

*K*evin lehl, age 50, of Rembrandt, Iowa passed away on July 27, 2006 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Kevin was born December 8, 1955 to Everett and Barbara (Irwin) lehl in Storm Lake. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Kevin graduated from Albert City - Truesdale High School with the Class of 1975. He continued his education at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg, Iowa for another year.



On August 20, 1977, Kevin was united in marriage to Jeanne Hale at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Rembrandt. They were blessed with a daughter, Jill, and two sons, Brian and Casey.

Kevin was very involved in the community in which he lived and raised his family. He served as a former mayor and council member of the city of Rembrandt, was a volunteer member of the Rembrandt Fire Department for 13 years, and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Storm Lake. He enjoyed the outdoors and sports, especially bowling, golf, boating, camping. He was an avid NASCAR fan and liked to hunt. He was a member of the Ridge Runners Hunting Club. Kevin was employed by Storm Lake Hydraulics as their parts person.

Kevin's family was always his first priority, however. A loving husband and devoted father, Kevin treasured every moment he spent with Jeanne and his kids. His caring presence will be dearly missed by his family and friends every day.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jeanne, of Rembrandt; daughter Jill (Justin) Henningsen of Ruthven, Iowa; sons Brian lehl (Shayla Degner) of Rembrandt; and Casey lehl (Stephanie Thompson) of Rembrandt; father Everett (Jo) lehl of Fremont, Nebraska; sister Kathryn (Paul) Sefcik of Ottosen, Iowa; father and mother-in-law Raymond and Wilma Hale of Rembrandt; sister-in-law Teresa (Junior) Lammers of Rembrandt; brother-in-law Michael (Elaine) Hale of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; sister-in-law Lisa (Everett) Huffer of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; sister-in-law Kim (Eddie) Farris of Rembrandt; sister-in-law Angie Hale (Charlie Grienke) of Linn Grove, Iowa; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family and a host of friends.

Kevin was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara lehl, on March 13, 2006.



In Loving Memory



Kevin lehl

1955  2006

A Letter to My Family and Friends

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say,
But first of all to let you know, that I arrived okay.
I'm writing this from Heaven, where I dwell with God above.
Where there are no tears or sadness, there is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you, every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you, when my life on Earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me, and He said, "I welcome you."
"It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone,
As for your dearest family, they'll be here later on."
"I need you here so badly, as part of my big plan,
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man."
Then God gave me a list of things He wished for me to do.
And foremost on that list of mine is to watch and care for you.
I will be beside you, every day of the week and the year,
And when you're sad, I'm standing there to wipe away the tear.
And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on Earth, and all those loving years,
Because you're only human there's bound to be some tears.
Do not be afraid to cry, it does relieve some pain.
Remember, there would be no flowers without a little rain.
One thing is for certain, though my life on Earth is over.
I am closer to you now, than I ever was before,
I am not far away from you, I'm just beyond the crest.
And know I am content with my life, it was worthwhile.
When you're walking down the street and you have me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind.
And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face,
That is me giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.
When it's time for you to go from that body to be free,
Remember you are not going, you are coming home to me.
I will always love you, from that place way up above.
I will be in touch again soon.

P.S. God sends his love.

*W*e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.



The Fehle Family

IN MEMORY OF

Kevin Fehle

December 8, 1955 — July 27, 2006



FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, July 31, 2006 at 10:30 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Rembrandt, Iowa

CLERGY
Pastor Ted Eilders
Trinity Lutheran Church — Alta, Iowa

ORGANIST
Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS
"Lift High The Cross"
"In The Garden"
"Amazing Grace"

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS
Justin Lammers — John Hale — Dustin Sefcik
Danny Sefcik — Matt Huffer — Zach Farris

CASKETBEARERS
Mike Degner — Dan Shold — Mark Halverson — Troy Chindlund
Marvin Wipperling — Jim Wilson — Randy Heuton — Dick Bennett

INTERMENT
Little Sioux Valley Cemetery
Rembrandt, Iowa



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