



## Kevin Ray Breitbarth

October 14, 1958 - May 31, 2025

Kevin Ray Breitbarth, age 66, of Joliet passed away Saturday, May 31, 2025 in Joliet. He was born October 14, 1958 in Kankakee, the son of Vernon & Arlene (Cook) Breitbarth.

Kevin worked for Kankakee Roper as an assembly worker, Fesco Plastics, New England Masonry, and as a Local 11 roofer. He was a 1976 graduate of Westview High School. Kevin enjoyed fishing, hunting, welding, auto mechanics, international travel, photography, painting, and woodworking. He won many awards for his work.

Kevin was a veteran of the United States Navy Reserves having served on the U.S. Navy USS Prairie (AD-15) from 1977-1980.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Joliet and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are three sisters, including his twin, Karen Rae Perkins of CA, Denise Dodds of Clifton, and Sandra Varela (Saloman) of Kankakee; one special niece, Brianne Ryan of Clifton; and many nieces and nephews. Kevin is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Vernon Jr., Ronald, and Dale Breitbarth; sister, Barbara Boettcher, Marica Halferty, Cheryl Hunte, and Carolyn Purnell; and niece, Stephanie Perkins.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where he continually donated.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending you all love as your continue to mourn Kevin's passing.* ”

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**Beth Stein-Walters** - June 14, 2025 at 10:46 AM