



## Kevin Havelka

July 5, 1956 - April 11, 2017

Kevin Havelka

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Father, "Papa", Brother, Uncle, Husband and Son.

Kevin Havelka was born the son of Audrey Mayer on July 5, 1956 in Hutchinson, Minnesota and passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 11, 2017, in Plainfield, Illinois at the age of 60 years. Survived by

His wife, Andrea Havelka (nee Alinovich) of Plainfield, Illinois and

His mother, Audrey Mayer.

Also left to cherish his memory are his three children, Trevor Havelka and wife Amber of Michigan, Brittany Havelka of Illinois and Tiffany Havelka of Illinois;

Proud "Papa" of Tyler, Lilliana, Brayden and Ariana; Dear Brother of Gail Telecky, Glen (Jan) Havelka, Guy (Patty) Havelka, Gene (Karon) Havelka, Wendy (Joe) Hammond and Becky Mayer. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends also mourn his passing.

Preceded in death by his Grand Parents,  
Walter and Madie Krebsbach and two  
Brothers in Law, Ron Telecky and Terry Walsh.  
A distinguished Veteran of the United States  
Air Force. A long time employee of  
Wiese and an active  
member of the River of Life Church in Channahon, IL  
Kevin dearly loved his faith, his family, his friends  
and will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.  
Kevin Havelka will lying in state on Tuesday, April 18, 2017  
from 9:00 AM until Services begin at 10:00 AM at  
the River of Life Church located at 24901 S. Sage,  
Channahon, IL Pastor Hans Fiene officiating.  
Interment Sandwich Township Cemetery, Sandwich, IL.  
Visitation Monday, April 17, 2017 at The Maple Funeral Home & Crematory at  
24300 S. Ford Rd  
Channahon, IL. From 4:00 PM  
until Prayer Service begins at 7:15 PM. Visitation  
concludes at 8:00 PM. For information  
[www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
(815) 467-1234  
info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

## Prayer Service

APR 17. 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

The Maple Funeral Home  
24300 West Ford Road  
Channahon, IL 60410  
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info@themaplefuneralhome.com  
<https://www.themaplefuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

River of Life Lutheran Church  
24901 S Sage St  
Channahon, IL 60410-5036  
(815) 467-0641

## Service

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APR **18**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Havelka*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



April 19, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



April 17, 2017 at 03:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



April 17, 2017 at 01:26 PM

BB

“ *Bill, Janice, Spensyr and Billy purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



Bill, Janice, Spensyr and Billy - April 17, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



April 15, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



April 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

WD

“ *With love, Carol, Colleen, Chip, & Allison Durkin purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



With love, Carol, Colleen, Chip, & Allison Durkin - April 14, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



April 14, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Mark & Leigh Hess & the Wiese team in E.Peoria- Branch 002 purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



**Mark & Leigh Hess & the Wiese team in E.Peoria- Branch 002** - April 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Kevin was a excellent coworker, but most all he was a great friend, We will Miss you my friend , all the good times we had with him will keep his memory alive. My prayers go out to his family!*

*Lou Vajko - 20 hours ago*

**louis vajko** - April 14, 2017 at 09:39 AM

Gail  
Havelka  
Telecky

“ I am so sad at the knowing that I will never see, visit or hug my brother again. I will miss him. He is younger than I am and I have known him all his life. I have been looking at pictures, smiling and laughing at memories and remembering so many things we have shared over the years as children, adults, parents and grandparents. I am very comforted by the knowledge that Kevin is rejoicing with our Savior and that he will be celebrating the resurrection in heaven. I am convinced Ronnie was there to greet you and you have discussed all the fish that go away. I love you!



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Gail Havelka Telecky - April 14, 2017 at 09:29 AM

KB

“ My heart was broken to hear of Kevin's passing and I hope that all dear to him know just what a fine person he was. I worked with him for many years at Caterpillar and he was a pleasure to deal with. I hoped for months that he could overcome what had taken a hold of him but God had other plans I guess and now it's up to us who knew him to realize that life here can be woefully short while heaven is forever. Until we meet again friend.

Ken Bunker

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Ken Bunker - April 13, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Havelka.*



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April 13, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ *Kevin was a great guy and a man that I'm glad to have had the pleasure of knowing. Through everything we've been through, working with him over these past years, just seemed like working with a buddy, never just a co-worker! I know we're not alone, but me and the entire Joliet facility are going to miss him terribly!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family! Gonna miss ya Kev!*

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**Robert Bynum** - April 13, 2017 at 10:14 AM



“ *God Speed Kevin ,My Brother From Another Mother!,till we meet again! God Bless and my Prayers to the Family..*

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**Tom Lovati** - April 13, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *To Kevin's family and friends May all your memories of Kevin bring you comfort from this day forward until you see him again. My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Barb (Sлимп) & Gary Cheek*

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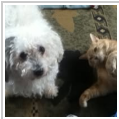
**Barbara (Sлимп) & Gary Cheek** - April 12, 2017 at 08:48 PM



*Kevin was a excellent coworker, but most all he was a great friend, He was the only Minnesota Viking that I liked. We will Miss you my friend , all the good times we had with him will keep his memory alive. My prayers go out to his family!*

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**Lou Vajko** - April 13, 2017 at 01:07 PM



*To Kevin's family. God has given you the brightest Angel in heaven. This Angel will always be with you.*

*Dan & Kathy Copley*

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**Kathy Copley** - April 16, 2017 at 05:47 PM