



Kenneth "Buster" Hertz Jr.

August 20, 1958 - August 29, 2021

Kenneth L. "Buster" Hertz Jr., age 63, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born August 20, 1958 in Kankakee, the son of Kenneth Hertz Sr. & Justine Hamende Collins.

He married Debra Duffield on August 25, 1979 at Open Bible Church in Bradley.

He was a steel fabricator for CBI and Lambert Construction.

Ken was an avid Chicago Bears fan. He loved cars and enjoyed fishing.

Kenneth was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, Debra Hertz of Kankakee; two sons, Charles Hertz of Kankakee and Wesley Hertz & Arielle Surpernant of Kankakee; three grandchildren, Brodie, Lillie, and Dylan Hertz; three sisters, Susan & David Pridemore of Bonfield, Christina & Larry Cheffer of Kankakee, Kathy McComb of Denham Spring, LA; one brother, Kenneth M. Hertz; and his mother, Justine Collins of Denham Spring, LA.

Ken is preceded in death by his father; and his step-father, Charles Collins.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 3, 2021, also at the funeral home. Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Interment will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth "Buster" Hertz Jr.

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Debra I'm so very sorry for your loss , and I'm very sorry I didn't see this sooner . I remember Buster from the CBI picnics and Christmas parties at Meadoview theater. And us working together at Walmart . I'm sure Buster and Jim are reminiscing about CBI . Jim passed in May 2020 . Sending you comfort and prayers to you and your family 🙏

Pamela Kammann - October 05, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Debbie, Chuck,wesley, my condolences.

Timothy Shea - September 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers are with the family.

Eddie Surprenant



Eddie Surprenant - September 02, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with you in your time of grief.
(We were neighbors back on N. Washington years ago...Storke)
Mary Morgan

Mary Morgan - September 01, 2021 at 09:44 PM

JR

“ So sorry to read about Buster's passing, worked with him years ago& he always had a funny story to share. He was also a very hard worker. He was one of the good guys! My sympathies to Buster's family, he would always talk about them at work, he loved his family very much!

Jerry Robbins - September 01, 2021 at 04:03 PM

DR

“ Deborah Regnier lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Buster" Hertz Jr.



Deborah Regnier - September 01, 2021 at 01:40 AM

LH

“ Debra, Charles, Wesley& Arielle
Susan, Christine, Kathy and your Familys
I am so sorry to hear the news of Buster,
Been a long time sence I saw him at least 20
years
Will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers
Love you Cuz RIP



Linda Hertz - August 30, 2021 at 11:07 PM