



Dean E. Kirchner

May 17, 1970 - December 27, 2021

Dean E. Kirchner, age 51, of Kankakee passed away Monday, December 27, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. He was born May 17, 1970 in Kankakee, the son of Steven & Martha (Scott) Kirchner. Dean married Jennifer Coppess on July 6, 2013 in Kankakee.

Dean was the office manager for Kankakee Spring and Alignment. He was a graduate of Herscher High School. Dean was an avid sports fan, including the Chicago White Sox, Chicago Bears, and the Chicago Blackhawks. He loved going on his annual beach vacations. Most of all, Dean enjoyed spending time with his family and was the best papa ever.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer Kirchner of Kankakee; one son, Cody Kirchner of Kankakee; one daughter, Justyne Kirchner (Brad Preston) of Kankakee; his parents, Steven & Martha Kirchner of Kankakee; one stepson, Justin Sieling (Kirsten Barnette) of Carbondale; three step-daughters, Meghan (Andrew) Jackson of Kankakee, Jordan Sieling (Beau Adams) of Bonfield, and McKayla Bissonnette of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Amy & Billy Brundies of Kankakee; and four grandchildren, Rilynn, Maverick, Kinzley, and Jaxton.

Dean is preceded in death by his grandparents and one niece, Tesia Hisel.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until the time of the 7 p.m. funeral service on

Monday, January 3, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Deacon Leon Fritz will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kirchner family. So sorry for your loss. May God bless and comfort all of you.
Steve Randazzo and family.*

Steve Randazzo - January 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

RA

“ *I am absolutely heart broken to hear this sad news about Dean. I've welded many, many things for him and Kankakee Spring and nearly fell off of my chair when i read about his passing. He was ALWAYS very kind, caring and professional and treated me with respect. I will miss him a great deal and will keep his family in my prayers. I am VERY Blessed to have known Dean.
God Bless you Dean.
Your Friend,
Randy O'Connor*

randy - January 01, 2022 at 11:28 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 31, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SS

“ I had dealt with Dean for several years at K3 Spring. He was a good man. We had many laughs together. I always enjoyed going in and having to deal with him. We always talked about work and how each others families were doing. Dean you will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to his family and friends. Susie Sidener & the crew from Midwest Transit Equipment.

Susie Sidener - December 30, 2021 at 10:52 AM

TM

“ Tim & Stacy Martell lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner



Tim & Stacy Martell - December 30, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DK

“ Donn Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner



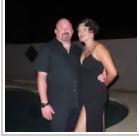
Donn Darcy Kane - December 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM

MF

“ Michael & Tammy Focken lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner



Michael & Tammy Focken - December 29, 2021 at 07:19 PM



“ *David O'Brien Jr. lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner*



David O'Brien Jr. - December 29, 2021 at 04:17 PM

GP

“ *Jennifer and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May he R.I.P..*

Gail J Pierce - December 29, 2021 at 08:46 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner*



Gloria Bydalek - December 29, 2021 at 08:13 AM

GB

Sending healing prayers to family

Gloria Bydalek - December 29, 2021 at 08:14 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Brownfield lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner*



Carrie Brownfield - December 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM

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SD

“ *Sandra Dagen lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner*



Sandra Dagen - December 28, 2021 at 07:54 PM

ML

“ *Mary Longtin lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner*



Mary Longtin - December 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM

SU

“ *Sue lit a candle in memory of Dean E. Kirchner*



sue - December 28, 2021 at 06:49 PM