



Kelly J. Birkle

September 9, 1971 - April 19, 2025

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Kelly J. Birkle, age 53, of Velpen, Indiana, passed away at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, 2025, at home.

Kelly was born in Jasper, Indiana, on September 9, 1971, to Lawrence “Tiny” and Diana (Weber) Birkle.

He was a graduate of Jasper High School, and then attended CDL school.

He was a United States Army Veteran, who served in Germany.

Kelly was a truck driver for Jasper Engines.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #147, the Jasper Moose, and ABATE.

He enjoyed playing guitar and piano, riding his motorcycle, spending time with his dog, fixing cars, and spending time with family and friends.

Surviving are one son, Will Birkle, Jasper, IN, his mother, Diana Birkle, Jasper, IN, and one brother, Joey (Jessica) Birkle, Jasper, IN.

Preceding him in death is his father, Lawrence “Tiny” Birkle and his grandparents.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Victory Temple on Baden Strasse in Jasper, Indiana.

A celebration of life memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Victory Temple Assembly of God
4245 Baden Strasse
Jasper, IN

Celebration of Life Memorial Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM.

Victory Temple Assembly of God
4245 Baden Strasse
Jasper, IN

Tribute Wall

ND

“ *Rest in piss, won't be missed.*

#RIPBOZO

Notta Drugdealer-Likeyouwere - March 24 at 11:01 PM



“ *I was fortunate to know him during a time when his kindness and strength really shined. He had a way of making people feel seen and supported, always quick with a joke or a helping hand. When I was going through a rough patch, he looked out for me without hesitation helping me find work, encouraging me, and doing what he could to ease the burden. He genuinely cared, and it showed in everything he did. I'll always be grateful for his generosity, his friendship, and the way he tried to guide me toward something better. He made a real difference in my life, and I'll miss him deeply.*

Cory Teeter - May 21, 2025 at 12:42 PM

BS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



*A life he chose and
Hoped it would last
Driving all night
From state to state
Trying to get home
And arriving so late
He parked his truck now
His engine has stopped
And those who love him
Their hearts have dropped*

Brian Spinks - April 29, 2025 at 08:35 PM

SC

“ Aunt Nan , Joe , William
Always considered Kelly as a brother ,, spent much with this
stubborn crazy good hearted guy .
Will always remember Kelly as happy , smart and a bit mischievous.

Good man , good cousin ,, was too soon.
Carry on cuz. You will be missed.

scott - April 29, 2025 at 06:44 PM

TB

“ Diana, Joey and William, my heart goes out to you and your family.
Recently, I was able to reconnect with Kelly. Such an easy
conversation catching up. While talking to him, I could tell he had a
good heart and cared deeply for those around him. I can still hear
his little chuckle when he was talking about Bella's antics. My
Deepest sympathy, Tonya Birkle-McNally

Tonya Birkle-McNally - April 28, 2025 at 10:41 AM

AS

“ Sorry to hear of his passing



Ashley S Shaffer - April 27, 2025 at 08:50 PM

AH

“ Diane So sorry to hear of Kelly passing. Prayers for all

Anna Mae Hostetter - April 25, 2025 at 07:06 AM

MH

“ *Mark And Carol Humbert lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Birkle*



Mark and Carol Humbert - April 24, 2025 at 05:05 PM

MH

Diane, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you.

Mark and Carol Humbert - April 24, 2025 at 05:06 PM

MH

Diane, I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you .

Mark and Carol Humbert - April 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM

CB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Diane, Will, and Joey. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days* ❤️



Connie Butler - April 23, 2025 at 09:24 PM

AH

“ *Autumn Houchins lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Birkle*



Autumn Houchins - April 23, 2025 at 07:46 PM

EH

“ Emma Hartwick lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Birkle



Emma Hartwick - April 23, 2025 at 10:54 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss Diane and Joey!

Jean Voegerl Dollison - April 23, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DA

“ Diane and Will so sorry for your lost Prayers for the family The family of Tony and Debbie Aders



deborah aders - April 23, 2025 at 09:23 AM

TF

“ The Merder Family lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Birkle



The Merder Family - April 23, 2025 at 08:33 AM

KM

“ *Diane, Kelly was such an amazing soul and was always a friend when I needed one. We love you both so much and you're in our prayers.* ”

Krista Maddox - April 23, 2025 at 06:46 AM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏🙏🙏* ”

James Birkle - April 22, 2025 at 11:48 PM

JB

“ *Diana and Will I am sorry for your loss - Jason Burkhart & Family* ”



Jason Burkhart - April 22, 2025 at 11:35 PM

AH

“ *I'm so sad that you have passed on. Godspeed Kelly* ”

Angela Hansford - April 22, 2025 at 11:26 PM

TH

“ *Tina Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Birkle* ”



Tina Hoffman - April 22, 2025 at 06:25 PM

ES

“ Kelly we always greeted each other with the words brother and sis. I can't believe I'm going to be saying good bye 😞. You were always kind to me and I will never forget you. Your laughter and our serious talks are going to be missed. You don't have to fight those demons any more. Fly high brother. Until we meet again. Love you 💕🐪

Esther Sherfick - April 22, 2025 at 05:07 PM

BB

“ Going to miss you



Brian Bachman - April 22, 2025 at 04:40 PM

CK

“ Cynthia Kempf lit a candle in memory of Kelly J. Birkle



Cynthia Kempf - April 22, 2025 at 04:20 PM

KF

“ Diana, Joey and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Kelly had a good heart and even though we hadn't been in touch for a while, I am still honored to be his friend. May he finally find peace. Prayers for your family during this time.

Kim Fleck

Kim Fleck - April 22, 2025 at 02:39 PM