



## Kirby Herbert Kauk

October 2, 1968 - November 19, 2024

Albany, WI – Kirby H. Kauk, age 56, passed away unexpectedly while at his home on November 19, 2024.

Kirby was born on October 2, 1968 in Monroe, WI the son of Richard and Katherine (Webster) Kauk. Kirby married the love of his life, Debra Lahey on October 4, 1997 at the Monroe Arts Center in Monroe, WI. She preceded him in death on March 19, 2023.

Kirby loved hunting, especially deer hunting. He enjoyed both bow and gun seasons. He played baseball and softball for many years. He participated in co-ed softball, slow pitch softball and fast pitch softball. Kirby also wrestled in high school and was a state qualifier his last year.

Kirby ran and operated KK Electric for over 20 years. He enjoyed snowmobiling, NASCAR, wood working, doing handyman work, hunting for night crawlers and going to the Mississippi River and cabin in Iowa. He also enjoyed spending time with children, especially his nieces and nephews.

Kirby is survived by his daughter, Katelyn Kauk (Kendra Love); six siblings, Maribeth (Rick) Schwartzlow, Dan (Deb) Kauk, Richard Jr. (Dick) (Tracy) Kauk, Steven (Becky) Kauk, Shianne (Dan) Broughton and Sherri Kauk; special friends, Karen Nicodemus (Lance Brewer) and their children and

multiple close friends; 5 brother and sister-in-laws, Jeff (Mindy) Lahey, Jim (Ann) Lahey, Denise (Kurt) Adler, Jay (Sarina) Lahey and John (Holly) Lahey; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Kirby was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Katherine and his wife, Debbie in 2023.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be directed to the family.

The family asks for everyone to wear their favorite red outfit or sports clothing on Monday or Tuesday, as that was Kirby's favorite color.

A public visitation with viewing will take place at the Albany Lions Club on Monday, November 25, 2024 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Kirby will be cremated Monday night and a memorial visitation will also take place at the Albany Lions Club on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Memorial services will be at 12:00 PM with burial of cremated remains at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Albany to conclude the day.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.  
[www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com) 608-897-2484

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

Albany, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Albany Lions Club  
402 N. Cincinnati Avenue  
Albany, WI 53502

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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402 N. Cincinnati Avenue  
Albany, WI 53502

## Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Albany Lions Club  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessica Perkins lit a candle in memory of Kirby Herbert Kauk*



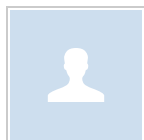
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**Jessica Perkins** - November 26, 2024 at 10:32 PM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Kirby was an amazing person. He always had a kind word to say and the ability to make others feel immediately at ease. He'll be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, Scott and Lisa (Schueller) O'Hanlon*



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**Lisa O'Hanlon** - November 26, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kirby Herbert Kauk.*

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November 25, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kirby Herbert Kauk.*



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November 25, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirby Herbert Kauk.*



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November 22, 2024 at 11:32 AM



“ *Kirby was my very best friend. I met him in junior high when I moved from Broadhead to Albany and soon after that we became the closest buddies all through high school until I joined the military me and Kirby would spend every day at school and after school together running around hunting, chasing girls, lol and just having fun with life, after high school I kept up with Kirby and we spent a lot of time together through the years. I am so saddened, and my heart goes out to all his family and friends this little buddy of mine will be greatly missed , I love him like a brother. Sincere condolences respectfully yours, Allen Delaney.*

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**Allen Delaney** - November 22, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Kauk Family and friends. May your many happy memories soon replace your sadness.*

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**Georgia Faye Golden** - November 21, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ *Kirby was a great neighbor always willing to talk and help out, you will be missed. My heart goes out to his family and friends.*

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**Jeff Sheffield** - November 21, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JA

“ So sorry to hear. Kirby was a great guy and a friend of the community. Prayers to his family.

jake - November 21, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirby Herbert Kauk.



November 20, 2024 at 10:21 PM

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“ You will be missed Kirby, but you will stay safe in our hearts forever❤️❤️



Cathy cole - November 20, 2024 at 07:32 PM

DS

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Kirby was a great guy. He was always there to help.

David Shunk - November 20, 2024 at 06:57 PM



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