



## Lawrence William Kiefer

October 22, 1949 - November 6, 2023

Lawrence "Larry" William Kiefer, 74, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, November 6, 2023 at his residence.

He was born October 22, 1949 in Perry County, MO to Leo Vincent and Lorene E. (Favier) Kiefer.

He and Celesta Yamnitz were married November 27, 1971 in Perryville, MO. She survives in Perryville, MO.

Lawrence served in the US Army.

Lawrence was a farmer and owner of Lawrence Kiefer Construction. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, American Legion Post #133 and Missouri Farm Bureau. He loved his family especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Simon (Paula) Kiefer of Texas, Jason (Angela) Kiefer of Perryville, MO; two daughters, Pamela (Larry), Elizabeth Kiefer of Perryville, MO; three brothers, Dale (Brenda) Kiefer of Georgia, Leo "Andy" (Doris) Kiefer of St. Louis, MO, Bill (Mary) Kiefer of Perryville, MO; five sisters, Leola Hayes of House Springs, MO, Evelyn Brewster of St. Mary, MO, Glenda (John) Schumer of St. Mary, MO, Linda Sue (Tom) Hoff of Perryville, MO, Mary Ann Abernathy of St. Louis, MO; six grandchildren, Isabel, Lauren,

Katelyn, Christopher, Vivienne, Silas; and one great-granddaughter, Camila.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dan and James Kiefer; sister, Joyce Hayes.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, November 10, 2023 and from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville.

Funeral Mass will be 10:00 am Saturday, November 11, 2023 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with Rev. Ben Melaku C.M. officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Crown Hospice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Visitation

NOV **11.** 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

NOV **11.** 10:00 AM.

St. Vincent De Paul Catholic

# Tribute Wall



“ I’m so sorry for your loss of Lawrence:  
Husband, Dad, Grand Dad, Great Grand Dad,  
Brother— he should have been a strong  
healthy man for some years to come. But God  
wanted him Home to his reward in Heaven.



He was my Uncle Larry, for 50 years of my life. I remember thinking that he was the strongest man alive when I was a child. He was big and tall and always smiling and always had kind words or a clever joke. He was always interested in every one of us - nieces & nephews, friends, family. He always seemed so happy to have extended family around— even (or especially??) when the children are playing with all the happy, excitement and games that are loud and even involve chasing each other.

He was a hard worker. A farmer and businessman. Well respected by everyone who knew him. His best love and his pride was in his family: my Aunt Celesta, Simon, Jason, Pam, Elizabeth, Paula, Angie, Larry; and especially those grand kids! Isabel, Lauren, Katelyn, Christopher, Vivienne, Silas; and great-granddaughter, Camila. His whole face would light up more when he looked at them passing by as they played, when he spoke about them. He wasn’t a braggart at all, but he was ever so proud of everything that you, his family, have accomplished. I know he had to be a great encourager for each of you. He is missed.

I’m sorry that I haven’t been able to be around and that I am unable to attend his funeral today. But I wanted to let you know that even though I am not demonstrative, I love you all and I have been praying every day for health and happiness and joy in your lives since I ever had word that Uncle Larry had the cancer and then this ALS. He was a strong man with all kinds of fight in him. And you all have that coursing through your veins and in your memories. May God bless you all with comfort and healing as you grieve this great loss. And may God guide you to your Heavenly Home one day that you may be reunited & I’m sure Lawrence will have a great home built to hold all of you together and ready to welcome you when your time comes.

Etta (Marietta Yamnitz) & Chris Johnson.

**Etta Johnson** - November 11, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence William Kiefer.*



November 10, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Bill Kiefer** - November 09, 2023 at 09:28 AM



*Looking great* 👍 🙌 😊 😍 👍

**Ruth Nichols** - February 05, 2024 at 03:43 PM



*Tell all of your family hi u miss all of you* ❤️ *Ruthie*

**Ruth Nichols** - February 05, 2024 at 03:45 PM

TC

“ The staff at Trendlne Consulting purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lawrence William Kiefer.



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**The staff at Trendlne Consulting** - November 09, 2023 at 09:03 AM

TC

“ The staff at Trendlne Consulting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence William Kiefer.

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**The staff at Trendlne Consulting** - November 09, 2023 at 09:03 AM

KS

“ Kathryn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lawrence William Kiefer.

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**Kathryn S.** - November 09, 2023 at 08:50 AM

KH

“ He was a great freind to many. A business man, a farmer, a family man! He was a great example of how God wants us to treat others whether they are family or business associates. We are so sorry for your loss. Larry and Kathy Hogard

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**Kathryn S Hogard** - November 09, 2023 at 08:46 AM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Bob and Kathy Dillahay

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**Bob and Kathy Dillahay** - November 08, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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isabel - November 08, 2023 at 11:19 AM

PE

“ PERC Engineering purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lawrence William Kiefer.



PERC Engineering - November 08, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence William Kiefer.



November 08, 2023 at 09:37 AM

PO

“ So sorry for your loss. My Mom, Nadene Buchheit always talked very fondly of Larry and the family.  
Peggy Buchheit Obermark

Peggy Obermark - November 08, 2023 at 06:11 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lawrence William Kiefer.



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November 07, 2023 at 05:37 PM