



Kerry J. Risher

April 18, 1953 - February 18, 2018

Kerry J. Risher, 64, of Rimersburg, passed away early Sunday morning, February 18, 2018 at his home following a brief illness.

He was born on April 18, 1953 in Butler; son of the late Robert I. and Dorothy Jean Kelly Risher.

Kerry was married to Susan Gathers on December 31, 2008, and she survives.

He worked at Rexhide in East Brady, Hilliard Trucking, and Snyder Brothers in Kittanning as a Heavy Equipment Operator.

Kerry was of the Presbyterian faith.

He was a member of the V.F.W. #7132, American Riders, Rimersburg Rod and Gun Club, and Wild Turkey Federation.

Kerry enjoyed motorcycles, hunting, shooting, and playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, three children, Jeremy Risher and his wife Krista of Orange Park, Florida, Nathan Risher and his wife Ashley of Mount Gilead, Ohio, and Kelli Adams and her husband Samuel of Emlenton, his three step children, Kelly Gregory, Myles Kifer, and Andrew Kifer, and eight grandchildren, Kendra, Kacey, Jason, Easton, Emerick, Henry, Gabriella, and Crew.

Kerry is also survived by his brother, Bob Risher and his wife Judy of Shippenville, his nephews, Nick of Shippenville and Shane of Clarion, his nieces, Zoe and Leanne both of Shippenville, and his mother-in-law, Frances

Gathers of Sligo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, a step daughter, Sherry Kifer, and his father-in-law, Melvin Gathers.

Kerry's family will receive friends from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at the Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg.

A Graveside Service will be held private at the Concord Cemetery.

Donations can be made in Kerry's name to support the Childhood Cancer Research, www.stbaldricks.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc.
434 Main Street
Rimersburg, PA 16248
(814) 473-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

BH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Kerry was a wonderful man. He always had a big smile on his face. We will always remember the fond memories of spending time with him and the time he drove truck for my Dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Walt and Beverly Hilliard

Beverly Hilliard - February 23, 2018 at 10:48 AM

AU

“ In my years as race director of the Soap Box Derby, Kerry was one of our unsung heros. Godspeed Kerry, your family will be in the thoughts and prayers of the Soap Box family.



Alan Uhler - February 20, 2018 at 03:03 PM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Risher



Angela - February 20, 2018 at 08:28 AM

AN

Our deepest sympathy Susan to you and your family. Steve and Angela

Angela - February 20, 2018 at 08:40 AM

CJ

“ I had many great times and rides with you Brother. You will always be in my heart. I will miss ya, Love ya..Rest in peace.

Your Brother Forever,

To live in the hearts we leave behind, is to live forever..



Chad Johnston - February 19, 2018 at 08:02 PM

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Chad Johnston - February 19, 2018 at 07:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Risher.



February 19, 2018 at 07:27 PM

RM

“ Sue and the entire family I am very sorry for your lose, Kerry was a great guy. May God keep you and Bless you in this very difficult time.Sue if you need anything please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Rick & Bev McBride - February 19, 2018 at 07:21 PM

WS

“ RIP Kerry .. a dear friend and former classmate . Your smile and sense of humor will always be remembered. Our deepest sympathy to you,Susan, and all the Risher family.
From Wayne & Pam (Best) Smith

Wayne & Pam (Best) Smith - February 19, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DS

“ David Shick lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Risher



David Shick - February 19, 2018 at 04:31 PM

GS

“ Gwen Stitt lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Risher



Gwen Stitt - February 19, 2018 at 03:15 PM

GS

“ So very sorry to hear this. Kerry was a long time friend and neighbor who will be deeply missed. He was a wonderful person, always had a smile or a kind word. Our thoughts and prayers to the family.

Jerry & Gwen Stitt

Gwen Stitt - February 19, 2018 at 03:14 PM

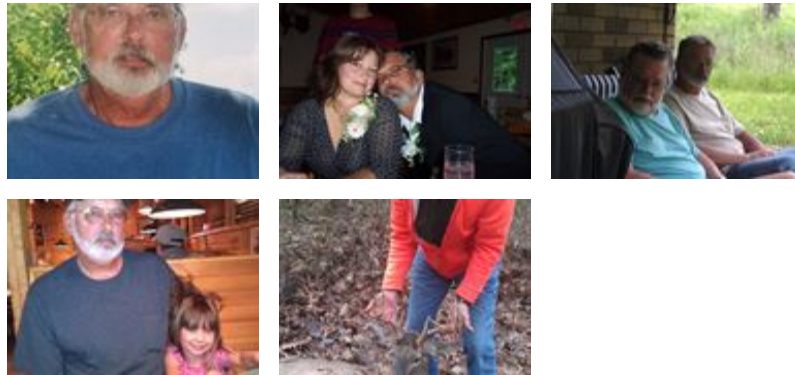
RH

“ Susan and family...
So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that you are in our thoughts.
Tom and Rita Heeter

Rita Heeter - February 19, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - February 19, 2018 at 01:19 PM

KB

“ So sorry to hear this. Kerry was a long time friend and a wonderful person. Prayers for family for comfort in this sad time. RIP Kerry you will be missed.

Karen Brueckman - February 19, 2018 at 11:08 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your lost Susan. God bless all you and family in this time of sorrow.

David Ramsey

David Ramsey - February 19, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Risher.



February 19, 2018 at 09:39 AM

CC

“ Kerry was a fabulous person, always greeting everyone with his smile and kind nature. He will be so very missed. Sending his family my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Cara Cherico - February 19, 2018 at 05:10 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Risher.



February 18, 2018 at 08:58 PM

BC

“ We sure had some amazing times on our Daytona beach trips. We also made some great memories on all our rides and trips here together. you were an amazing father and husband. I sure will miss you, rest in peace my friend and brother.



Brent Carbaugh - February 18, 2018 at 08:43 PM

 Chandra Parrett

“ So sorry. Kerry was a great person.

Chandra Parrett - February 18, 2018 at 06:19 PM

KH

“ Russ and I send our most sincere condolences to the Risher family. We all had such fun times growing up. Bob, we are so sorry for your loss, along with his wife and children. ❤️

Kathy Hoenig - February 18, 2018 at 06:01 PM

TN

God bless you my friend, it won't be the same riding my bike without you at my side. We sure had some good times. The brothers in heaven have your new Harley waiting for you. We will ride together someday.

Todd Nogel - February 19, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Risher.



February 18, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Risher.*



February 18, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Ellen Greenawalt lit a candle in memory of Kerry J. Risher*



Ellen Greenawalt - February 18, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of this , we went to school together, you have my greatest condolences .Ellen Smith Greenawalt*

Ellen Greenawalt - February 18, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kerry J. Risher.*



February 18, 2018 at 04:26 PM

TS

“ Terry and I are so very sad to hear of our longtime friend and neighbors passing. We have been friends for a very long time. There are too many memories of him to write. We will miss seeing you go past the house on your bike and waving. ❤️

T.L. and Pat Stewart - February 18, 2018 at 04:25 PM