



Kevin D. Hart

April 24, 1960 - April 17, 2015

Kevin Duane Hart, 54, of Mooresville, beloved brother, uncle and friend, passed from this life on Friday, April 17, 2015, in Community South Hospital. He was a lifelong Morgan County resident, born in Martinsville on April 24, 1960, to Clay Acton Hart and Margaret Irene (Hall) Cummins, who both preceded him in death.

He is survived by his two sisters, Jeanine Hoots and Sharon Hart, both of Mooresville; adored nieces and nephews, David (Brittani) Coons of Bloomington, Eric Coons of Lafayette, Donna Hoots of Indianapolis, Teresa Hoots of Shelbyville, and Mallory Hoots of Mooresville; many close friends, extended family and his fellow farmers at Indy Family Farms.

Kevin attended Mooresville High School with the class of 1979. He was currently working at Indy Family Farms and previously worked at the Davee Farm, for nearly 20 years. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed farming, fishing, hunting and spending time with his family and friends. He was mechanically inclined and an expert gardener and fisherman. Kevin was always willing to help someone in need. His kind and loving spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Calling will be held from 4-8pm, on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. The funeral service will begin at 11am, on

Wednesday, April 22, 2015, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Mooresville Cemetery, where his father and grandfather are buried. Rev. Jeff Faull will officiate the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to any local charity of the donor's choice, such as the Churches in Mission, Morgan County Food Rescue (through Mt. Gilead Church), Desert Rose Shelter, St. Thomas More Free Clinic, Manna Mission, etc. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. The family wishes to thank all who took care of him during his last week. To share an online memory, sign the guest registry, or light a candle in memory of Kevin visit, www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mooreville Cemetery

South Franklin Street
Mooreville, IN 46158

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“ *They say it takes a village to raise a child, and this week the village that helped raise me has shrunk again. The loss is profound and sudden, but everyone who knew my uncle knows that. Growing up I thought everyone had at least one uncle as fun, caring and truly good as I did but it was only as I got older I realized how wrong that was. Throughout my early childhood he was within a run (or tumble) down the hill, and when I got older I knew all I had to do was call. But yet again, everyone who knew him knew that if there was any way he could help he would. But here are some things that as his niece I know to be true: he was hands-down best Christmas toy giver, a great snowball fighter and the best ticklemonster.*

When it came to Christmas toys Uncle Kevin not only knew the best toys to give (all of my remote control cars were from him) but when you opened your gift he would be ready to show you all of the cool ticks it could do and how to work it because he had already played with it. You know, just to make sure it worked...

When it came to snowball fights and tickling it was one of those things as a child you couldn't help but start. I knew that launching a fistful a snow his direction would be the start of a snow onslaught I was doomed to loose, but in the best of ways. Ticklemonster attacks weren't much different. Upon hearing Uncle Kevin's entrance to the house we would scramble for a good hiding spot because the first kid caught got a barrage of tickles and tossed onto the couch. If for some reason we weren't "found" quick enough for our liking we would often give ourselves away by running by and stealing his hat off of his head just so he would get us.

All of this past week wasn't in the plan. You see, my mom was supposed to move next door to him and I'd get to come visit them both as they got older, Abigail was supposed to go for rides in the combines and tractors and I was supposed to make sure he was never in need of flannel shirts when he got older. But God's plans are not our plans and that struck me like a ton of bricks Friday morning on my way to the hospital; I was cruising down the highway

when all of the sudden traffic was slowing and I then saw the green tractor, I stayed behind him several minutes trying to get up the courage to pass the tractor. It sounds silly but it seemed so final that if I passed that one I was acknowledging that I would never pass his again.

I guess what it comes down to is this, if I could tell him one more thing it would be summed up like this: Uncle Kevin you are greatly loved, you are sorely missed, but now you are safely home.

Teresa Hoots - April 22, 2015 at 11:42 AM

JT

“ *We sure will miss you great person always came to the door with a smile to get firewood I would always say there my buddy. Sadly missed James & Murle Tumey*

James & Murle Tumey - April 21, 2015 at 05:58 PM

MD

“ *I remember when Kevin came to our rescue in Batesville when our Toyota died and it had to towed back to Indy. It was a "long" night but Jeanine and I were so glad to see him.*

Mary Ruth (Hart) Deer

Mary Deer - April 21, 2015 at 03:07 PM

AR

“ *Kevin was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He always had a smile on his face and as friendly as can be. He will be missed!*
-Ashley Richards

Ashley Richards - April 21, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ Always enjoyed working with Kevin. Could always count on him. Will be missed greatly.

God bless.

Andy Pingleton - April 21, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - April 21, 2015 at 10:35 AM

RW

“ I worked with Kevin at Indy Family Farms for the past 6 years. Since Kevin worked "outside" and I work "inside" I didn't get to spend a lot of time with him but I loved it when I did get time with him at a luncheon or special event. I very much respected his work ethic and how willing he was to jump in and help. Every once in a while I would get the opportunity to help him and I really enjoyed doing that.

I trust Kevin's family will be greatly encouraged by the thoughts and prayers of those who had the privilege of working with him and know that he is deeply missed by all of us.

Rich Westlake

Rich Westlake - April 21, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RR

“ I was blessed to know Kevin. He and I were part of "the older guard" on the farm since we have most other employees in their 20s and 30s. Regardless of that age difference, Kevin was just "one of the guys" ... just one with more farm experiences that he readily shared. He was a valued employee. Kevin was hard-working, dedicated, and passionate about farming. We will surely miss his help along with his distinctive laugh.

May God bless.

*Rob Richards
Indy Family Farms*

Rob Richards - April 21, 2015 at 08:16 AM

AR

“ Uncle Kevin as i called him was a good friend and co worker!! i spent a lot of time with Kevin working in the fields and running the machines. We went on many trips to pick up equipment together in other states. He was liked to share stories on those trips!! We would talk for hours sometimes and if you had a question about a gun Uncle Kev was your man!! He knew them all from the tip to tail !! He liked working on the farm and all the guys at Indy Family Farms liked him as well. The word family in family farms is just what it means Family ... and Kev was family!! He will be greatly missed by all here at the farm but me especially. He was my friend. May you rest in piece old friend.

Love to you old friend,

Aaron Richards

Aaron Richards - April 21, 2015 at 08:04 AM

TS

“ We didn't work together long my friend but I def will be missing you. You were a genuine person and a hard worker. Prayers for you family. Godspeed my friend

Tony Slusher - April 21, 2015 at 12:40 AM

GC

“ Kevin , we worked so many years together and I miss you already it seems really strange not to see you in a tractor. Your at peace now and no more pain or suffering from working so hard and so long to help feed the world . Goodby my friend and Godspeed

Gary Crews - April 20, 2015 at 12:57 PM

AH

“ Jeanine,
I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I lost my brother this past summer. It is a hard thing losing a sibling. My heart and thoughts go out to you and your family at this time. Thinking about you and praying for you at this time. I am sure you are holding cherished memories close to your heart. Love you, Angie Hays

Angie Hays - April 20, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LT

“ So sorry for for your loss.... Although I did not know Kevin, I often heard my grandfather (Forest Dake) speak of Clay Hart, a fellow farmer. There are few things as difficult to deal with as the loss of a loved one. My sincere sympathy to Kevin's family..



Lynn Taylor - April 20, 2015 at 03:05 AM

MB

“ Dear Jeanine & Mallory,
I was just informed of your brother/uncle's passing and I just wanted to let you know how sorry I am for your sudden loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. The Bible says that for those who have placed their faith in Jesus, "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". It's my prayer that you draw close to God and He promises to draw closer to you; and allow his Holy Spirit to bring you comfort and peace which surpasses all understanding.
Love in Christ,
Melinda Beverstock (your dental hygienist)



Melinda Beverstock - April 19, 2015 at 05:12 PM

ML

“ We are so sorry to hear this. The only time we ever met Kevin, he was working on an old John Deere tractor and Dave was so happy that he let him crank it. Jeanine and Sharon, you are in our prayers. Love, Mary Jo And Dave

Mary Jo Lawrence - April 19, 2015 at 04:46 PM

CH

“ C William Hart lit a candle in memory of Kevin D. Hart



C William Hart - April 19, 2015 at 04:32 PM

RD

“ I have known Kevin since 1977 when I met him through Mike Dorsett. He was a good friend to Mike and I, and to all the Dorsett family. When he would help on the farm Mike always said when something needed worked on if Kevin couldnt fix it, it was beyond fixing..thank you Kevin for all the good memories, you were always such a kind man, never knew you to have a bad thing to say about anyone, and you had a contagious smile and laughter. Pray you rest in peace, and I am sure you and Mike have a lot to catch up on. Also, pray for your family may God give them the peace they need each and every day. God bless and rest in peace my friend, love Rhonda Dorsett and family

rhonda dorsett - April 19, 2015 at 11:35 AM

GC

Kevin

I miss you now and will for a long time . We worked many many acres together old friend. May you rest in peace now that you so deserve . You don't have to work and suffer with all your aches and pains of this life. Good by my friend , Godspeed to you!

Gary Crews - April 20, 2015 at 12:40 PM



Rebecca
Settle
Geary

“ *Have known Kevin a very long time. My God Bless your family and be with them during this time. Rebecca Settle Geary*

Rebecca Settle Geary - April 19, 2015 at 06:33 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear about Kevin . A very nice guy. Your family is in our thoughts. friends: Jim and Kris Settle*

James Settle - April 18, 2015 at 10:17 PM

AA

“ *Kevin was such a nice man and wonderful neighbor. A memory I have of him is when he used to mow his back field all the big snakes would come out of the field and hide under our deck. We all knew to watch for snakes when he was out mowing.*

Amanda Allsup - April 18, 2015 at 10:13 PM

PC

“ *A very fond memory I hold is of the firework battles we all had every 4th of July for years across the field between our houses.*



Patience Crayton-Asher - April 18, 2015 at 05:22 PM

DL

I am saddened to hear of Kevin's death. Knowing him from some years past, out-of-state now, I remember him to be a kind, good-hearted person very much like Clay his father. He was steady in this respect. When we went fishing in Minnesota he and I cast and "caught the same fish". Nice bass I missed, he hit the same spot and did better. I am not sure the fish made it to the boat but it was a thrill.

Some years later, lost to family I came through Mooresville to look at the family home awakening Kevin, living-solo. He came staggering from the house startled from a nap or something in a visible growl. Recognizing me quickly he promptly took me to a friend he just knew I wanted to see. When we arrived there was a cat crying somewhere. Kevin I think with dog-Sarah's help found a kitten suspended in mid air hooked on a fishing lure's hook. Kevin carefully unhooked the cat making sure it was ok. He and the kitten went their ways. I was left to spend time with my friend as arranged by Kevin's good-natured efforts.

As I recall, Kevin was a good in-the-moment, always fishing for everything left better. Even around bad people or unlikely friends, Kevin was kind to those who were unkind to him. He loved people. He loved animals, even fishing and fish.

Kevin always found work he enjoyed. Just as his dad there was recognizable love in his character and make-up that always came through whatever was being done.

He was a wonderful man who loved those around him--same as Clay, with simple goodness he always kept...leaving things better...good work for any soul.

*Dave Lesher
Union Reporter
CWA Local 4501
Columbus, OH*

David L. Lesher - October 01, 2015 at 06:54 AM