



Kevin Kowitz

July 24, 1962 - February 26, 2026

Kevin Kowitz, 63 year old resident of Sauk Rapids, MN passed away Thursday, February 26, 2026 in Warroad, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN with Father Greg Paffel officiating. Burial will take place in the Holy Trinity Parish Cemetery in Royalton, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, MN. The rosary will be prayed on Wednesday evening at 3:30 P.M. at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN. In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are Preferred. Caring for Kevin and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Kevin was born on July 24, 1962, in Little Falls, Minnesota, to the late Kenneth and Irene Kowitz. He graduated from Pierz Healy High School with the Class of 1980. On Friday, February 14, 1992, he was united in marriage to Rose Brezinka at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, Minnesota. Kevin began truck driving at just 15 years old alongside his father, Kenneth, with Kowitz Trucking, a path that would shape the rest of his life. He continued with Kowitz Trucking until 1994 and later drove for Coborn's Grocery stores until 2016. Most recently, he was employed with R.J. Lanners Trucking. Throughout his long-haul career, Kevin hauled just about anything and everything, supporting his family from the seat of his big rig as he traveled

coast to coast. Even while working full-time, he often took on part-time driving positions with Wiseway Transportation and Maiers Transport to ensure his family was well provided for. When Kevin wasn't on the road, he treasured time outdoors. He enjoyed deer and grouse hunting, fishing, boating with family and friends, and snowmobiling. He loved playing cards, sitting around a campfire, and feeding the birds and deer near his home. Kevin was also very crafty and skilled with his hands. He built two wooden canoes, one from pine and another from cedar, completed with beautifully crafted caned seats. Above all else, Kevin was most proud of his two sons and the men they have become. He taught them to value family, appreciate nature and animals, and to carry a strong work ethic throughout their lives. Kevin was the kind of man who would always stop to help someone stranded along the roadside, an example of compassion and service to others.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Rose Brezinka-Kowitz; sons, Stephen Kowitz and Samuel Kowitz; sisters, Kim (Steve) Will, Coleen McNally, Susan Kowitz and Kris Jore; and many nieces, nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Kenneth and Irene Kowitz and brother, Keith Kowitz.

The family of Kevin kindly asks that you do not ponder how or why he left this world. That is between him and God. Instead, please honor Kevin by remembering how he lived, by helping others in their time of need, loving his family deeply, and working hard every day to provide for those he cared about. Kevin was able to donate the gift of sight after his death through the Lions Eye Bank of Minnesota.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery

Royalton, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
216 North 2nd Street
Royalton, MN

Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
216 North 2nd Street
Royalton, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Kowitz*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 02 at 04:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 05 at 01:30 PM

MS

“ *When Kevin came in the bar where I work he could put a smile on your face no matter what mood you were in. He was the high light of my work schedule. Such a nice man I'm sure gunna miss your smiling face. What ever you and god decided for your life here on earth is good with me but I still wish you were here. Sadly I will sure miss you but god needed you more. Fly high my friend your in good hands now.*

Mary Sobania - March 04 at 02:13 PM

RK

Thank for sharing

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 04 at 10:45 PM

LW

“ *Love, John and Mary Wiseman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin Kowitz.*



Love, John and Mary Wiseman - March 04 at 12:50 PM

LW

“ *Love, John and Mary Wiseman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Kowitz.*

Love, John and Mary Wiseman - March 04 at 12:50 PM

PJ

“ *Paul, Katie, Tim and Jeri Johanning purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Kevin Kowitz.*



Paul, Katie, Tim and Jeri Johanning - March 03 at 03:49 PM

PJ

“ *Paul, Katie, Tim and Jeri Johanning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Kowitz.*

Paul, Katie, Tim and Jeri Johanning - March 03 at 03:49 PM

LH

“ Rose, So very sorry for you and the boys! Always enjoyed seeing Kevin and you at family functions! Prayers for all of you

Lori Hoheisel - March 03 at 03:12 PM

RK

Thank you for the prayers

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 03 at 10:53 PM

TP

“ Trudee Preimesberger lit a candle in memory of Kevin Kowitz



Trudee Preimesberger - March 03 at 02:10 PM

TP

Prayers to the Kowitz family as you all process the loss of Kevin!

Trudee Preimesberger - March 03 at 02:13 PM

RK

Thank you

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 03 at 10:52 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 03 at 09:43 AM

KT

“ Prayers, to Kris, his wife Rose and the rest of the family.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - March 02 at 06:37 PM

RK

Thank You

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 03 at 10:21 AM

KF

“ Kathy Watercott Funk lit a candle in memory of Kevin Kowitz



Kathy Watercott Funk - March 02 at 03:27 PM

KF

Thoughts and Prayers to the Kowitz Families! 🙏

Kathy Watercott Funk - March 02 at 03:31 PM

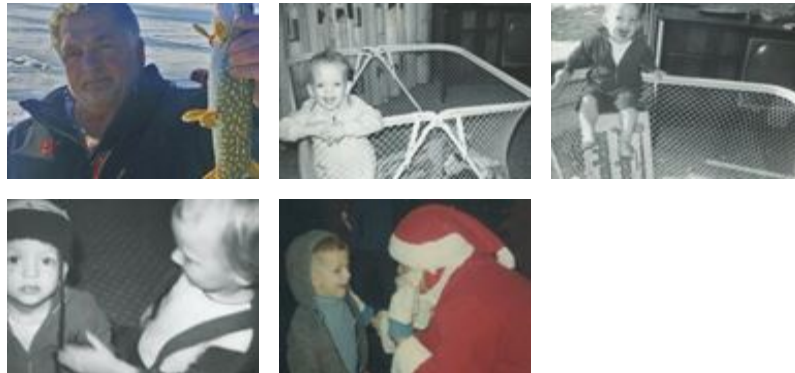
RK

Thank you for your thoughtfulness he will truly missed

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 03 at 10:23 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - March 02 at 03:26 PM



“ *Cindy Scholl lit a candle in memory of Kevin Kowitz*



Cindy Scholl - March 02 at 02:50 PM

RK

Thank Cindy the candle & prayers

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 03 at 10:24 AM

NA

“ *NATALIE lit a candle in memory of Kevin Kowitz*



NATALIE - March 02 at 02:30 PM

NA

Condolences to all of Kevins family. May he rest in peace.

NATALIE - March 02 at 02:31 PM

RK

Thank you 🙏

Rose Brezinka Kowitz - March 03 at 10:25 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Kowitz.*



March 02 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Kowitz.

March 02 at 02:18 PM