



Kent R. Thrun

November 19, 1974 - June 9, 2024

Dateline Evansville, Indiana

Kent R. Thrun, age 49, of Evansville, Indiana, passed away at home at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

Kent was born in Waubay, South Dakota, on November 19, 1974, to Anita Thrun.

He graduated from high school in South Dakota, and then earned his Bachelor's Degree.

He was a United States Navy Veteran who served during 9/11.

He was a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post #1114 in Evansville, Indiana.

Kent enjoyed spending time with his daughter, Mackenzie and loved teaching.

Surviving is one daughter, Mackenzie Thrun, Celestine, IN, his mother, Anita Thrun, Waubay, SD, his partner, Marissa Amit, Evansville, IN, Aunt, Aardys (Jerry) Raasch, Uncle Bill (Darlene) Thrun, cousins, Stephanie Raasch, Eric Raasch, and Jennifer Moen, all of South Dakota.

Preceding him in death is his grandparents, Albert and Edith Thrun.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Kent R. Thrun will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 16, 2024, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana. The V.F.W. Post #673 will conduct military rites at the funeral home following the service.

A memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the funeral home on Sunday.

Burial will be at a later date in the VA cemetery in South Dakota.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ I served with Kent in Okinawa Japan back in 1999. He and I were Preventive Med Tech brothers form different mothers and fed off each others knowledge and skills. He taught me computer coding and stock investments and I taught him weight lifting. We stayed in contact with each other after leaving the island for many years. Love you brother. Condolences, thoughts and prayers to his family.



Sam Cox - March 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

AN

“ Kent was my stepfather but he was also a good friend.

Some of my fondest memories of him were making RC planes (especially the ducted fan jet that crashed in the backyard), launching model rockets in the field at a nearby elementary school, and endless battles playing Quake, and helping him make his own beer & wine. He was a true nerd at heart and never hesitated to show that side of himself to our odd family.

He watched over my brother's & I when my mother deployed, he practiced tough love when I had to leave home, and he was steadfast in the face of so many challenges brought on by a chaotic family. Kent instilled so many foundational values in my life I, values that helped me navigate my own challenges as I walked the random path of my life.

I'm sorry you had to leave. I hate that you had to leave. But I know that all that energy you put into your life will be shared across all those whose lives you touched. I wish you peace my friend and thank you for being an amazing presence in my life. I thank you for sharing and growing our family. And I promise you that your memory will always be cherished in my memories.

Wherever you may have gone, just know you are loved and missed and remembered.

Ana - July 20, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RL

“ I served with Kent at Camp Pendleton back in the 90s. This hurts my heart. He was a great friend, and I have been looking for him the last few years. He had a great laugh, and a kind heart. I owe so much to him. I'm sorry I was too late to be there for you, brother. Rest easy, Shipmate...we have the watch. Semper Fi

Rick Lewis - July 13, 2024 at 11:08 AM

KE

“ Kent, you were the epitome of cool back in the good ol' days when you would be at our house helping out on the farm and hanging with my brother. You two set the standard pretty high for what it means to be besties. You would always be the nicest guy to my sisters and I. I'll never forget it. Thank you for showing Julie and I the coolest bands. Your choice in music influenced us more than you know. I love that you were never afraid to be yourself and have your own style. Rest in peace, my friend. Hope to see you on the other side.

Kelli - June 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MI

“ You were a person I called my best friend. I will forever miss you. I will cherish all the memories and hold them tighter. Thank you for being in my life once upon a time.

Miquell - June 14, 2024 at 07:28 PM

LY

“ I met Mr. Kent as a Foster Grandparent at Ivy Tech Daycare. I was truly saddened to hear of his passing. Mr. Kent was a kind, loving, positive person to be around. He had a good nature about him that made you want to spend time around him. When Mr. Kent would come into our room, the kids would just be thrilled to see him! He was truly a teacher of young minds at heart. Kent will most surely be missed. My heart to his daughter McKenzie, his partner and family. I know your loss is great. He will be remembered always in our hearts.

Lynda - June 12, 2024 at 07:27 PM

MH

“ Kent was amazing helping out with Matthew, Ana, Phillip Hayslip and all the kids but he really shined when Mckenzie was born. He was a kid at Hart and I remember getting him Lord of the Rings Elf swords and yes he had a costume to go with it and loved that genre. He was kind hearted and looked out for others and will truly be missed. May he rest in peace and prayers and blessing to Mckenzie and the family. Celebrate his life and hold on to what made him special.

Mervin Hayslip - June 12, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MH

“ Kent was a solid guy. He took on a job of taking care of a family that was not his by creation but by choice. Others would have ran for the hills; but he didn't- even when it got real hard. My fondest experience with Kent was when he taught me how to change my brakes on the side of the road on a downhill side- that was an experience! Rest easy knowing Kenzie is watched after and taken care of. Look around for my family up there- they will show you around. Until we cross paths again, Rest Easy- Rest Well.

Matthew Hayslip - June 12, 2024 at 04:26 AM

SR

“ So sorry for your loss! Kent was more than a cousin to me more like a brother. Will love him always til we meet again cuz!

Stephanie Raasch - June 11, 2024 at 11:52 PM

JA

“ Superb father to our daughter, father figure for Matthew Hayslip, Ana Hayslip, and hockey partner Phillip Hayslip; Justin Refugia, Alex Refugia, and Daniel Refugia. Beloved son, nephew, and a real HooRah Corpsman. Semper fi.

Jan - June 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM



My dear Nephew, why did you not call me?? We could of talked things through like many times before. You were such a good person taking on other children and treating them like your own. The little girl that come into your life and made you a "dad" Times were tough, but you made it through all the ups and downs. The love of your life come along with another family that you loved with all your heart! Now they must go on without you and make the best out of the perfect world they had before you left them that day. We loved you dearly and always will!! REST IN PEACE Auntie

Ardys Raasch - June 12, 2024 at 12:17 PM



Sorry to hear of his passing, worked with him at Bldg 65, smart guy, will be praying for his facmily

Patricia Williams - June 12, 2024 at 01:37 PM



I know his mother Anita she was and is very proud of him and his accomplishments in life. she raised a great person. GOD please watch over him and hold him in your arms. GOD BLESS THE WHOLE FAMILY. Ann Kennedy 6-20-24 11:40 am

ann kennedy annmkena - June 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM