



Kelly Piper

February 3, 1953 - November 3, 2021

Kelly Wayne Piper, 68, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on November 3, 2021 at his home. He was born on February 3, 1953 in Davis County, Iowa to Deo and Loraine Swift Piper. He graduated from Davis County High in 1971. Kelly worked as an auctioneer in the early 80's with Don Horn and Wesley Green. His fantastic sense of humor made him an excellent auctioneer and he carried that humor with him throughout his life. He later got into construction with his brother, Randy, and they worked together for 25 years before health issues forced his retirement.

He married LuAnn Harl and they later divorced.

Kelly enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing, golfing, and watching golf tournaments and football games on television. He will be missed by his family and many friends.

He is survived by five children, Claudia (C.J.) Mather of Eldred, Illinois, Jessica (Dale) Cogburn of Mena, Arkansas, Wesley McCane of Searcy, Arkansas, Wade McCane of Searcy, Arkansas, Jade Norman of Bloomfield, Iowa; ten grandchildren, Jacob, Mason, Jaxon, Evelyn, Tylor, Izabel, Evan, Zoey, Braylon, Carson; great-granddaughter, Emery; mother, Loraine Piper of Bloomfield; brother, Randy (Molly) Piper of Bloomfield; two sisters, Charlene (Jerry) Harbour of Bloomfield, Julie (Doug) Garrett of Bloomfield; and lots of

nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Deo.

Memorial services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at the Word of Life Church just north of Bloomfield. Burial of his cremated remains will follow at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. A celebration of life gathering will follow the burial at the Bloomfield Country Club. A memorial has been established to his family.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Word of Life Fellowship
22586 195th St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Celebration of Life

NOV 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bloomfield Country Club
1205 E. Franklin St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Piper*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *This is John Kline. My thoughts and prayers go out to Kelly's family. I had a very nice visit with Kelly at our class reunion and really glad I did. So sorry for the loss. God Bless.*



John Kline - November 25, 2021 at 09:24 PM



“ *This is Jeff Sents and wife Lesley. We spoke to him briefly at the reunion in Sept 2021 at the Country Club. So sorry to hear of his passing. Jeff remembers he and Kelly were the 2 tallest at graduation and walked together in the procession line and his unique humor kept everyone laughing. Peace and grace to all who loved him at this time. Jeff and Lesley Sents/ Birmingham Al/ 205 213 7347*

Jeff and Lesley Sents - November 25, 2021 at 06:41 PM

DK

“ Kelly was more than a friend. Randy, Kelly and Charlene took care of me growing up. Deo and Lorraine were like second parents. Julie and I grew up together as well and spent more time together as we were closer in age. Our families were very close friends. Kelly was a wonderful person, great man and five star personallity. I will miss him. A lot of people will. Rest In Peace my brother. Your in Gods hands.

Derek Knowler - November 16, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DK

“ Derek Knowler lit a candle in memory of Kelly Piper



Derek Knowler - November 16, 2021 at 11:51 AM

RS

“ Kelly was a very kind-hearted man whom we all loved! He could make a whole room break out in laughter. He had such a talent with his auctioneering & with people in general. He loved westerns, watching football, dancing; crossword puzzles; good food & his friends & family! He will be greatly missed! Hugs & prayers going out to all of his family! ❤️



Rhonda Steen - November 12, 2021 at 11:21 PM

CH

“ We are so sorry Molly for your loss.Keith and Cathy hewitt

Cathy Hewitt - November 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM

DJ

“ I will always remember Kelley as being so much fun and just a great guy. He was so good to talk to. The last time I seen him was in the grocery store in Bloomfield. Dad was in the hospital and we knew he didn't have long. He said some kind words to me that were very comforting. I won't be able to come to his service as we will be in Arizona, but will be thinking of you all.

Debbie (Townsend) Jacobsmeier - November 10, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JP

“ I have Known the Whole Family for 70 years. Lorraine and Family You are All in my Thoughts and May God give each of you what you have need of at this time... Janet L Beggs

Janet Beggs porter - November 09, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BM

“ To the Kelly Pipers Family: So sorry for your loss. God Bless you all and may God give you the comfort you need at this time of sorrow.



Barbie Meredith - November 09, 2021 at 09:20 AM

VD

“ Kelly was such a nice man, he always had a smile, everytime I would run into him at the gas station he would ask me if I am staying out of trouble and I would respond of course I always do then he would say I don't know about that cause you have too much of the Boone in you! He will greatly be missed by many! Sending hugs, love and prayers to you all!

Vanessa Davidson - November 08, 2021 at 07:14 PM

LR

“ Sorry your loss of your brother julie my prayers and sympathy are with you and the family Lynn roberts

Lynn roberts - November 08, 2021 at 06:59 PM

LR

“ Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Kelly Piper



Lynn roberts - November 08, 2021 at 06:57 PM

JT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss . Many thoughts and prayers to you all .



Jan Lynch Townsend - November 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM

CR

Loved this Guy, he could bring a smile to everyone around him and made you feel special, many memories dancing with Kelly. So sorry for your loss, hope your memories bring a smile to your face. Prayers

Carol Reames - November 09, 2021 at 06:24 PM

DT

“ Over 50 years ago Kelly and I graduated together. I offered my hand in congratulations but Kelly said " That won't do" he then hugged me. I'll miss him! Del Tarbell

Del Tarbell - November 08, 2021 at 03:44 PM

EG

“ *Edward, Regina Gooden lit a candle in memory of Kelly Piper*



Edward, Regina Gooden - November 08, 2021 at 03:40 PM

EG

Always a smile and such a great help, free of charge, to the library when we started fundraising. Thoughts and prayers to all.

Edward, Regina Gooden - November 08, 2021 at 03:41 PM

NH

“ *May God's Love help comfort all!* ❤️



Nancy Holt - November 08, 2021 at 03:13 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Kelly Piper*



Georgia Stevens - November 08, 2021 at 02:04 PM