



## Everett Carlton Kush Jr.

August 26, 1951 - January 27, 2026

Everett Carlton Kush, Jr., age 74, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Everett was born on August 26, 1951, in St. Louis. Known for his stubborn determination and strong work ethic, he spent much of his life working in—and loving—the casino industry, where his dedication and perseverance were well known. His legacy remains in Alton, IL, St. Charles, and Kansas City.

A lifelong fan of St. Louis Cardinals baseball, he took pride in the city he called home and the team he supported no matter how good, or bad, their season may be.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Everett Sr. and Sarah Kush; and his sisters, Alice Nelson, Evelyn (Carol) Crawford, and Delores Cunningham Mercer.

He is survived by his wife, Phyliss (Jeannie); his son, Brian (Tina); grandchildren: Brian Jr., Michael (Delaney), Brandon (Katelyn), and Calista (Justice) Ferguson; great-grandchildren: Adalynn, Parker, James, and Hudson; and many nieces and nephews.

He will be remembered as a hardworking man who stood his ground, loved

his family deeply, and left a legacy that lives on through the generations he leaves behind.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Everett became a close friend while we attended and worked in the Nazarene Church together doing many things especially apple pie making days. We also enjoyed going to Cardinals games with Everett and Jeannie. He even helped for awhile at the funeral when needed. I could always count on Junior for a thought on the subject being discussed, of course we always agreed 😊. We had good discussions about God and our faith and will look forward to seeing him in Heaven.

*Rest in peace my friend*

*John and Cathy Veach*

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**john veach** - January 29 at 03:41 PM

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*He was a good friend, good man. Will miss him. He helped out a lot with pie days, Wednesday night meals and van ministry.*

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**Pam Meier** - January 29 at 03:50 PM

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*Dear Delores and family I'm praying with sympathy 🙏❤️*

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**Barbara G Duffee** - January 29 at 06:23 PM

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*He was always a wonderful person kind hearted  
He was really good buddies with Thomas and know that you will be missed*

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**Adam Leslie Ritter and family** - January 29 at 07:47 PM



*My uncle junior was an awesome person, never judge too harshly, always had a smile on his face for the most part. Any time you ever needed anything or just to talk? He would always be there for you. He will be very much missed. He went too quick! But I believe he didn't want to be a burden to anyone. So he just wanted to go home and be with the lord, and he did! I will always remember my uncle junior as being a kind Soul who always had his opinion and wasn't swayed by other people!!!*

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**Sam Crawford** - January 30 at 04:39 PM