



Erin Lea Bourscheski

May 26, 1959 - August 28, 2023

Erin Lea (Hansford) Bourscheski, age 64, of Pierce City, MO passed away on Monday, August 28, 2023, at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, MO. She was born in Diamond, MO on Tuesday, May 26, 1959; daughter of Russell and Vera (Giger) Hansford. She graduated from Diamond High School and studied Social Work at Crowder College in Neosho where she worked as a state social worker. She married Kent Bourscheski on Saturday, February 28, 1987, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield, MO.

Erin was an avid reader and had a passion for genealogy, she was a talented cook specializing in Polish family dishes. Erin was a sharp businesswoman managing the family farm, personal businesses and vacation rental property. She used her talents supporting her community by volunteering as an election judge for Barry County for many years. And she was a leader in her church where she taught preschool and led an outreach program. She also enjoyed planning family gatherings and vacations.

Surviving are the following: her husband, Kent Bourscheski of Pierce City, MO; two sons, Adam Bourscheski of St. Louis, MO and Drew Bourscheski of St. Louis, MO; one daughter, Sara Bourscheski of Pierce City, MO, two uncles, Gary (Michele) Hansford of Carthage, MO and Freddie (Donna Sue) of Granby, MO, and Backsmeyer and Woods family members and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Vera Hansford.

Erin was a loving wife, wonderful mother, very special aunt, caring niece, cousin, and friend.

The family will receive friends at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield, MO on Friday, September 1, 2023. Rosary will be at 6:00 PM with visitation to follow until 8:00 PM.

Memorial Mass will be at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pulaskifield, MO on Saturday, September 2, 2023, beginning at 1:30 PM with Father Paul Pudhota officiating. Burial will follow at the SS Peter and Paul Cemetery in Pulaskifield, MO.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the SS Peter and Paul Building Fund. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery

Hwy 97 and FR 2040
Pulaskfield, MO

Previous Events

Rosary Service

SEP 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Highway 97 & FR 2040
Pulaskfield, MO 65723
(417) 476-2463?

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

SEP 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Erin Lea Boursheski*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



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

September 02, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Beverly B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erin Lea Boursheski.

Beverly B. - September 01, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Kent, sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for you and your family

Jean Huckstep Aleshire - August 31, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ Kent and family we are sorry hear about Erin. She will be missed.
Love cousin, Darrell and Alice Goen



Darrell Goen - August 31, 2023 at 01:26 AM



Thank you for sharing this beautiful picture, Darrell. I believe I found your phone # in her phone, I will text you soon so that you have my contact information.

Adam Boursheski - September 05, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JF

“ We are so saddened to hear of Erin's death. We met Erin and Kent on the pilgrimage trip to the Ark and Creation Museum a few years ago. We had a great time and enjoyed our time with them. Erin, may you rest in God's loving embrace. Your friends, Julie and Kevin Fairchild



Julie and Kevin Fairchild - August 30, 2023 at 03:57 PM

PV

“ Pamela Volkl lit a candle in memory of Erin Boursheski



Pamela Volkl - August 30, 2023 at 12:56 AM

PV

“ Kent, i am just without words hearing of Erin's passing. My heart goes out to you and all of your family and i wish you the peace and love only our heavenly Father can provide.

Pamela Volkl - August 30, 2023 at 12:55 AM

LH

“ Kent & family Jan and I are just devastated, I can't imagine your loss. Our church family will never be the same. Just know, we will all meet again, I am sure of that, because Jesus tells us so!

Lowell Haddock - August 29, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JS

“ Kent and family we are so sorry to hear of Erin's passing. We want you to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Mary Jane Stevens - August 29, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CL

“ Oh Erin! Yesterday you were busy making sure our breakfast was perfect at church... supporting our choir and having happy conversations with your church family. There is no way to picture your regular pew without your presence. Thank you for sharing years as a social worker “Angel”. You have left us too soon and left a gap in our lives. So grateful to know you.



cathy lewis - August 28, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JB

Kent and family our thoughts and prayers are going out to you to give you the strength and peace you need so much. so sorry for your loss...



Judy Blinzler - August 30, 2023 at 08:05 AM

MG

Kent sorry to hear about the passing of Erin. Praying for you and your family

Michael Golubski - August 31, 2023 at 09:32 PM