



## Kevin R. Neudecker

May 20, 1958 - February 16, 2025

Kevin Ray Neudecker, age 66 of Highland, IL, died Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, May 20, 1958, in Highland, IL, the son of LaRue "Larry" Haley Neudecker and Martha (nee Ainscough) Neudecker.

On Saturday, September 13, 1980, he married Mary Elizabeth Neudecker (nee Miller) at EVUCC in Highland, IL. who survives.

He was a member of Evangelical United Church of Christ.

Kevin was born and raised in Highland, Illinois. He grew up and graduated from Highland High School in 1976. He then attended college in Florida. Kevin is very well known in the community working at Super-Valu Grocery Store for 42 years, some of which as the manager. He was also a member of Local 881 UFCW. Several years later, he started working at HSHS St. Elizabeth Hospital in O'Fallon, IL. as a Supply Specialist. Kevin just recently transferred to HSHS St. Joseph Hospital in December 2024. Kevin enjoyed old vintage cars and still drove his 2014 Blue Mustang. He volunteered at the EVUCC for many events including the Wedding Coordinator with his wife Mary. Kevin was married to Mary for 44 years. Kevin and Mary were two peas in a pod. They enjoyed decorating the house for the holidays and going all out for Halloween.

Kevin liked to go on long walks, doing yard work, collecting old car memorabilia, loved to dance, listen to music and loved his new puppy 'Presley'. Kevin especially loved spending quality time with his granddaughters and family. The last few years Kevin and Mary enjoyed camping at Keyesport, traveling and going on road trips.

Survivors include:

Spouse - Mary E. Neudecker, Highland, IL

Daughter - Dawn M. (Mark) Zobrist, Highland, IL

Son - Drew H. (Jennifer) Neudecker, New Lenox, IL

Grandchild - Madison M. (fiancée - Dustin Gilomen) Zobrist

Grandchild - Danielle M. (fiancée - Zach Frost) Zobrist

Grandchild - Haley A. Neudecker

Grandchild - Brynn M. Neudecker

Sister - Mardel L. (Dan) Braun, Highland, IL

Brother - Randal J. (Cindy) Neudecker, Highland, IL

Sister - LaDonna R. (David) Boyer, O'Fallon, MO

Sister - Melissa "Missy" Athmer, Highland, IL

Sister-In-Law - Helena B. Fricke

He was preceded in death by:

Father - LaRue "Larry" Haley Neudecker (died 11/30/1984)

Mother - Martha Lou Neudecker (died 9/17/1993)

Sister - Trudy A. Mollet (died 12/19/2023)

Brother-In-Law - Wayne Mollet (died 5/11/2022)

Brother-In-Law - Craig Athmer (died 1/11/2023)

Brother-In-Law - Joseph D. Miller (died 1/12/2007)

Niece - Danielle Braun (died 11/29/2019)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL, with Pastor William E. Kapp officiating.

Private Interment.

Memorial contributions may be made to Evangelical United Church of Christ in Highland, IL., Highland Animal Shelter.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
2520 Poplar Street  
Highland, IL 62249  
(618) 654-7459

## Funeral Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical United Church of Christ  
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# Tribute Wall

MC

“*Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such great memories of working with you and Kevin at Super Valu. He was such a great guy and always fun to work with. I pray God will give you peace and comfort in this difficult time.*

*Mark Caringer*

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**Mark Caringer** - February 22, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SL

“*Fly high Kevin....fly high*

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**Sandy Love** - February 22, 2025 at 12:16 PM

MG

“*So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. My husband, Dennis worked with Kevin at Super Valu. Kevin was the nicest guy.*

*Mary and (Sparlin) Dennis Green*

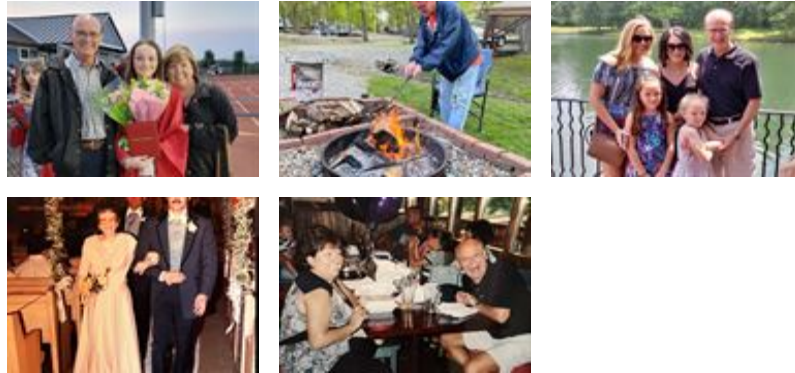
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**Mary Green** - February 21, 2025 at 05:33 PM





“ 87 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home** - February 21, 2025 at 02:33 PM

DS

“ Dana S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin R. Neudecker.

**Dana S.** - February 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

PN

“ Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. I only met Kevin a few times but could tell he was one of the good ones. I will keep you and your family in thoughts and prayers.

**Patricia Noe** - February 21, 2025 at 07:34 AM

MA

“ My thoughts and prayers to Mary and the family. I worked with Kevin at Schuette's and I learned a lot from him. He was very much a people person. Thank you Kevin for the wonderful memories you will be missed!!!

**Maureen** - February 20, 2025 at 07:01 PM

FB

“ From Bob, Brenda, Brandy & Brandon purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kevin R. Neudecker.



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**From Bob, Brenda, Brandy & Brandon** - February 20, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin R. Neudecker.

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February 19, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Kevin R. Neudecker.



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February 19, 2025 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ *Tremendous loss he was so kind and willing to give it his all. So shocked prayers and thoughts for you and your family*

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**Jeanette Bax** - February 19, 2025 at 04:33 PM

RG

“ Russell, Theresa and the girls. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin R. Neudecker.



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**Russell, Theresa and the girls.** - February 19, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BR

“ Bryan Rutz purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Kevin R. Neudecker.



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**Bryan Rutz** - February 18, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ Mary, so very sorry to hear of your loss. What a kind person and always willing to help, with a smile for everyone Please take care of yourself and our thoughts are with you and your family in this difficult time.

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**Diana Hall** - February 18, 2025 at 05:02 PM

TF

“ The Brockhaus Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin R. Neudecker.

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**The Brockhaus Family** - February 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

TF

“ *The Brockhaus Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin R. Neudecker.*



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**The Brockhaus Family** - February 18, 2025 at 03:03 PM

BK

“ *Mary, I am so sorry to hear of you losing Kevin. He was such a hard worker. I've always considered the both of you dear friends and an amazing couple. Hold dear the great memories you two shared together.*

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**Bonnie Kloss** - February 18, 2025 at 03:01 PM

DE

“ *Lots of memories working with Kevin. Also a great friend. Hugs and prayers for Mary and family.*

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**Deb** - February 18, 2025 at 03:00 PM

BS

“ *Always enjoyed talking to Kevin. He was a very friendly & nice man. Sending sincere sympathy to Mary & his family. God Bless 🙏🙏*

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**Beckie & Bob Schrumpf** - February 18, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ Kevin will be missed greatly. We are a part of his HSR Camping family. He could be seen walking through the campground early mornings or helping a fellow camping mate. Kevin lived life to the fullest. We will forever hold memories in our hearts and will be by Mary and Mardel's side whenever they need us. Prayers for Mary and the family.



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**Jacque Dearborn** - February 18, 2025 at 02:13 PM

ML

“ Melia Lenhardt lit a candle in memory of Kevin Neudecker



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**Melia Lenhardt** - February 18, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PL

“ Our deepest thoughts and prayers for Mary and the family. Kevin is definitely going to be greatly missed not only by family, friends, but the community and church community. He always had a smile and we loved to hear his laughter. God speed on this sad occasion. Wish we were there to give you hugs.

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**Pam & Aimee Lecerf** - February 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DW

“ Dale and Brenda Whitlow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin R. Neudecker.



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**Dale and Brenda Whitlow** - February 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ Such a kind person, enjoyed time with Kevin. Lots of love.

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**Kevin Lichtenberg** - February 18, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SA

“ I was shocked to hear this Mary. Peace and comfort to you and your family.



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**Sandy** - February 18, 2025 at 12:23 PM

RR

“ Rita Rinderer lit a candle in memory of Kevin Neudecker



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**Rita Rinderer** - February 18, 2025 at 11:40 AM

CA

“ We were shocked to hear about losing Kevin. As a fellow Hickory Shores Campground camper, we enjoyed time spent with Kevin and Mary. Always willing to help, always a smile on his face, and will forever be missed.

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**Cy & Cathy Austin** - February 18, 2025 at 11:18 AM