



## Kirby M. Veillette

November 17, 1962 - April 22, 2017

Kirby Michael Veillette, 54 year old resident of rural Little Falls, MN passed away suddenly April 22, 2017, at his home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, April 28, 2017 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Joseph Herzing officiating. Burial will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Thursday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Kirby was born November 17, 1962 in Little Falls, MN to Dorothy and the late Frank Veillette. He attended school in Little Falls and graduated with the class of 1981. After high school Kirby worked to carry on the tradition of his father and grandfather, by being a hard working family man. In 1985, Kirby was united in marriage to Amy Selinger and together they made their home in Little Falls and later in Swan River Township. Kirby spent many years working as a truck driver and salesman, first with Von's Supply Company in Little Falls and for the last 23 years for AmeriGas Propane, formerly Gas Service Company. Kirby was very dedicated, putting his heart into his work and taking satisfaction in providing quality service to customers. Kirby served for 16 years as a volunteer with the Little Falls Fire Department. He was a third-degree knight with the Knights of Columbus and a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Nothing made Kirby happier than telling a story and getting a laugh. His good humor was infectious and no one who spent time in his company went away sad or unhappy. In his spare time, he enjoyed watching old movies and television shows, working on vehicles and spending time with his family and pets. Kirby's children were his pride and joy, and he was looking forward to the arrival of his first grandchild so he could 'teach them all his bad habits' like dancing to the Bee Gees, watching Bonanza and singing along with the Monkees. Kirby was a friend to everyone he met. He was more than willing to help anyone who needed him. He never asked for a reason why, only for a time and place where he was needed and he would always come to the rescue. Kirby was a true character who will leave behind many true friends and family with a Kirby-sized hole that can never be replaced.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 31 years, Amy; son Alex Veillette and girlfriend Julie Heinen; daughter and son-in-law, Bailey and Jake Wiczek; daughter, Rachel Veillette and boyfriend Hunter Kleinschmidt; mother, Dorothy Veillette; brother and sister-in-law, Douglas and Laurie Veillette; nieces, Marie Veillette and Hannah Veillette. Many more in-laws, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who all held a special place in his heart.

Kirby was preceded in death by his father, Frank Veillette; grandparents, Henry and Ruth Garrison and Bill and Anna Veillette.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady Of Lourdes Cemetery

Highway 27  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic Church  
208 West Broadway  
Little Falls, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 25, 2017 at 10:24 AM

LW

*What a beautiful tribute about Kirby! Kirby was one of the kindest men I have known. Amy so sorry for your loss! Bob and Lynn(Gustafson)Wenzel*

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**Lynn Wenzel** - April 25, 2017 at 07:20 PM

PA

*Beautiful tribute and witness to life. So sorry for your loss Amy and family. He will be missed.  
Paulette And Jerry Yorek*

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**Paulette** - April 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Kirby M. Veillette*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

DH

“ Duane And Bonnie Hiemenz lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Duane and Bonnie Hiemenz - April 28, 2017 at 06:16 AM

PM

“ I am so very sorry to here about Kirby.. I went to school with Kirby and yes, he always had a smile and a hello no matter what. He was always kind and happy. My prayers are with your family, and Kirby has answered the Lord as he was called home. Another angle to watch over everyone.  
Paula (Bellefeuille) molloy



paula molloy - April 27, 2017 at 06:40 PM

TA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I graduated from high school with Kirby - such a good man. May you find peace in all your loving memories.  
In deepest sympathy, Tammy Feige Filippi

Tammy - April 27, 2017 at 05:24 PM

MC

“ So Sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Mike & Denise Czech



Mike & Denise Czech - April 27, 2017 at 03:28 PM

MR

“ *Alex and family,*

*I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing! I didn't get the pleasure to really get to know him, and by what others are saying, I regret that. But know of my condolences and my prayers for him and for you!*

*Mike Retka*

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**Michael Retka** - April 27, 2017 at 10:26 AM

MR

“ *Michael Retka lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Michael Retka** - April 27, 2017 at 10:24 AM

DK

“ *Dennis Kurowski lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Dennis Kurowski** - April 27, 2017 at 09:33 AM

CY

“ *My sympathy to the Veillette Family on Kirby's passing. (Kirby's father Frank and my father Gordon Yort were first cousins.)*

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**Curtis Yort** - April 26, 2017 at 11:42 PM

CY

“ *Corrine And Glen Young lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*

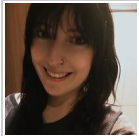


Corrine and Glen Young - April 26, 2017 at 08:46 PM

CY

*It was too soon, too fast,,,Kirby, we will miss you. It just won't be the same without you. Your good humor was always so infectious. Keep telling the good jokes in heaven, God is smiling as we all are here when we think of you. God bless you Nephew!!*

Corrine and Glen Young - April 26, 2017 at 09:04 PM



“ *Michaela Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



Michaela Pfeffer - April 26, 2017 at 07:16 PM

PF

“ *Patty Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



Patty Ferguson - April 26, 2017 at 06:25 PM

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“ ??? purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kirby M. Veillette.



??? - April 26, 2017 at 05:59 PM

RZ

“ Rick & Mary Zablocki lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Rick & Mary Zablocki - April 26, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kirby M. Veillette.



April 26, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kirby M. Veillette.



April 26, 2017 at 11:40 AM

AE

“ We will miss seeing Kirby. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Andy and Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt - April 26, 2017 at 09:49 AM

LK

“ HE WILL BE MISSED, GOD BLESS!!



LEROY KOWALCZYK - April 26, 2017 at 08:37 AM

WR

“ Wendy Rutz lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Wendy Rutz - April 25, 2017 at 09:50 PM

RA

“ Randy Albrecht lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



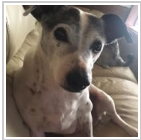
Randy Albrecht - April 25, 2017 at 07:40 PM

Renee  
Tabatt

“ Renee Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Kirby  
M. Veillette



Renee Tabatt - April 25, 2017 at 03:59 PM



“ What a loss in so many ways. I have such great memories of the  
trombone playing kid and then, the gas delivering guy. My thoughts  
and prayers are with you and your family, Amy.

Marge Brutscher

Marge Brutscher - April 25, 2017 at 03:46 PM

LW

Amy so sorry for your loss! Kirby will live in the hearts of many! Lynn  
Wenzel

Lynn Wenzel - April 25, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ Jerry And Annie Adamski lit a candle in  
memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Jerry and Annie Adamski - April 25, 2017 at 01:17 PM

LZ

“ Lynn Zak sent a virtual gift in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



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**Lynn Zak** - April 25, 2017 at 01:12 PM

LZ

*Amy and Family. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Kirby was loved by many. Hold close to your heart his memory. Hugs to all of you.*

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**Lynn Zak** - April 25, 2017 at 01:14 PM

RP

“ Amy and family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of Kirby. Know that you're in our thoughts and prayers as you try to get through this difficult time.  
Roger & Susan Pekula



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**Roger Pekula** - April 25, 2017 at 12:34 PM

HS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. What a kind and thoughtful man Kirby was. He will be greatly missed. I know Art will miss him just stopping by to see how he was doing and for a good visit. Prayers to all.  
Rick & Holly Saulter & Family  
Art Saulter

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**HOLLY SAULTER** - April 25, 2017 at 12:31 PM

MP

“ *Mike And Margo Pixley lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Mike and Margo Pixley** - April 25, 2017 at 12:29 PM

DL

“ *Doug LeMieur lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Doug LeMieur** - April 25, 2017 at 11:49 AM



“ *Alex,*

*I am terribly sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. He was a good man who raised one hell of a son. I will be thinking and praying for you and your family.*

*-Matt Hanowski*

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**Matt Hanowski** - April 25, 2017 at 10:48 AM

JW

“ I worked with Kirby at Amerigas. He always came in with a smile and a story. He could always make everyone smile and laugh until we cried. His humor was like no other. He was very loved by his co-workers and customers. You could always count on Kirby professionally and personally. He was dedicated to serving his customer and I'm sure laid awake at night making sure he didn't miss filling anyone's propane tank. That's the kind of person Kirby was. He just cared so much about everyone around him. Kirby you will be greatly missed. RIP Friend and Co-worker. My deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

Jocelyne Walberg - April 25, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Kirby M. Veillette.



April 25, 2017 at 09:38 AM

WW

“ Our Sympathy to Amy and Family, Kirby was a great guy! Will be missed by all. Rich and Wendy Waltman

Wendy Waltman - April 25, 2017 at 09:34 AM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Wendy Waltman - April 25, 2017 at 09:30 AM

LK

“ Will never forget the time we were in a car accident by Amy and Kirby's house he was such big help.

LINDA KAISER - April 25, 2017 at 08:13 AM

GC

“ Gregg & Leone Chirhart lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Gregg & Leone Chirhart - April 25, 2017 at 08:12 AM

LK

“ LINDA KAISER lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



LINDA KAISER - April 25, 2017 at 08:11 AM

WM

“ We met Kirby when he was 12 years old, when we moved in next door to the Veillettes. He reminded us of one of my little brothers, so he instantly became our surrogate little brother. We loved his visits after school when he and Doug would both play our pinball machine and Kirby always had a school-related story to tell. He always had us laughing. We will always cherish those memories with him and will miss him dearly. Our hearts go out to his entire family. Love ya always, Kirb!

Wayne & Judy Meyer - April 25, 2017 at 08:01 AM

WV

“ Wendy Valentine lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Wendy Valentine - April 25, 2017 at 07:55 AM

WV

“ Amy and family...our deepest sympathies to all of you! Holding you in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏😭💔

Wendy Valentine - April 25, 2017 at 07:55 AM

KK

“ My prayers for the family of a wonderful, caring, and always smiling man. You are so loved Kirby 💔



Ken and Kathy Kloss - April 25, 2017 at 07:34 AM

RG

“ My heart breaks for all of you. Kirby had a smile that made everyone happy.

Robyn Gray - April 25, 2017 at 06:35 AM

DM

“ so sorry for your loss. Kirby was an all around great guy and always had a great smile for you . R.I.P.

Deb Manlick - April 25, 2017 at 04:38 AM

SB

“ So very sorry and shocked to learn of Kirby's passing! I'd known Kirby since he was around 5 yrs old, as the Veillette family lived next door to us on Highland Avenue back then! Prayers and condolences to the whole Family... although he is no longer here in the physical sense, I believe his spirit does live on...



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**Susan Haugen Buckley** - April 24, 2017 at 10:38 PM

TH

“ Alex and family,

So very surprised and sorry to hear about your Dad. He sure had a great smile, usually with a funny story to go with it! My deepest sympathies to you and family. I pray God's mercy on his soul and for peace to you and family at this difficult time.

Tom Hanowski

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**Tom Hanowski** - April 24, 2017 at 09:55 PM

SO

“ Sandy Wright-Olson/Bryan Olson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



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**Sandy Wright-Olson/Bryan Olson** - April 24, 2017 at 09:49 PM

PL

“ *Pooder & Kim Lashinski lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



Pooder & Kim Lashinski - April 24, 2017 at 09:38 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



Sandy Nelson - April 24, 2017 at 09:33 PM

JG

“ *My thoughts go out to family and friends. I knew Kirby as a neighbor kid. My condolences.*

jeff gau - April 24, 2017 at 09:29 PM

MG

“ *Mark Garrison lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



Mark Garrison - April 24, 2017 at 09:27 PM

MG

*Our whole family is saddened by your loss. Kirby was an awesome person and our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Mark Garrison - April 24, 2017 at 09:29 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about Kirby. He was such a character and always told a good story! Thinking and praying for you all.



Rick & Sue Brausen - April 24, 2017 at 09:13 PM

CL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss... Prayers  
Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter



Charlie and Dianne Ledbetter - April 24, 2017 at 08:36 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry to hear about the heartbreaking loss of Kirby. We will keep your family in our prayers.



Bob and Kathy Dorn family

Kathy - April 24, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Amy, Alex, Bailey & Jake, & Rachel,

So very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all at this most difficult time. Kirby had a great laugh!



Renae and John Schneider family

Renae Schneider - April 24, 2017 at 07:48 PM

GO

“ So sorry for your loss Amy and family

Gerard & Pat Oldakowski - April 24, 2017 at 07:25 PM

GO

“ Gerard & Pat Oldakowski lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Gerard & Pat Oldakowski - April 24, 2017 at 07:24 PM

JV

“ Jim And Carol Vogl lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Jim and Carol Vogl - April 24, 2017 at 07:19 PM

JL

“ Julie Pietrowski Leitner lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Julie Pietrowski Leitner - April 24, 2017 at 07:05 PM

MN

“ Mike And Renee Nieman lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Mike and Renee Nieman - April 24, 2017 at 06:35 PM

SC

“ St. Cloud Technical and Community College purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kirby M. Veillette.



St. Cloud Technical and Community College - April 24, 2017 at 06:33 PM

BA

“ Becky And Dan Adams lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Becky and Dan Adams - April 24, 2017 at 05:56 PM

BA

You are missed Kirby. Until we meet again .

Becky and Dan Adams - April 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM

AK

“ Anna And Barry Kampa lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Anna and Barry Kampa - April 24, 2017 at 05:48 PM

AK

Kirby, Kirby, Kirby. It's way too soon to be losing you! You were always ready with a laugh and a story. I hope God is ready!

Anna and Barry Kampa - April 24, 2017 at 05:50 PM

JK

“ Janet Krottoschinsky lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Janet Krottoschinsky - April 24, 2017 at 05:46 PM

FT

“ Fred & Judy Tabatt lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



Fred & Judy Tabatt - April 24, 2017 at 04:39 PM

KP

“ Amy  
*I'm so sorry to hear about Kirby. That smile and humor was so contagious. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time*  
*Kim Plettl*

Kim Plettl - April 24, 2017 at 04:33 PM

MP

“ Maggie Plante *lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



Maggie Plante - April 24, 2017 at 04:24 PM

KE

“ Amy,  
*I am so sorry. Kirby was a good man who always had a good story.*  
*Kris Erickson*

Kris Erickson - April 24, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirby M. Veillette.*



April 24, 2017 at 03:35 PM

CW

“ Thinking of you all with heavy hearts! Sending prayers! Love, Carrie, Mike, A.J., and Marcella.



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**Carrie Woolbright** - April 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM

BA

“ Kirby delivered propane to the company I work for for many years. I always looked forward to his Monday visits. He always had a story and a laugh to share. He will be missed.

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**Barb** - April 24, 2017 at 03:24 PM

TD

“ Tammy & Aron Dalen lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette



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**Tammy & Aron Dalen** - April 24, 2017 at 03:23 PM

TA

*Our deepest sympathies. Kirby was our delivery person for years and he always had a smile and story. He will be missed by all that knew him Aron & Tammy Dalen*

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**Tammy** - April 24, 2017 at 03:24 PM

JW

“ *Jerry & Faye Waltman lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Jerry & Faye Waltman** - April 24, 2017 at 02:57 PM

JB

“ *Larry & Jeri Betts*



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**Jeri Betts** - April 24, 2017 at 02:56 PM

DB

“ *Donna & Brad Beaty lit a candle in memory of Kirby M. Veillette*



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**Donna & Brad Beaty** - April 24, 2017 at 02:28 PM