



# Richard Kemper "Kemp" Tinker

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**G**raueside Services have been rescheduled for 2:00PM, Friday, February 4, 2022

Richard Kemper "Kemp" Tinker, 51, of Pensacola, FL passed away unexpectedly on December 18, 2021.

A Graveside Service will be held at 12:00PM, Friday, February 4, 2022 at Morton Cemetery, rural Vandalia with Rev. Doug Wodtka officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to an organization of the donor's choice. Online condolences can be expressed at [www.hohltandfilefh.com](http://www.hohltandfilefh.com).

Mr. Tinker was born on May 21, 1970 in Bethesda Naval Hospital, MD, the son of Charles and Mitch (Murdock) Tinker. Kemp was a Navy "Brat" and along with his family, lived in California, Florida, Texas, and Washington, D.C. He graduated from McLean High School in McLean, VA. He was a gifted athlete and was the starting Quarterback for two years. He continued his education at Old Dominion University, a Division of the College of William & Mary. Eventually he transferred to West Florida University in Pensacola where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree.

Kemp was very much the outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially on his family farm and was an avid Florida State sports fan. He owned and operated Cardinal Lawn and Landscape Service, in Pensacola.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Mitch Tinker; brother, Chris Tinker and wife, Colleen and nephews, Connor Tinker, Colin Tinker, and Charles Maurice Tinker.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Lee "Chuck" Tinker.




# Events


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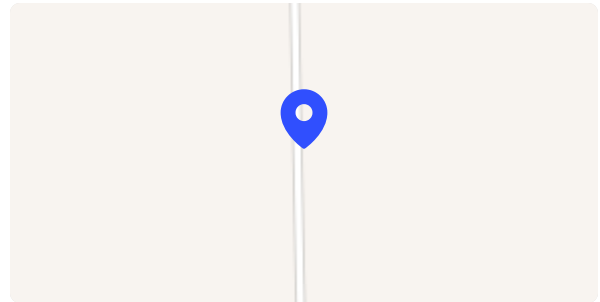
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## Graveside Service


 **Friday**, February 4, 2022

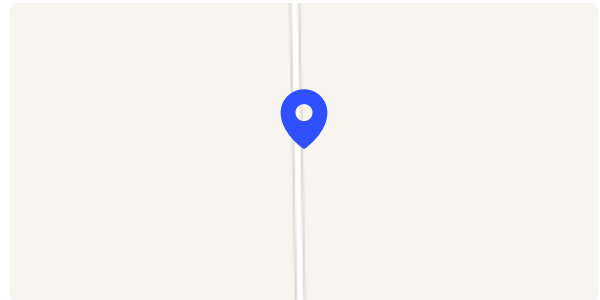
 2:00 PM CT

 **Morton Cemetery**  
CR 1300 E 1350 N, Vandalia IL 62471



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## Tribute Wall

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**Vanessia Werdung** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Mr & Mrs Tinker, my heart can not express how sorry I am to here the loss of Kemp, for the months working with you guys he definitely made a big impact on me ,he was such a amazing man and loved his family more than anything. My heart goes out to you All .Kemp I'm sure going to miss you 😭



February 4 at 4:22 AM



**Claire Blackwell** lit a candle in honor of Richard.

I am so very sad to hear about Kemp's passing. My mom, sisters and I just found out today (2/3/22). He kept our yard looking really nice for about 17 years, until we moved out of the neighborhood after Hurricane Sally. I had not seen him in a couple of years, but he stayed in touch with us and we knew that he had changed careers. Kemp was a hoot. We'd exchange recipes once in a while and a few times he'd ask my advice for finding the best kimchi in town. He had a fondness for it, so to this day when I think of kimchi I think of Kemp. :) He made us laugh frequently, and was always eager to help. What a handsome guy he was too! We will miss you, Kemp. Rest in peace, dear friend. Love, Claire Blackwell (and mom Janet, and sisters Nancy and Mandy)



February 3 at 12:36 PM



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

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



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