



Kenneth W. Hinz

February 13, 1941 - January 5, 2025

Kenneth W. Hinz,

83, of Indianapolis, passed away January 5, 2025. He was born February 13, 1941 in Indianapolis to the late William and Rose (Cleary) Hinz. Ken proudly served his country in the U.S. Army as a Green Beret/Paratrooper in the Vietnam War. He received his bachelor's degree in Business from Marian College, and married Marinell Dever November 16, 1974. Ken was employed with AT&T for many years, retiring in 2010.

Ken was a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church. He was a voracious reader of both history and fiction. Ken was a loyal friend and loved his family deeply. He always carried a brag book full of pictures of his grandchildren to share with his friends.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, January 13, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 7200 Sarto Drive, Indianapolis with visitation there from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the mass.

Ken is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Marinell Hinz; children, Michael Hinz (Laura), Elizabeth Coon (Jeff), Annemarie Finnegan (Mike), and Peter Hinz (Jenifer); sisters, Cindy DesJean and Rita Hawkins; and 13 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Thomas.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and/or Wheeler Mission Ministries. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Catholic Church
7200 Sarto Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“*Marinell, I know you & Mom were close, I didn't know you well, but I remember loving a potato dish you made when she brought me along with her; I loved it, and the feeling of family unity then. I am very sorry for your loss of Kenny. He was a complex person of rare empathy, humor & loyalty. We all miss him but know we will be reunited in the hereafter. God Bless! *
Debbie (Kemmerer) Havens

Debbie Havens - September 23, 2025 at 05:52 AM

DH

“*Cindy & Rita Jo, I am so sorry I missed Kenny's death. He & Linda used to babysit me & Mary Jo & I have been trying for years to find him since I went to an Oktoberfest at Sacred Heart Church center. I totally enjoyed his sense of humor & loyalty to family. We live with the belief that we will all meet again! Love to all,*
Debbie (Kemmerer) Havens

Debbie Havens - September 23, 2025 at 04:06 AM

JT

“*My family and I have been praying for Uncle Kenny and everyone who knew and loved him. I believe he's having a beautiful reunion in Heaven.*

Jo Ellen Thomas - January 13, 2025 at 08:14 PM

JS

“*May God and Kenny watch over his family from heaven. Kenny, a very fine, intelligent, and friendly friend. We shared many a laugh. May Our Dear Sweet Lord watch over, hold all Kenny's family in His strong loving, protective embrace. Joe Schott*

Joseph Schott - January 13, 2025 at 04:41 AM

DH

“ Ken was a dear friend and fellow worker for many years. He will be missed. Don Hancock

Don Hancock - January 11, 2025 at 04:29 PM

SF

“ Steve and Ann Coon and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.



Steve and Ann Coon and Family - January 10, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.



January 09, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DB

“ Marinell and family,
You are all in my thoughts & prayers! I'm sorry for your loss. Sending hugs to you, Marinell! Sincerely, Denise Boring



Denise Boring - January 09, 2025 at 04:51 PM

C4

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hinz family through this difficult time. Words do an injustice in explaining how much we will miss Kenny. He will remain very alive in our memories and admiration. He was a great man and a true union brother.
CWA Local 4900



CWA Local 4900 - January 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MF

“ Mary Ellen Finnegan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth W. Hinz.

Mary Ellen Finnegan - January 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MF

“ Mary Ellen Finnegan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.



Mary Ellen Finnegan - January 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth W. Hinz.

January 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.



January 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ Thinking of all of you. Hugs, Julie (Watts) Spangler

julie spangler - January 08, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.



January 08, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kenneth W. Hinz.

January 07, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.



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SB

“ *Steve, Laura, Cam, and Chase Baker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.*



Steve, Laura, Cam, and Chase Baker - January 07, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JY

“ *Jenn, Scott and Emme Young purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kenneth W. Hinz.*



Jenn, Scott and Emme Young - January 07, 2025 at 06:44 PM