



## Lenny Paul Pitzen

October 25, 1947 - October 2, 2024

Lenny Paul Pitzen, 76, of Hawk Point, Missouri, passed away surrounded by his family on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, at his residence in Hawk Point, Missouri. He was born on October 25, 1947, in Osage, Iowa and was the son of the late Clem and Marion (McCarthy) Pitzen. Lenny was united in marriage to Susan Kay Yaeger on May 20, 1972, at the St. Francis Church in Rochester, Minnesota and to this union two daughters and one son were born. Lenny graduated from Visitation High School in Stacyville, Iowa. He worked as a CSA for Ozark Airlines, TWA and American Airlines for over 35 years. In his earlier years, he spent countless hours as a scout leader and coaching little league teams. He liked riding 4-wheelers and snowmobiles with his family. Lenny was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, North End Racing Pigeons and Iowa Hawk I-Club. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and was known for growing anything with his green thumb. Lenny had a passion for his birds. He had several purple martin colonies and raised racing pigeons. Sue and Lenny were their grandchildren's #1 fan as they would attend all their school and sporting events. He valued the time he spent with his family and looked forward to spoiling his grandchildren. Lenny loved his family with all he had and always put his family and God first in life.

Lenny is survived by his loving wife, Sue Pitzen of Hawk Point, MO; one son and one daughter: Michael "Mike" Pitzen and wife Jamie of New Bloomfield, MO and Julie Pitzen of Jonesburg, MO; siblings: Chuck Pitzen and wife

Emilie, Tony Pitzen and wife Sherry, Mark Pitzen, Leo Pitzen and Ann Williams; grandchildren: Parker Pitzen, Jace Pitzen and Gabe Pitzen; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Margie Pitzen; siblings: Andrew Pitzen, Mary Pitzen and Richard "Dick" Pitzen and one brother-in-law, Rick Williams.

Family and friends will be received from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Funeral mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 458 Main Street Hawk Point, MO 63349. Interment will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery in Hawk Point, MO. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 41 Farm Lane Hawk Point, MO 63349. Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-338-4375

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Hawk Point, MO 63349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Hawk Point  
41 Farm Lane  
Hawk Point, MO 63349  
(636) 338-4375  
millardchapel@aol.com

## Mass

OCT **12**. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
458 Main Street  
Hawk Point, MO 63349

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lenny Paul Pitzen.*



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October 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *The Smith Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenny Paul Pitzen.*

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**The Smith Family** - October 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Lenny Paul Pitzen.*



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October 09, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ *Chuck and Emilie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenny Paul Pitzen.*

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**Chuck and Emilie** - October 09, 2024 at 11:04 PM

DF

“ Dear Sue, may God put His loving arms around you and give you comfort during this sad time. May it help to know that you are loved and thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed the time we had as coworkers at the hospital and I thought a lot of you . I remember you telling stories of Lenny's sense of humor. I know your memories of happier times will help you through this.

Donna Francis - October 05, 2024 at 01:29 AM

TS

“ Mike & Family--Very sorry to learn of the loss of Lenny. We are praying for each of you and keeping you lifted in prayer as you navigate this difficult time. Sending peace, blessings, and comfort to you all.

With Love,  
~The Signars Family



Tommy & Erica M Signars - October 04, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lenny Paul Pitzen.



October 03, 2024 at 01:11 PM

YF

“ Your Woodhaven Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenny Paul Pitzen.

Your Woodhaven Family - October 03, 2024 at 01:11 PM

JH

“ Jason & Elizabeth Brush, Brush’s HVAC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lenny Paul Pitzen.



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**Jason & Elizabeth Brush, Brush’s HVAC** - October 03, 2024 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ Jason & Elizabeth Brush, Brush’s HVAC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenny Paul Pitzen.

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**Jason & Elizabeth Brush, Brush’s HVAC** - October 03, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DK

“ Dear Sue, Mike, & Julie,  
We are so saddened by your loss. I know Lenny was cherished & loved by so many, especially you all and his grandkids. You will be in our prayers as you navigate this new life without him.  
God bless & much love,  
Mark & Dawn Kelly

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**Dawn Kelly** - October 02, 2024 at 08:35 PM

MG

“ Mike and Family  
So Sorry for your loss  
Thoughts and Prayers to your family for the Journey of Memories you will experience  
Mae Gibson  
Past Employee of Camp Avery.

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**Mae Gibson** - October 02, 2024 at 07:37 PM

RC

*Sue and family! So sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. Nancy and I send our sincere condolences to you and his entire family! I cherish the many fond memories I have for the many years I was privileged to work along side of Lenny at Ozark in RST. May God bless you and your family and keep you in his loving care.*

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**Robert Castle** - October 04, 2024 at 09:25 PM