance with Kim's wishes, there will be no formal service. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. If you would like to make a donation in memory of Kim, please consider donating to the following:  
COPD Foundation:

<https://www.copdfoundation.org/pdfs/Donations/MailDonationForm.pdf>

U.S. Kids Golf:

<https://foundation.uskidsgolf.com/how-you-can-help>

On the donation form please select: Designation-Local Tournament: In Memory of "Gordon "Kim" Herrmann: Area for Local Donation: Indiana Brittany Kelly Foundation: Brittany is the daughter of dear friends. She was an amazing PGA Professional golfer who lost her battle with Ovarian Cancer. Her family created a foundation to honor Brittney's passion for golf and her mission to "Grow the Game."

<https://indianagolf.org/memorials/>

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ I am so sad about Kim's loss as a dear good friend. We worked together, and after facilitating both of our groups, he would come to my office, and talk all about his family. I hate missing the celebration of life as I was looking forward to putting a face with a relative. He loved you all so much. But most of all, I will miss his sense of humor, irreverent as it was.

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**Gina minks** - November 05, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PO

“ Thankful to have had Kim for a wonderful neighbor for years! He was so kind and had a gentle spirit about him. He sure loved our pup Cooper. Deb and Kim cared for him a few times while we were on vacation and they were best buds! Kim always had to say hi to Cooper when he had been outside. I would not be surprised if Kim was throwing a ball for Cooper as they both now reside in heaven. So glad you are out of pain, now being healthy and able to breathe. RIP wonderful friend and neighbor!



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**Pam and John Orr** - October 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

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**Pam Orr** - October 30, 2025 at 02:08 PM

MW

“ I am very sorry to hear of Kim's passing. I worked with Kim and he was one of my favorites. He always had something funny to say. I'm glad to hear he was able to travel and enjoy life after retiring. Sorry for your loss he will be greatly missed.

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**Mary Wilham** - October 15, 2025 at 08:08 AM

MS

“ Cousin Debbie, Valerie and Lilah- we are so sorry for your loss and you are on our hearts. We love you and are sending you all our love from Florida.

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**Melissa Solevilla** - October 08, 2025 at 06:54 PM

DE

“ So sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of time spent with Kim and Deb.  
Jim & Dede Eaton

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**Dede Eaton** - October 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM