



## Kent "Hoppy" Lee Hopf

February 28, 1951 - September 4, 2021

KENT L. HOPF

CYNTHIANA, INDIANA

Kent "Hoppy" Lee Hopf, 70, of Cynthiana, Indiana born to Martin Lee and Venita (Crabtree) Hopf on February 28, 1951, in Evansville, Indiana left this world, Saturday, September 4, 2021 in Evansville, Indiana.

He went to St. Francis Xavier School where he was an altar boy and then graduated from North Posey High School in 1969. After graduating high school, Kent hit the road as a traveling magazine salesman for a short time. He returned to Cynthiana and worked at D-Patrick as a car salesman, but spent the majority of his adult life as the Owner/Operator of JJ's Restaurant located in Cynthiana, Indiana. He was renowned for his storytelling and antics, keeping his customers amused. He was also known for his "Heart Attack" cheeseburgers. He had a faithful following of many farmers and the locals of Cynthiana.

Surviving are his daughters: Andrea Hopf of Cynthiana, Indiana, Allison Hopf (Shane) of West Frankfort, Illinois and Alyssa Hopf (Matt) of Evansville, Indiana; son: Anthony Hopf of Cynthiana, Indiana; siblings: Tama Hopf of Evansville, Indiana, Neal Hopf of Evansville, Indiana, Cary Hopf of Marion, Indiana, John Hopf of Evansville, Indiana, Myra Williams (David) of Evansville, Indiana and Paul J. Hopf of Cynthiana, Indiana; brother-in-law: Robert Mair of Owensville, Indiana along with grandchildren: Zach, Alex, Shaun, Jesse and

Macy. He is also survived by the mother of his children: Kathryn Taylor-Gross of Johnston City, Illinois and her parents: Gene & Linda Gross of Poseyville, Indiana along with a long line of extended family of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and his longtime friend since 1958: John Hall of Wadesville, Indiana.

Preceding him in death were his parents; infant brother: Thomas Hopf; brother: Eric Dale Hopf and a sister: Cyra Beth Mair.

Graveside services will be 12 p.m. (Noon), Sunday, September 12, 2021, at St. Francis Cemetery near Poseyville, Indiana.

Visitation prior to the service will start at 11:30 a.m. where all friends are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 5250 Vogel Road, Suite A, Evansville, Indiana 47715 or online at: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cemetery

5901 Highway 68  
Poseyville, IN 47633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

SEP 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kent "Hoppy" Lee Hopf*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Condolences and prayers for Kent's family as well as his large extended family.*

**Patrick Poag** - September 09, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *I'm saddened to hear of his passing. Kent gave me my first job at JJ's Restaurant in Cynthiana when I was a young teen. He was a good man to work for and I will always remember one of his signature burgers...the Ha-Ho Burger.*

**Cheryl (Auton) Roth** - September 09, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *With love, Suzanne Hammelman purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White for the family of Kent "Hoppy" Lee Hopf.*



**With love, Suzanne Hammelman** - September 09, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *RIP Kent. I grew up in Cynthiana and when we came home to visit family we enjoyed stopping at the restaurant. He will be missed. Prayers for the family*

**Mary Dover** - September 07, 2021 at 09:54 PM

BO

“ So very sorry to hear about the passing of Kent. I grew up in Cynthiana along with Kent back in the late 50's and all through the 60's. Last time I saw and talked to him was several years ago at the Westside Walmart in Evansville. He was a nice guy. He's with Butch (Eric) and Beth now. Prayers for the family on your loss.

Barbara (Christian) Osborn - September 07, 2021 at 01:37 AM

CS

“ Prayers for your family. So sorry for your loss.  
Patrick & Carolyn Scheller



carolyn scheller - September 06, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JS

“ I know Kent will be missed by so many, the whole Cynthiana community and of course his large, extended family. Seems I've know him my whole life, like another brother, the whole gang especially Dear sister Tama..he can Rest in Peace now  
Judy (Martin) Schapker

Judy Schapker - September 06, 2021 at 08:43 PM

GG

Kent was always our son in law, we will miss you, he called us Clyde and grandma. prayers for all his family and of course our granddaughters and grandson. RIP Kent Lee.

Gene and Linda Gross - September 07, 2021 at 10:41 AM

KA

*RIP Hoppy! Cynthiana will never be the same without you, but so glad you're not suffering anymore! Tell mom (Mrs Gee) hello in Heaven for me*💕💕

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**kathy (Gee) Allen** - September 07, 2021 at 09:53 PM

GS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Kent,  
A very kind & generous man,  
Thoughts & prayers to the family

*Gary & Debbie Smith*

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**Gary & Debbie Smith** - September 06, 2021 at 08:21 PM

RF

“ Kent was a brother to myself and John hall during are maturing years god love you bro. Ron fields

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**ron fields** - September 06, 2021 at 05:27 PM