



Drew Kissel

April 10, 1954 - February 7, 2021

Samuel Drew Kissel, 66, passed away at his home in Franklin, Indiana on February 7, 2021. He was born in Boone County, Indiana on April 10, 1954, the son of the late Sam E. and Frankie L. (Ratliff) Kissel

He was a 1972 graduate of Lebanon High School and attended Ball State University for a year. On September 5, 1975 he was married to Pamela J. "Pam" (Tallman) Kissel; she survives, and they shared 45 wonderful years together.

Drew was a heavy equipment sales representative for over 20 years in Indianapolis for MacAllister Machinery. He was a hard-working, honest man who took great pride in his work and appreciated all his faithful clients.

He was a devoted husband, loving father and amazing grandpa who enjoyed golf, camping, traveling in the RV, and bird watching. Drew had a lifelong interest in history, cherished his family and lived life to the fullest.

Survivors include his wife, Pam Kissel of Franklin; sons, Jeff (Rachel) Kissel of Southport, and Nathan Kissel of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Helen Kissel, Samuel Drew Kissel, Lincoln Kissel; brother, Gregg (Pamela) Kissel of Indianapolis and sister, Karen (Joe) Frank of Bloomington.

Memorial Services are planned for 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2021, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., on Friday, at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Streaming of the service can be viewed on the Myers Mortuary Facebook page beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12.

Memorials may be made in his memory to the National Parks Foundation, www.nationalparks.org or 1500 K. Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Drew Kissel*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



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Andrew Boggs - February 12, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Drew Kissel.*



February 12, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Drew Kissel.*



February 11, 2021 at 06:27 PM

EL

“ It has been an honor to know both Pam and Drew for these past 20 years. We are grateful to have shared the title of Grandparents with two wonderful people. Drew's memory will live on as his children and grandchildren keep his stories alive in their hearts.
Ellen and Matthew Fuqua



EllenFuqua - February 11, 2021 at 03:43 PM

 Kathy Carlson

“ David and I were saddened to read this news. Your family was important to our son Marten when he and Jeff were kids--and we're grateful. Our prayers are with you.

Kathy and David Carlson



Kathy Carlson - February 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Drew Kissel.*



February 11, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ Karen

I was saddened when I saw Drew had passed. I know what he meant to you. He was kind and a true gentleman. Please know that you and all of his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda Wilkerson

Brenda Wilkerson - February 11, 2021 at 08:33 AM

AB

“ There are so many stories, dating back to 7th grade when we first became friends. It was a love of outdoors in those early years that helped us bond. One memorable adventure from those years was a weekend camping trip to Racoon Lake at age 14 without our parents (they drove us up and left us for the weekend). Though there were several noteworthy events from that weekend - perhaps the most memorable was being awakened around 2 a.m. by an urgent call for help from Drew who was standing up and agitated with his sleeping bag on fire. While asleep he had rolled the bottom half of his bag into the campfire and he soon awoke with his bag in flames. We put it out with lemonade, of which a pitcher was conveniently sitting on the cluttered picnic table nearby. When our parents came to pick us up on Sunday, the camp was in significant disarray, the tent was a scattered mess inside, and his sleeping bag was half burned up. There were many campouts after that: Racoon Lake, Monroe Reservoir & Monroe National Forest, Wyoming, Oregon, and of course both Sullivans and H.E.'s cabins which provided us with many nights of unsupervised outdoor fun at a young age. I only wish I could relive some of those memories with him . . . he was a major part of my early life and helped shape who I am today.



Andrew Boggs - February 10, 2021 at 10:03 PM

AB

Becoming One with the Rain during Drew's Mystic Years

Andrew Boggs - February 10, 2021 at 10:06 PM

DJ

Sending my thoughts and prayers to the Kissel family.

Luke Jackson

Don "Luke" Jackson - February 11, 2021 at 09:26 AM

EL

Jeff sure looks like Drew! Great picture!

EllenFuqua - February 11, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Drew Kissel.*



February 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ *Dear Kissel family, Pam, Nathan, Jeff and Karen Frank..... I am saddened to learn of your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Cummings*

Mary Cummings - February 10, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Drew Kissel.*



February 09, 2021 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ Drew, I loved the stories, I loved the silly jokes. I loved how much you loved my sister, how much you loved your boys, how much you loved your family and my family. You are missed and loved by all of us.

Deb

Deb Crenshaw - February 09, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DC

“ Deborah C. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Drew Kissel.



Deborah C. - February 09, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JY

“ My life was really enriched by having Drew as a friend. Drew and PJ always made me feel like I was a welcome guest in their home. He loved telling jokes and hearing them.

After I moved to Florida, I saw the Drew and his family less and less, but I'll always have abundant memories of our time together.
Jeff "Rufus" Young.

Jeff Young - February 08, 2021 at 06:20 PM