



Kevin Michael McEnaney

October 10, 1958 - June 14, 2024

Kevin "Big Dawg" McEnaney, born October 10, 1958, passed away peacefully on June 14, 2024.

Kevin was born to Richard and Betty McEnaney in Kansas City, MO.

Kevin spent his career in the auto industry, working for Lear Corp, who later changed their name to Permacell and eventually Nitto Denko. Kevin's passion for autos was evident by the pride he took in his Harley Davidson motorcycles or muscle car projects in his garage. Kevin also loved water sports and loved spending time on the lake at Lake of the Ozarks, either on a boat or wave runner.

Kevin was always enamored with the lake life and happily retired to Gravois Mills, where he lived until he passed away. Kevin was a dog lover and cared so deeply for several dogs, including a South African Boerboel named Thor and Rottweiler named Gretschen.

Kevin was an avid sports and NASCAR fan. He enjoyed spending time at the racetrack or stadiums in the area, cheering on his favorite teams or drivers.

Kevin was a proud son, father, brother, uncle, and nephew. Kevin lived a life of simplicity, never searching for fame or fortune. He was intentional about his

lifestyle and took great pride in his close circle of friends and family.

Ride free Kevin, now and into eternity. He will be greatly missed by all those who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lee McEnaney, brother, William McEnaney and his niece, Nikki McEnaney.

He is survived by his mother, Betty Jean (Griffitt) McEnaney, son Kory Mathis (Hannah), brother Erick McEnaney, sisters Karen McEnaney (Donna), and Mary Jo McEnaney; granddaughter Hazel Mathis; nephews Ryan McEnaney (Jill), Sean McEnaney, Trenton McEnaney (Kari), niece Erin Wright (Justin); several great-nieces and nephews and his beloved dogs.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society or your favorite pet rescue organization in Kevin's memory.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, June 30, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Elks Lodge #26, located at 515 E 99th St, Kansas City, MO, 64131.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Elk's Lodge #26
515 E. 99th St.
Kansas City, MO 64131

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Karen McEnaney lit a candle in memory of Kevin Michael McEnaney



Karen McEnaney - August 07, 2024 at 02:56 AM

DW

“ I worked with Kevin making auto sealants and expandables in Kansas City. He was good worker and good guy. I am glad he got to enjoy his retirement at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Dan Walsh - July 24, 2024 at 12:26 AM

NA

“ Kevin and I were good friends throughout all four years of high school. He was a kind, dependable, gentle guy and we got along great. We shared all of the same interest, girls, cars and weekends. Our paths never crossed after graduation, and we lost contact. Hearing of his passing brought back a flood of forgotten memories and I deeply regret not taking the time to a try and reconnect with him through the passing years. To those who loved him and were loved by him, I offer my condolences. I'll see you on the other side my friend. Nazio Anello

Nazio Anello - July 03, 2024 at 04:54 PM

KM

Thank you Nazio.

Karen McEnaney - March 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

HA

Karen thanks for selling me Kevin's Dodge 2500 v-10. I never met your brother but he and I share similar lives and Birthdays ...Big Dawg looking down and smiling 😊 thanks again to you and Donna...bless you folks and stay happy through our senior years.

harry - September 14, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ *To Cory and family I'm so sorry for your loss and it was nice seeing everyone today. Pleas don't hesitate to contact me if there's anything I can do. I tried connecting through Facebook but it wouldn't let me make an entry...Apparently I'm friends with Kevin on an old page of his using his last name twice in the tile.*

Mark Warren - June 30, 2024 at 02:47 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Michael McEnaney*



Kathy Murphy - June 18, 2024 at 11:53 AM

KM

I'm just so sorry to all of Kevin's family, friends', co-worker's. He touched many lives. Especially mine! Rip Kevin! See you in heaven....

Kathy Murphy - June 18, 2024 at 11:59 AM