



## Kevin Royal Bays

February 5, 1948 - July 15, 2016

Kevin Royal Bays, 68, of Bloomfield, passed away at his home on Friday, July 15, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dexter and Vernalee (Royal) Bays and a Daughter, Amie Bays Lundy.

Surviving relatives include: five children, Lacreata (Rodney) Eskam of Bedford, Chad (Melissa) Bays of Beech Grove, James (Amy) Bays of Bloomfield, Kodi (Keith) Pfaff of Solsberry and Shaylin (Logan) Bays of Brazil; two siblings, Ricky (Pam) Bays of Bloomfield and Kebra (Ray) Wolfe; five grandchildren, Christopher Feltner, Alexis (Josh) McClure, Evan Kerr, Billy Goldman II and Nicole (Brock) Ward; four nieces and nephews, Betina (James) Yurkus, Sean Bays, Cade Speer and Toma Speer; five great nieces and nephews, Shawnda (Gordon) Bays, Devin Bays, Kyla Lachat, Shane (Mariah) Yurkus and Jacob Speer; and several great-great nieces and nephews.

Born of February 5, 1948, Kevin was the owner of Bays Old Barn Garage in Bloomfield for thirty-three years. Now owned by his nephew, Cade Speer, named CS Auto. Kevin sold his business and retired in 2013. He was a loving and caring father, son, brother, grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2016 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with George Ockerman officiating. He will be laid to rest in Walnut Grove cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Public Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and 1 hour prior to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Walnut Grove Cemetery

Walnut Grove Road  
1458 S. Walnut Grove Road  
Bloomfield, IN 47424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - Bloomfield  
421 South Seminary Street  
Bloomfield, IN 47424  
(812) 384-4212  
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## Visitation

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin was a great man with a heart of gold. He would give the shirt off his back if it were needed. He'll be dearly missed by many. He's in a better place now. Many miss you already.



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**Melissa Harper** - July 21, 2016 at 08:12 AM



KEvin. Was one of a kind, his sense of humor was legendary and sometimes Crass. He was always there for me as a teenager and an adult. Some of my favorite memories were spent in the garage with him and Amos Moses. I will miss him greatly. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sharon Sachtjen** - July 22, 2016 at 02:49 AM

PC

“ Peggy Chanley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays



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**Peggy Chanley** - July 21, 2016 at 02:43 AM

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**Peggy Chanley** - July 20, 2016 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Peggy Chanley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Peggy Chanley** - July 20, 2016 at 11:03 PM

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“ *Peggy Chanley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Peggy Chanley** - July 20, 2016 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Peggy Chanley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Peggy Chanley** - July 20, 2016 at 09:33 PM

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“ *Peggy Chanley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Peggy Chanley** - July 20, 2016 at 09:29 PM

BP

“ *Bill & Kristy Patton & Family*



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**Bill & Kristy Patton** - July 20, 2016 at 05:48 PM

ZR

“ *Zeb And Janet Rush lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Zeb and Janet Rush** - July 20, 2016 at 04:59 PM

ZR

“ *So many great memories of Kevin over the years! It would be hard to just pick one..... To Kevin's family..... we hope you find comfort in knowing he was loved by sooo many.*

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**Zeb and Janet Rush** - July 20, 2016 at 04:58 PM

SF

“ *He was one in a million and will b greatly missed.*



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**Shelley Sparks and family** - July 20, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin Royal Bays.*



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July 20, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Love you guys I will never ever forget him or the memories that we all share.*

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**Tabitha Mckee** - July 20, 2016 at 05:28 AM



“ *The Family of Gene and Wanda Goad lit a candle for Kevin. RIP*



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**Wanda Goad** - July 20, 2016 at 03:27 AM



“ *Wanda Goad lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Wanda Goad** - July 20, 2016 at 03:21 AM



“ *Wanda Goad lit a candle in memory of Kevin Royal Bays*



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**Wanda Goad** - July 20, 2016 at 03:19 AM

MF

“ *Rick,*

*So sorry to read of Kevin's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Mark Fields** - July 19, 2016 at 09:45 PM

TJ

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. -Toni James*

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**Toni James** - July 19, 2016 at 07:38 PM



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



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July 19, 2016 at 06:39 PM

  
Jacinda  
Gordon

“ Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Kevin was such an awesome person. Ive known him nearly all my life and he would go out of his way to help anyone. Im going to miss his jokes and poking fun at me. R.I.P. Mr. Bays, fly high and watch over the rest of the kiddos.



Jacinda Gordon - July 19, 2016 at 05:54 PM

JP

“ Kevin was a good friend. He will be greatly missed around Bloomfield. My thoughts & prayers are with all the family & the many lives he touched.



judy Pollert - July 19, 2016 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all who knew and loved Mr. Bays



Joe Schmitz - July 19, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Kevin Bays



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - July 19, 2016 at 01:27 PM