



Kerry J Albrecht

May 19, 1958 - June 11, 2019

Kerry J. Albrecht, age 61, of Hobart, IN, formerly from Grosse Pointe Park, MI, passed away suddenly June 11, 2019. Kerry embraced his work and life passions to the fullest. His love of animals launched his work life at 16 years old at Lou's Pet Shop. He worked at Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Pointe Park for many years beginning as a lifeguard and leaving as head of maintenance. He studied at Wayne State University, and he then completed his electrician apprenticeship. He worked for Town Center Electric, Inc., and he taught evenings at ABC Electrical Apprenticeship. He was an avid snow skier as well as loving all water sports, music and cooking; however, his life-long passion was trains. He was involved with many model train organizations, and he loved designing model train layouts. For the past decade, he had the best of everything by working for Canadian National Railroad Co. He was able to combine his love of trains with his electrical knowledge as a Senior Systems Engineer at Kirk Yard. In his free time, he created a beautiful backyard landscape for his loving wife of 7 years Lou Ann Suits Albrecht and himself. He is survived by Lou Ann; his parents John Albrecht and Stacia (Richard) DeLisle; sisters Lisa (Steve Slaber), Dana (Brian) Leonard, Jill (Roy) Ash, and Tara (Tim) Rogers; and nephews and nieces Kyle Leonard, Lottie & Jacob Ash, and Adam & Lauren Slaber. A memorial visitation will take place on Monday, June 17th beginning at Noon with a Celebration of Life starting at 1pm at Hobart Festival Park (Community Center), 111 E. Old Ridge Road, Hobart, IN 46342. Visitation will continue at the Community Center following the Celebration of Life until 4pm. All are welcome to share happy memories of Kerry. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kerry's name to Hobart Humane Society or South Oakland County Model Rail Road Club, 22833 Dequindre Road, Hazel Park, MI 48030. Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Events

JUN **Time of Sharing** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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Hobart Festival Park Community Center
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Comments



“ Working beside Kerry was never a dull moment - he would answer one phone while talking on another trying to answer two different questions at the same time... he worked so hard every day - when he would take vacation the office was not the same... it was quiet and lonely ... I would talk to Kerry about all my kids and our crazy schedule.. he had it down pack - I'll say Kerry it's Wednesday and he'll respond oh you gotta go to Hammond then home ... he knew it as much as I did ... there is a hole in a lot of hearts... where you touched us and no one can replace the love you shared... I'll miss our good morning talks and see you tomorrow goodbyes... may you rest in heaven my friend! My sincerest condolences to Lou Ann and his family.

Stephanie Martinez - June 17, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ While I did not know Kerry as well as I would have liked to; when we did work together, it was always memorable. Knowledgeable and considerate, Kerry made my life much easier while still getting the job done. When you worked with Kerry, he made everyone successful.

My deepest condolences;

Tony Ray
Siemens/Safetran

Tony Ray - June 17, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ I have has the pleasure of working with Kerry for 5 years now. Whenever I had a question about a project Kerry had the answers. "You Got IT Bud" was the standard reply.

It was his positive attitude and his personality that made him such a great guy. Thursday evenings in the park I would always go looking for him to sit and have a drink and watch the band play. I will really miss that!

My prayers go out to his family.

Chris Higel

Chris Higel - June 17, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Still the only man brave enough to have a fish pedicure with me & Lou Ann!



Jamie - June 17, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ I have to laugh at that one!

Lou Ann Suits - June 19, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ To Lou Ann and Kerry's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Kerry was one of the "good ones." May you find 'the peace of God that passes all understanding.' We love you, Lou Ann.

Katy Tippens - June 16, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



June 16, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jamie - June 16, 2019 at 08:32 AM



“ Lou Ann, Bill and I are so sorry to hear this news. We will be praying for you and your family.

William Rasmussen - June 16, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ I did not know Kerry, but know that he must have been a wonderful person because my dear friend, his sister, Tara told me that he was. My heart is broken for Kerry's entire family, and the many people who loved him.
“We do not grieve without loving. We do not love without gaining more than we could ever lose.” You are all in my thoughts and heart. I am sending you love.
As Antoine De Saint- Exupery wrote in “ The Little Prince”
In one of the stars I (Kerry) shall be living. In one of the stars I (Kerry) shall be laughing.” So when you look up at a starry night sky, Kerry will be smiling down at you and laughing. And I hope you will smile and think of Kerry when you look at the stars.

Anne Robinette - June 15, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ I love this

Lou Ann Suits - June 19, 2019 at 06:02 PM



“ I worked with Kerry at ABC for many years. He participated in the education of electrical apprentices in so many ways. He was instrumental ,for many years,in making the Craft Championship competition, at the ABC Apprenticeship Program; very successful.
Kerry had a wonderful disposition and had a knack for calming things down, He was a very kind man. My Sympathy to his family and friends, I know he will be missed!
Rest in Peace.

Tina Plowman

Former Education Director at Associated Builders and Contractors



Tina Plowman - June 15, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ Kerry and I were classmates at Pierce Junior High School and Grosse Pointe South High School, I remember when Kerry was a lifeguard at Windmill Pointe Park. Kerry was a nice sweet guy. Even though you and Kerry are far apart, Kerry will remain close in heart and thought.

Dorothy Harris Moy - June 15, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Dearest Stacie and family,
I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that God gives you the strength to go on and that your heart may be comforted in the days to come.
I send much love to you, and wish I could be there. I am offering prayers every day for you, your family, and for all of our loved ones we've lost. For I understand the heartache.
Yvonne Neimann of S. Burlington, VT
Cousin to Stacie & Richard DeLisle

Yvonne Neimann - June 15, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ I am so so sorry for the loss of your amazing husband Lou Ann. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa Newman - June 15, 2019 at 04:02 AM



“ Lou Ann, our deepest sympathy for your loss of Kerry. You and all of the family are in our prayers. The world is a little more poor without him, for he surely was a friend to all.

Natalie Paine & Alicia Gray - June 14, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



June 14, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ The Clough Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



The Clough Family - June 14, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



June 14, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ I loved Kerry's smile and his kind heart. He always lit up a room. I enjoyed hanging out with him at holiday celebrations. He was so nice and patient with mom - I will never forget how sweet he was to everyone. Kerry was a very special person who will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace knowing many people loved him.

Linda Ash - June 14, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



June 14, 2019 at 11:53 AM



“ I did not know Kerry but I was in the yard working the night of the incident. Just want to send condolences to the family. I am praying that Gods peace will be with you all during this incredibly tough time.



“ Tom Hilliard and the CN S&C Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



Tom Hilliard and the CN S&C Family - June 14, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



June 14, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ I will always remember Kerry as my good-hearted and good-natured younger "cousin." I am grateful that we had the opportunity to catch up with each other on the phone a few months ago. May God grant peace and solace to all of his family members and friends! Sincerely, Mark

Mark Cwiek - June 14, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ I love reading these posts! I miss my brother so much, and it makes me smile to read how he touched others. Thank you for sharing!!
Tara Albrecht Rogers

Tara Albrecht Rogers - June 14, 2019 at 03:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J Albrecht.



June 14, 2019 at 01:30 AM



“ ‘You got it buddy’ ‘You bet!’ These two phrases, as simple as they are, are unforgettable now. Always with a smile, whenever Kerry was asked for help, that was almost always the response. Even after leaving CN (where we worked together for almost a decade), He’d still find time to send me messages on social media just to check on me.

Your passing leaves a hole buddy. God rest your soul and bless your entire family with the strength to bear and overcome this huge loss.

Yomi Sodipo - June 13, 2019 at 11:33 PM



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Jamie Slagle - June 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM



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Jamie Slagle - June 13, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ I have had the pleasure of working with Kerry often over the last several years. Kerry was always willing to work closely with us, Siemens Mobility. He would stop to help me with whatever information I needed to help move his projects forward, and we were more than happy to reciprocate to help him as well. The conversations would at times get personal and I was always happy to share with him. I have a daughter that has many challenges and he rarely failed to ask about her. I have been blessed and fortunate to have worked with him and to know him. He was a great guy and I will miss him and our conversations. I will be praying for his family and friends as they mourn his loss.

Michael Kevin Newton - June 13, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ I worked with Kerry over the last several years as an employee of Siemens Mobility. He was one of the most pleasant customers I have ever worked with. He was always in a good mood and always remained upbeat even when we faced a tight deadline. Kerry was a super person and I will personally miss him and his cheerfulness. I will keep the family in my prayers.

Jeff Korfhage - June 13, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ My dear cousin Lou Ann, Our hearts go out to you for your tremendous loss of Kerry, your perfect man. You often mentioned walking together, as in the picture above. We earnestly pray the Lord Jesus will comfort you. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. We love you, Roger and Valerie Broxton

Roger Broxton - June 13, 2019 at 09:39 AM