



Charles R. "Chuck" Kistler

July 7, 1960 - December 16, 2012

Charles R. "Chuck" Kistler, 52, Athens, followed the angels lead to go home to the Lord at 7:05 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, following a battle with cancer that had began in 2003.

He was born July 7, 1960, in Logansport, to parents Howard E. Kistler and Lois (Cook) Kistler.

On Oct. 30, 1987, he married Dawn Easterday Kistler, in Rochester. She survives at home.

He loved driving semitrailers, and in earlier years, he had worked for Kralis Brothers as a truck driver and most recently he worked for Dean Foods of Rochester as a truck driver for 16 years.

Chuck was a member of the Athens United Methodist Church and was a 1978 graduate of Logansport High School. He dearly loved his family. He enjoyed gardening and working in the yard. Chuck loved outdoor activities including camping and boating; he enjoyed the time spent with his family camping at France Park in Logansport. He also loved going to see the ocean numerous times.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Kistler, Athens; three sons, Cody Kistler and

Dylan Kistler, both of Athens, and Mitchell Kistler, of Rochester; one daughter, Priscilla Kistler, Logansport; one grandson, Chris Powell, Rochester; his mother, Lois and husband Glenn Coffman, Logansport; mother- and father-in-law, Dolly and Roy Easterday, Rochester; two sisters, Barbara Taylor, Logansport, and Allison and husband Rick Anderson, Valparaiso; two brothers, Mark Kistler, Logansport, and Howie and wife Stacy Kistler, Rochester; and one sister-in-law, Cindy and husband Don Foerg, Rochester.

He was preceded in death by his father, Howard E. Kistler, who passed away in 2005.

Funeral service is 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, at Athens United Methodist Church.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family of Chuck Kistler.

Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservice.com.

Hartzler Funeral Home Akron, has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Athens United Methodist Church
230 S 650 E
Athens, IN 46912
<http://athensumc.com/>

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DK

“ Hi dad it's Dylan I'm 20 years old now happy father's days I really miss you I wish you were still here I can't believe it's been 13 years since you've been gone I just want to hear your voice again and see you smile and laugh at your jokes just know I love you with everything in my heart you will always be a part of me when I see you again I'm never letting go I love you more than this world would ever know I want you to be proud of me I am trying super hard to make you proud but I feel like I'm failing but happy Father's Day I love you dad

Dylan Kistler - June 15, 2025 at 10:58 PM

PP

“ I would like too make this message for my dad whose was the best man in the world and he was the best dad a daughter could have and I hope he will save me a seat when I get too heaven and I am missing him a lot today because tomorrow will mark the twelveth year he has been gone and it is tearing me apart just know I will see u again and I love u and miss u more then anyone will ever know

Priscilla Powell - December 15, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DK

“ Dylan Kistler sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles R. "Chuck" Kistler



Dylan Kistler - August 17, 2020 at 02:30 AM

DK

“ I miss you so much dad your the best dad ever I can't wait to see you again

Dylan Kistler - August 17, 2020 at 01:57 AM

DK

“ I miss you so much dad I wish you were where with us

Dylan Kistler - August 17, 2020 at 01:51 AM

PR

“ Priscilla sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles R. "Chuck" Kistler



Priscilla - May 01, 2020 at 03:16 PM

PR

“ Priscilla lit a candle in memory of Charles R. "Chuck" Kistler



Priscilla - May 01, 2020 at 03:15 PM

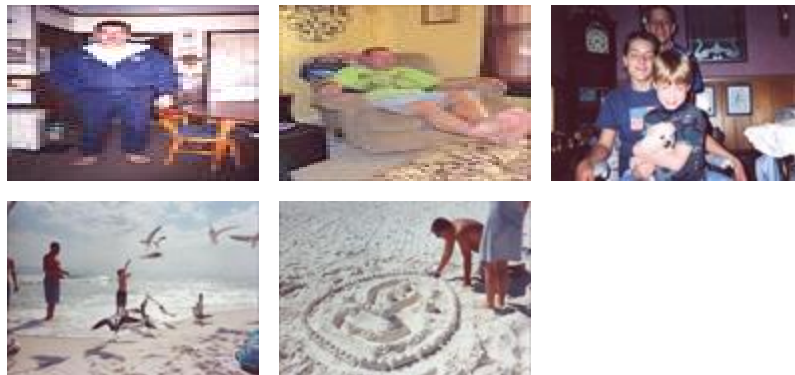
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“ To the most wonderful man in the world I miss u very much when I was growing up u always made me laugh I loved doing the same stuff as u I miss u every single day that goes by and I love u very much and I hope u are having a fun time in heaven love u dad and I will see u again one day

Priscilla - May 01, 2020 at 03:15 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - December 18, 2012 at 08:50 PM

LF

Chuck was a great route driver and asset to Dean Foods, on behalf of the Corporate Distribution team at Dean Foods, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Chuck's family & friends during this time of loss. Sincerely - Lee Falk, VP Distribution.

Lee Falk - December 19, 2012 at 01:37 PM

TG

“ *Chuck, You were my rock at one of the hardest times in my life. You was always there for me maybe just a shoulder to cry on or to give me some advice. I have always thought the world of you. May you rest in peace my dear friend....Love always Teresa (Mohler) Gipson.*

Teresa Mohler Gipson - December 17, 2012 at 08:41 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Domke lit a candle in memory of Charles R. "Chuck" Kistler*



Debbie Domke - December 17, 2012 at 10:58 AM

DD

“ *We will miss Chuck. Always enjoyed visiting with him when he was out in the neighborhood. May he rest in peace.* ”

Debbie Domke - December 17, 2012 at 10:57 AM