



# Kenneth W Eckhardt

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**K**enneth Wayne Eckhardt, 68, of Brownstown, IL passed away at 8:58 pm on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Fayette County Hospital.

A Memorial Service will be held in honor of Mr. Eckhardt at 11:00 am Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Hohlt and File Funeral Home, Vandalia with Rev. Harry Kirk officiating. Visitation will be held prior to services from 10:00 – 11:00 am Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Crawford-Hale American Legion Post #95.

Kenneth Wayne Eckhardt was born August 11, 1948 in Vandalia, IL the son of Carl and Dorothy (Miller) Eckhardt. He was a Vietnam veteran for the United States Army, serving two terms. He married Marilyn Smith in May of 2006. Kenny worked as a shipping supervisor at Orgill Inc. He was also a member of the Crawford- Hale American Legion Post #95 and VFW Post #3862.

Kenneth is survived by his wife Marilyn Eckhardt of Brownstown; daughters Becky and husband Justin Arndt of Ramsey and Mandy Woolsey of Vandalia; step daughters Elizabeth Williams of Vandalia, Nancy Werstler of Texas, and Susan Wren of Texas; step son Jimmy Williams of Texas; brothers Richard Eckhardt of Altamont and John Eckhardt of Vandalia; grandchildren Zayne Nash, Jaicob Arndt, Kendrick Woolsey, Bailey Arndt, Hollace Chandler; and six step grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Barbara Mason, brother Larry Eckhardt and also infant brother Gary Eckhardt.



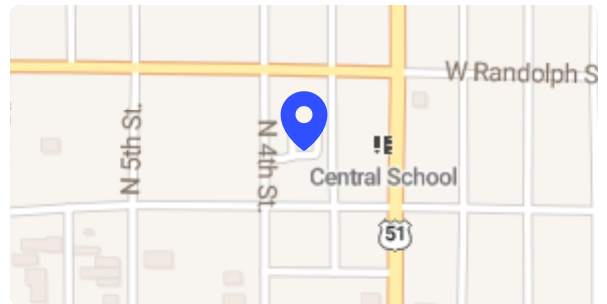
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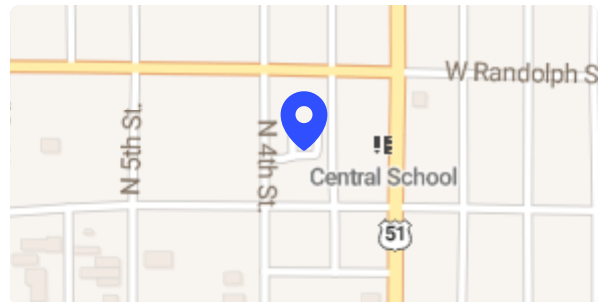
## Visitation

- Saturday**, May 13, 2017
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**  
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



## Memorial Service

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MR

**Michael Ray** posted:

We are sad to learn of Kenny's passing.Sandy and I both had worked with him over the years at P.N.Hirsch and Orgill. We will miss him. Mike&Sandy Ray

May 21 at 4:49 AM

RH

**Regina Hamilton** posted:

John,We were very sorry to hear about the death of your brother, Kenny.Hoping happy memories will help you during this difficult time. With our Sympathy,Jack & Regina ( Nestrack) Hamilton

May 11 at 5:43 PM

BE

**Bobbie Eulberg** May 19 at 7:09 AM

i have many wonderful memories of Kenny when we were in Bluff City school. So sorry for your loss.Bobbie & Mike Eulberg

JS

**Jay Smith** May 19 at 2:59 AM

My condolences to the family in the passing of "Root". I have fond memories of him. Jay Smith

CG

**Carole Green** May 14 at 6:15 AM

So very sorry for the loss of Kenny. Carole Cripe Green

HD

**Howard & May Denning** May 12 at 9:35 PM

Dick and John You have our deepest sympathy. Howard & May Denning



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kenneth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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