



Kenneth Allan Hudecek

April 7, 1966 - December 31, 2022

Kenneth "Kenny" Allan Hudecek, age 56, peacefully passed from this life onto his next one on 12/31/22 at 5am at home surrounded by his wife, children, and dog, Lola. He was born in Gary IN. Kenny was raised in Turkey Creek in Merrillville where he graduated from Merrillville High School in 1984. He worked 31 years for INDOT and loved his construction job and his work friends. He had many lifelong friendships that continued to the day he left us. Turkey Creek is also where Kenny met his wife when they were hanging out outside with friends. They dated for many years then they married at St Andrews Church in 1995. In 1999 they built a house and moved to Wheatfield, Indiana where they had 2 children Nathan & Rylee. Since living here Kenny has impacted many more friends and neighbors with his big heart, quick wit, and willingness to do anything for anyone. His hobbies were always golf since childhood, playing with his dog, hanging out with his kids and anything to do with cars. Cars were not just a hobby, they were an obsession as his close friends know. This year Kenny was able to attend his daughter graduating high school and his son graduating college. Also in December he was able to celebrate his daughters birthday, Christmas, and his wife's birthday before God called him home. He dealt with many health issues but always bravely pursued treatment to extend his life and time with his family. He was a generous soul, visiting with and helping friends realize their last dreams, offering comfort, often ignoring his own issues. Kenny left a gigantic hole in the hearts of those who loved him: his wife of 27 years, Meridith (Wojcik), his

children: Nathan Kenny and Rylee Ann; dog, Lola; mother, Janet Hudecek (Swike); sister and many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank J. Hudecek; uncle, "Uncle Sonny" Edward Swike; grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was a member of Sorrowful Mother Catholic Church in Wheatfield, IN. A Celebration of Life for Kenny will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at DeMotte American Legion, 1011 15th Street, SE, DeMotte, IN 46310. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Rylee's college fund. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN, entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com

To make donations to Rylee's college fund you may do so in the following two ways:

1. PayPal - Use Meridith's cell phone number 219-741-9610. Please select to send via Friends and Family just before submitting payment to avoid fees.
2. Mail a check payable to Meridith Hudecek, 11531 Michelle Drive, Wheatfield, IN 46392.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

DeMotte American Legion
1011 15th Street, SE
DeMotte, IN 46310

Tribute Wall

KO

“ I don't know what to say. I just heard about this, and it is a shock. I did not know he was that ill. Hadn't seen him in a while. Had a lot of memories, and conversations with Kenny. I worked with Nathan one summer on route 10 outside of Demotte. Kenny was a great guy with a lot of knowledge about his job.
May God bless and comfort you in this time of life. My condolences.
Ken Olliver

Kenneth Oliver - January 04, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MH

He talked about you all the time- he loved his job

Meridith Hudecek - January 05, 2023 at 01:43 AM

LH

“ So many of us are wondering what to say. Kenny was one of a kind and we consider ourselves so fortunate to call him our friend for decades. Meredith, Nathan and Rylee, Kenny visited us a couple of times recently and every topic circled back to his family. He loved sharing his pride of his lifetime achievement, having you as his family. God bless you, we love you. Lyle and Sue



Lyle Hannigan - January 03, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CC

Meredith, my heart goes out to you and you children for the tragic loss of your husband. Sending hugs and prayers💔🙏🙏 sincerely, Chris Markovich

Chris Markovich Coverdale - January 04, 2023 at 02:45 PM

JU

My deep sympathy to the entire family in this tremendous loss. Condolences to Janet, for having her son taken much too young. (We lived close by on Tyler in Turkey Creek when he was born) Judy Wool - Clearwater, FL

JUDY - January 04, 2023 at 08:08 PM

MH

Thank you love you

Meridith Hudecek - January 05, 2023 at 01:44 AM

GK

I am soooooo sorry to have to read this. I met Kenny years ago on the US 6 Project in Portage. I have never laughed soooooo hard sooooo many times thereafter when talking with him. He had a plethora of job knowledge and he shared it. He and I used to talk about our son's and their great love for the Sport of Golf. Ohhhh.....and Kenny's Golf Stories are second to none. I was just thinking about him last week coming into work and wondering how he was doing. I had nooooo idea of his condition. As the obit read, he did share with me his love for Meredith and the kids thru conversation as his eyes lit up when speaking of you all. Rarely did we have a conversation where he did not bring you up. Eternal Rest Grant unto him Oh Lord and May the Perpetual Light Shine upon him. God Speed Kenny.

Gregg Kowalski - January 05, 2023 at 02:18 PM