



Mr. Kay Allen Flenar

October 17, 1937 - October 21, 2022

Mr. Kay Allen Flenar, 85 of Etna Green, Indiana passed at 3:20 pm, Friday, October 21, 2022 at Lutheran Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Kay was born on October 17, 1937 in Decatur, Ind. to the late Seth and Mildred (Robbins) Flenar. He graduated from Mentone High School in 1955, where he played on the basketball team. He married on May 28, 1955 in the Etna Green Church of Christ Parsonage to the late Carol Sue (Cole) Flenar. Kay was a loving and devoted family man with an unceasing work ethic which he passed on to his children and grandchildren. He also loved to laugh and tell stories, and will be most remembered for his bright smile, playful sense of humor, and fun-loving spirit.

Kay worked for many years as a barber out of a back room in his home in Etna Green after graduating from Indiana Barber College in Indianapolis in 1963. He also owned and operated a restaurant in Etna Green with his wife Sue for a time, and retired in 1997 from a career with Zimmer in Warsaw, Indiana.

Kay was an avid sports fan, having played basketball and other sports in his youth. He was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and he loved watching Notre Dame football. But his favorite athletes were his children and grandchildren; he spent countless hours in the bleachers cheering them

on at everything from baseball, softball, basketball, and football to other activities like community theater plays, choir performances, and piano recitals.

Kay was passionate about travel, and made frequent trips to he and Sue's favorite vacation spots: the beaches of Englewood, Florida (where he and Sue bought a vacation home), the Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and Walt Disney World. They also spent many summers camping at Chain O' Lakes, the Smoky Mountains, and various state parks and campgrounds. They enjoyed camping so much that for several years he and Sue rented a long-term campsite at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Plymouth, Ind. More recently, he and Sue took a train West to Yellowstone National Park with their grandson, Justin.

He is survived by his children Teresa Weaver of Claypool, Kimberly and husband Jerry Garey of Etna Green, and Gary Flenar of Etna Green, Ind.; grandchildren Justin Weaver, Allison Weaver, Brandon and wife Kindra Garey, Camron and wife Maranda Garey, Seth Flenar, and Nathan Flenar; great-granddaughters Tessa and Hazel Garey; sisters-in-law Linda Flenar, Beverly and husband Kyle Carter, and Pat Mullins; and nieces and nephews.

Kay was preceded in death by his parents, siblings Larry Flenar, Bob Flenar, Jerry Flenar, Don Flenar, Doris Grubbs and Max Flenar, son-in-law Steve Weaver, and a granddaughter Kristen Garey. He also selflessly served as his wife Sue's primary caretaker for many years before her passing in November 2021.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Thursday, October 27, 2022 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Randall Myers officiating.

The interment will take place following the service in the Etna Green

Cemetery, Etna Green, Indiana next to his wife Sue.

Visitation hours will be from 3 pm to 7 pm, Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Etna Green Volunteer Fire Department or to the Englewood Florida Chamber of Commerce 601 S. Indiana Ave. Englewood FL, 34223 for Hurricane Ian Disaster Relief, specifically for Grove City, Florida.

Share a Memory or send an Online Condolence at: www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Etna Green Cemtery

High Street
Etna Green, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kay Allen Flenar



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 24, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kay Allen Flenar.



October 25, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kay Allen Flenar.



October 25, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Kay Allen Flenar.*



October 25, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *283 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 24, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *My condolences to Kay’s family and friends. Kay and I were in the Sam graduating class at Mentone.*

Connie Doyle Keirns - October 23, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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“ *My favorite memory growing up as a child was spending time at Uncle Kay and Aunt Sue’s home.*

They had some really great family get togethers by their swimming pool that Uncle Kay took pride in maintaining for all to enjoy. I will cherish those memories forever.

Uncle Kay was a gem and will be truly missed by all.

Forever in our hearts ❤️

*With love,
Cousin Cindy*

Cindy Clark - October 23, 2022 at 05:05 PM

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Kay and Sue always welcomed me into their homes in Etna Green and Florida. They both were so much fun to around and treated me as one of their own! I have so many special memories that will last forever in my heart and mind!

*Love and hugs!
Beth*

Beth Woodard - October 25, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kay Allen Flenar.*



October 22, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Kay Allen Flenar.*



October 22, 2022 at 10:28 PM