



Kolin Ambuehl

January 19, 1963 - March 27, 2026

Kolin Ambuehl, 63, of Salem, passed away at his home on March 27th, 2026. He was born to LaVerne and Marcelline (Gentry) Ambuehl on January 19th, 1963, in Vandalia, Illinois.

He is survived by his sons: Tyler (Shanna) Ambuehl of Dietrich and Garrett Ambuehl of Florida; grandchildren: Christian, Jenna, Ava, and Madison Ambuehl; sister: Janeen (Greg) Hawley of Salem; brothers: Kyle (Lisa) Ambuehl and Todd (Alisha) Ambuehl of Salem; along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: LaVerne and Marcelline Ambuehl; and brother: Kevin Ambuehl.

He spent many years as a dedicated mail carrier; a role he genuinely enjoyed for the connections it brought into his life. He took pride in his work and in the daily interactions with the people along his route, often going the extra mile to lend a helping hand or share a quick conversation. He had a sharp mind and quick wit, traits that made him memorable to those who knew him well. He also found peace in the outdoors, especially in gardening, where he could slow down and take care in watching things grow. At his core, he was someone who valued connection, simple pleasures, and being of service to others.

A public funeral service for friends and family will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, April 2nd at the Kinmundy United Methodist Church with burial following at Farina Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or Sutherland-Rankin Funeral Home Facebook page.

Previous Events

Friends and Family

APR 2. 11:00 AM.

Kinmundy United Methodist Church
Kinmundy, IL

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *With sympathy to Kolin's family and friends. He was one of the friendliest, most pleasant people to work with. So sorry Linda Czerwinski*

Linda Czerwinski - April 15 at 09:50 PM

JH

“ *Thank you to the Ambuehl family for allowing others to attend the sharing of "Precious Memories." As a former neighbor of the family, we saw a kind, quiet, hardworking man raising his family and his garden. He never bragged about his past accomplishments or his good deeds. Despite Kolin's modesty, in later years, his reputation for caring for the people along the mail route traveled back to Kinmundy. Kolin would probably have been embarrassed by the tributes, but the service was beautiful.*
With our sympathy,
Dan and Jeanette Hoeinghaus

Jeanette Hoeinghaus - April 03 at 09:45 AM

SA

“ My heart breaks hearing this news. Kolin and I shared a work space, we shared being the same age within 4 days of each other with similar preferences to cold over hot (lol - inside joke), we shared a work relationship that was also a friendship. I saw through to who you were inside, and your presence on this earth will be greatly missed. I am so glad you were able to enjoy a bit of retirement for a little while. I am glad God gave you a couple extra years to enjoy that time. A moment in time is all we need to leave a lasting impression on the hearts we don't even know we touched. To Kolin's family, my heart aches for y'all, and I am praying for y'all for peace and understanding as you navigate the weeks and months ahead. RIP my friend.

Sherri Andrews - April 01 at 10:10 AM

VU

“ The Family of Virgil Uphold wish to share our condolences with the family of Kolin Ambuehl. May the God of all Peace be with all of you.

Virgil E. Uphold - March 31 at 04:37 PM

WH

“ Sending prayers for/with family and friends!

Wayne Houser - March 30 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ I knew Colin alot of tears sorry to hear about your loss prayers for the family RIP BUDDY

Marlena Stilwell - March 30 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ He would come down to our house we would watch Family Fued and guess the answers. We always have alot of laughs.Mark and him would go golfing for years.He will be missed.

Sharon Middleton - March 30 at 07:04 PM