



## Cowen Dean Kumler

October 5, 2006 - July 16, 2023

Cowen Dean Kumler, 16, of Rochester, Indiana went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Indiana.

Cowen was born on Oct. 5, 2006 in Logansport, Indiana to Charles R. Kumler and Amber L. Utter. Cowen attended Rochester Schools and would have been a Junior at Rochester High School. He was active in FFA and that is where he learned the trade of welding. In earlier years, he was in the Boy Scouts Troop 219.

He had worked for Kroger's and had most recently been working for Two Guys Mechanical Contractors of Winamac, since May. At work, he was able to learn and grow as a welder. He enjoyed being around family and friends, and traveling on vacation. He had the gift of gab and was very mature for his age. He was a firearms enthusiast and built many AR-15's. He loved bonfires and hanging out with his friends. His passion was diesel trucks, especially Chevy's with the Duramax engine.

Surviving is his parents Chuck Kumler of Rochester and Amber and husband Mike Welk of Warsaw; siblings Makenzie and husband Luke Baker, Bryce Welk, Dominick Welk, Cole Kumler and fiancée Aby, Gage Kumler; grandparents Bob and Darla Kumler of Rochester, Vicki and Mark Losher of Mentone, and Pat and Marge Welk Clarks of Summit, PA, and Rod and Donna

Utter; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Cowen was preceded in death by his uncle Ryan Utter and aunt Bonnie Kumler.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Monday, July 24, 2023 at Rochester Community High School 1645 S. Park Road Rochester, Indiana.

The interment will take place in the Rochester I.O.O.F. Cemetery following the service.

Visitation hours will be held from 2 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, July 23, 2023 at Rochester Community High School, Rochester, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Cowen's memory to help in assisting the family to create the Cowen Kumler Memorial Scholarship Fund for welding. Envelopes will be made available at the services as well as at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 West 3rd Street  
Rochester, IN 46975

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rochester Community High School  
1645 S Park Rd  
Rochester, IN 46975  
(574) 223-2176

## Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

Rochester Community High School  
1645 S. Park Road  
Rochester, IN 46975

# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cowen Dean Kumler



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 21, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ Thinking of the Kumler family.



Anonymous - July 24, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 22, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Gerard G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

Gerard G. - July 22, 2023 at 10:33 AM

BF

“ Brent And Angie Meyer) Ksiazek And Fam lit a candle in memory of Cowen Dean Kumler



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**Brent and Angie Meyer) Ksiazek and Fam** - July 22, 2023 at 07:47 AM

MM

“ Mike And Vicki Meyer lit a candle in memory of Cowen Dean Kumler



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**Mike and Vicki Meyer** - July 22, 2023 at 07:45 AM

BT

“ Benjamin T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

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**Benjamin T.** - July 21, 2023 at 10:01 PM

BM

“ Bradley M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

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**Bradley M.** - July 21, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 21, 2023 at 05:11 PM

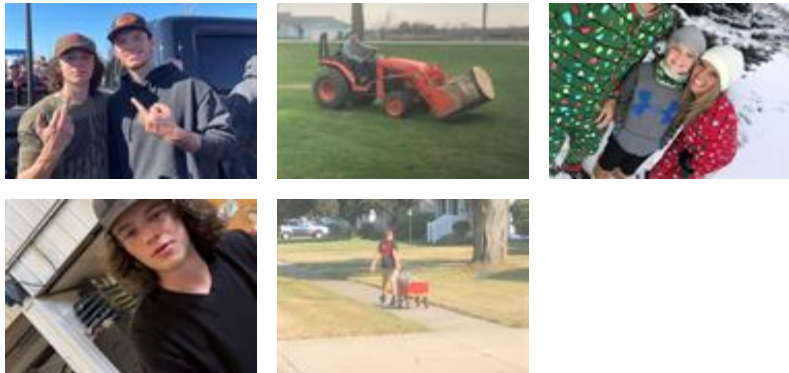


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

July 21, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 21, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 21, 2023 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ Darren and Camille McBride purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



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**Darren and Camille McBride** - July 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



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July 21, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.

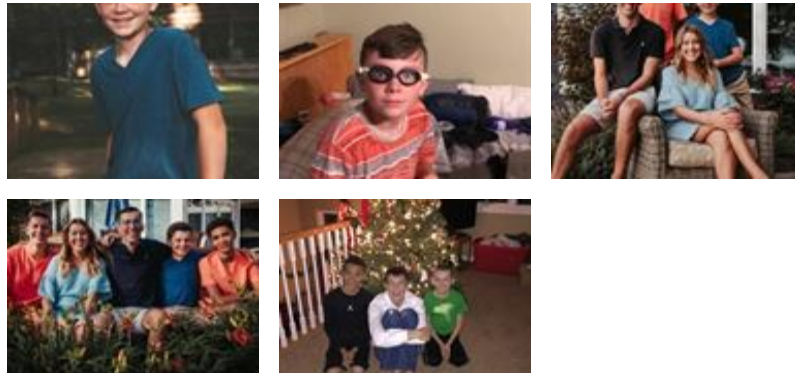


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July 20, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ 643 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 20, 2023 at 12:20 PM



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David Morehead - July 31, 2023 at 05:23 PM

MC

“ *Mary Pinder Chew lit a candle in memory of Cowen Dean Kumler*



Mary Pinder Chew - July 20, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *The Whitley's purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



**The Whitley's** - July 20, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



July 19, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“ *The O'Connor Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



**The O'Connor Family** - July 19, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

July 19, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 19, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 19, 2023 at 03:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

July 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 19, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

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July 19, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Dan Murphy and Mike Milazzo purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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**Dan Murphy and Mike Milazzo** - July 19, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Grandma & Grandpa Welk purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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**Grandma & Grandpa Welk** - July 19, 2023 at 10:48 AM

MP

“ *Melinda Pratt lit a candle in memory of Cowen Dean Kumler*



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**Melinda Pratt** - July 19, 2023 at 10:45 AM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss his life was just beginning.*

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**Linda Gillman** - July 19, 2023 at 10:35 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gillman lit a candle in memory of Cowen Dean Kumler*



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**Linda Gillman** - July 19, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 19, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Amber , Vickie and Mark. May you find peace and calm as you go through this grieving process. May you find comfort in knowing that all of us care as we send blessings and prayers.  
Butch and Diane Warren



**Butch and Diane Warren** - July 19, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



July 18, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ Jeremy H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

**Jeremy H.** - July 18, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 18, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

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July 18, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 18, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *I met Cowen when he was a little boy. He was so sweet then and he never lost his sweetness as he entered his teen years. He loved his family so much. Not all of us can convince a teen to wear matching Christmas pajamas. But Cowen loved his mother so much he would wear a Christmas tree if asked to do so. He smiled and posed for every pj picture. His life was full of activity and joy fed by the love that reigned in Cowen's family. Cowen's love is eternal and will never leave us.*

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**Joanne Kolbe** - July 18, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 18, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cowen Dean Kumler.

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July 18, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 18, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.*



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July 18, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cowen Dean Kumler.



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July 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM