



Wesley "Earl" Kaiser

September 28, 1970 - April 15, 2016

Wesley Earl Kaiser was called home by the Lord on April 15, 2016 after a life-long struggle with alcoholism. He is survived by his children, Joseph and Haley, his children's mother, Jennifer Kaiser, mother Joy Kaiser, father Fred Kaiser (Sarah), sister Wendy Hines (Jason), sister-in-law Kimberly Tenholder (Brian), sister-in-law Kristin Oliphant (Michael), nieces Kylie Haas and Isabelle Hines, nephews Matthew Hines, Caleb, Andrew, and Zachary Oliphant, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, as well as friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Elsie Fern and Joseph Solenberg and paternal grandparents Laretta and Wilber Kaiser. Although alcoholism ultimately took his life, he was so much more than his addiction. Wes graduated from New Palestine High School in 1989, however, he was a Warren Central Warrior at heart. He was a father to Joe and Haley and a father-figure to many. He was a son, grandson, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, nephew, cousin, friend, mechanic, and badminton king. He enjoyed 4-wheeling, Colts football, gardening, bird watching, collecting stray animals, music, Nascar, IU basketball, the New York Yankees, and he was a die-hard Republican. One of his greatest attributes was connecting with children of all ages. The patience he showed with kids, whether his own or others, touched the lives of many. Wes fought his battle with alcoholism every day for nearly 30 years. Although he ultimately lost the war, in his 45 years he loved, he laughed, and he lived, and we were all lucky enough to be a part of his journey.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Faith United Methodist Church
9031 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tree of Life Memorial Urn Pendant was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



April 28, 2016 at 05:09 PM

KW

“ *Absolutely loved Wes! He was a hoot to hang out with and he love coming to mom and dad's on Halloween. Condolences to his family and friends from Kevin and Kelly Williamson (Soukup). Wes will be missed.*

Kelly Williamson - April 20, 2016 at 03:28 PM

YG

“ *Your Friends at Ray Skillman Buick GMC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



Your Friends at Ray Skillman Buick GMC - April 20, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DV

“ *We always thought a lot of Wes! He was funny,kind, and caring. Always spoke to us whenever we were with the fam. We will never forget Halloween nights! Candy for the kids and a beer for dad! He fought the fight. Condolences to Joe, Haley and all of the family.
Dink and Sherry Vail*

Dink and Sherry Vail - April 20, 2016 at 09:02 AM

SF

“ *Scott & Karen Lowry and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



Scott & Karen Lowry and Family - April 20, 2016 at 06:11 AM



Jason Casteel

“ Wes and I were in the same den in Cub Scouts, often in the same classes at Brookview, and up through Warren. As a kid, he was always energetic to say the least. He always carried a load, and later more loads, that most of us will never understand. Even then,, he could always say or do something to make a person laugh - often when you least expected it and always when you really needed it. I lost track of him in later years, for the most part, but I knew him well as a child. The person I knew was unique, thoughtful, and kind, and always wanted so very much to do the right thing.
Now it's time to take that load off, my friend. Rest well, and save me a seat.

Jason Casteel - April 19, 2016 at 11:01 PM

MM

“ My heartfelt condolences to Wes' family and friends. Wes was a truly amazing man of compassion, humility and kindness. I have wonderful memories of him and his never ending fight, honesty and courage. Rest in peace and I know you are in your Heavenly Father's hands now.

Mason Martin - April 19, 2016 at 09:16 PM



Brian Cowell

“ My condolences and prayers are with his family and friends. Wesley was a kind friend and a kindred spirit. I knew him to be quiet yet fierce in his passions. He will be truly missed by all. May he rest in eternal peace.

Brian Cowell - April 19, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.



April 19, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.



April 19, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



April 18, 2016 at 06:19 PM

SB

“ *SUSAN D BURGETT purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



SUSAN D BURGETT - April 18, 2016 at 06:01 PM

BB

“ *Brian, Sharyl & Kelly Groves & Kim & Tom Kouns & Boys purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



Brian, Sharyl & Kelly Groves & Kim & Tom Kouns & Boys - April 18, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



April 18, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.*



April 17, 2016 at 10:09 PM

PP

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Wesley's family. He was loved by many and our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Gary and Patsy Phipps

Patsy Phipps - April 17, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.



April 17, 2016 at 07:44 PM

DH

“ Diana and Amy Hickman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.



Diana and Amy Hickman - April 17, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wesley "Earl" Kaiser.



April 17, 2016 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear this! Remembering the North Carolina vacations. Sending love.
Stacey Osher Schubert

Stacey Osher Schubert - April 17, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ When i think of Wesley, I think of how much my Aunt Laretta was so proud of him being her first grandchild. She always showed me his picture and had a story about him.

I am so sorry Joy, Fredrick, Wendy & family for your loss. Love you all.

Joyce McNeely - April 17, 2016 at 12:42 PM