



# Kenneth Kessler

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**K**enneth Eugene “Kenny” Kessler, 73, of Vandalia passed away at home on January 3, 2018.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00am, Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Mother of Dolors Catholic Church, Vandalia Visitation will be held from 6:00-8:00pm, Monday, January 8, 2018 at Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Vandalia. Burial will follow in Fairlawn Cemetery, Vandalia. Memorials may be made to Fayette County Health Dept. Hospice or the Fayette County Cancer Fund.

Kenneth Eugene Kessler was born at home in Richland County, IL, May 27, 1944, the son of Raymond and Thresa (Wagner) Kessler. He married Linda Brooks on October 1, 1966. Mr. Kessler worked for Illinois Department of Transportation as an Engineer Technician. He was a member of Mother of Dolors Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and for over 30 years a member of the Fayette County Democratic Party. Kenny loved fishing with his grandsons and cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals.

He is survived by his wife, Linda of Vandalia; daughters, Sheila Kessler and husband Stephen O’Sullivan of Arlington Heights, and Shelli and husband Drew Meyers of Vandalia; grandsons, Garrett James Meyers and Corbin Eugene Thomas Meyers both of Vandalia; sisters Rose Kessler and Judy Kessler both of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Raymond Kessler Jr.

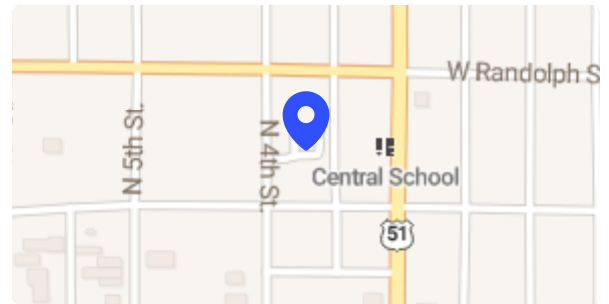


# Events

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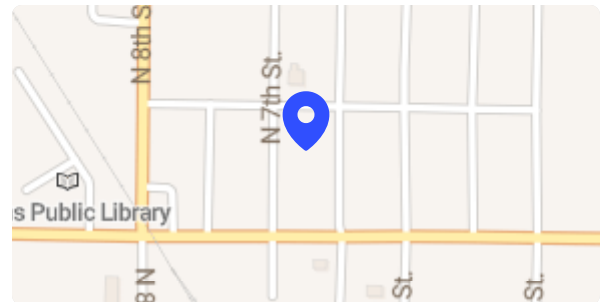
## Visitation

- Monday**, January 8, 2018
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Hohlt & File Funeral Home, Ltd.**  
204 N 4th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



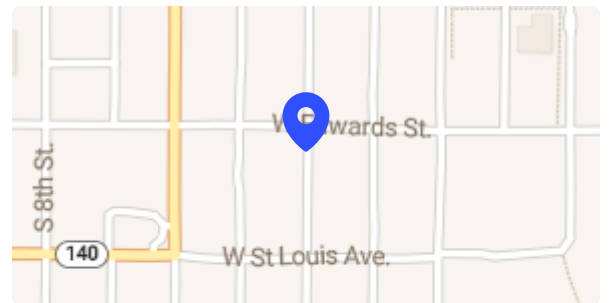
## Memorial Mass

- Tuesday**, January 9, 2018
- 11:00 AM CT
- Mother of Dolours Catholic Church**  
322 N 7th Street, Vandalia IL 62471



## Cemetery Details

- Fairlawn Cemetery**  
South 6th St, Vandalia IL 62471





## Tribute Wall

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**Jonathan Beshears** posted:

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort in the Bible's promise that "those asleep in the dust of the Earth will wake up," at Daniel 12:2. God is eager to reunite us with our loved ones who have died, and promises like this one give us a sure hope that he will do so. I hope this helps you to find comfort in your time of loss.

January 12 at 3:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kessler family.



January 8 at 4:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Kessler family.



January 7 at 1:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Kessler family.



January 5 at 5:03 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Kessler family.



January 5 at 3:01 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Kessler family.



January 5 at 6:42 AM



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

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



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