



Kelly Netsch

May 9, 1959 - December 7, 2025

Kelly Netsch, age 66, of Lakeside, Iowa died December 7, 2025 at his residence.

Funeral Mass will take place Friday, December 12, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, December 11, 2025 from 6-8:00 p.m. with Rosary at 8:00 p.m. at Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kelly Ray Netsch was born May 9, 1959 to Dwane and Peggy (Anderson) Netsch in Spencer, Iowa. He grew up attending school in Laurens, Iowa, graduating from Laurens-Marathon High School in 1977. Kelly went on to attend Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, graduating in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

On September 18, 1982, Kelly was united in marriage to Judy McGowan at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. To this union, three children were born: Jessica, Nicholas, and Tyler.

In 1985, Kelly started as an assistant supervisor at Bil-Mar. Bil-Mar eventually became Sara Lee Foods, then Tyson Foods. In July of 2023, Kelly retired from

Tyson as a production manager after 38 years working for the company.

Kelly was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. In his free time, he loved fishing and looked forward to the annual South Dakota fishing trip with family and friends. He was a true handyman and there wasn't a project he couldn't tackle. If he couldn't find a replacement part, he would craft one himself. He could turn "junk" into something useful. He loved spending time with his grandkids and attended as many of their activities and sporting events as he could. Kelly will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Kelly's memory include his mother, Peggy Netsch of Spirit Lake, Iowa; beloved wife: Judy Netsch of Lakeside, Iowa; children: Jessica (Jim) Yoch of LeRoy, Minnesota; Nick (Jess) Netsch of Urbandale, Iowa; Tyler Netsch of Sac City, Iowa; grandchildren: Chloe O'Bannon of LeRoy, Minnesota; Harper and Nolan Yoch of LeRoy, Minnesota; McClain and Leighton Netsch of Urbandale, Iowa; brother: Neal (Deb) Netsch of Newport, Minnesota; sister: Stephanie (Jeff) Morrison of Spirit Lake, Iowa; siblings-in-law: Bob (Fran) McGowan; Karen (Monte) Leiting; Sharon Weitl; Rich McGowan; Ron (Jing) McGowan; Bill (Barb) McGowan; Mike (Janet) McGowan; Larry (Wendy) McGowan; Jan Nelson; numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dwane Netsch; parents-in-law: Vince and Marge McGowan; siblings-in-law: Pat McGowan; Howard Weitl; and Richard Nelson.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

1238 600th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
Storm Lake, IA 50588
(712) 732-1911
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

Rosary

DEC 11. 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca St
Storm Lake, IA 50588

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kelly Netsch*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 10, 2025 at 05:19 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - December 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM

SL

“ *Susan L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Netsch.*

Susan L. - December 10, 2025 at 09:32 PM

JW

“ *Jane W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kelly Netsch.*

Jane W. - December 10, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kelly Netsch.* ”



December 10, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Terry and Kim lit a candle in memory of Kelly Netsch* ”



Terry and Kim - December 10, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Nancy (Neuroth) Miller lit a candle in memory of Kelly Netsch* ”



Nancy (Neuroth) Miller - December 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kelly Netsch.* ”



December 10, 2025 at 11:47 AM

FC

“ From the USAD Syngenta Crew purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Netsch.



From the USAD Syngenta Crew - December 10, 2025 at 11:05 AM

BF

“ Brenda, Steve, Lisa, Jess and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kelly Netsch.



Brenda, Steve, Lisa, Jess and families - December 09, 2025 at 09:05 PM

MC

“ So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the many memories you made and shared together as a family. Kevin & Julie McKinney



McKinney - December 09, 2025 at 08:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kelly Netsch.



December 09, 2025 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ Jean and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kelly Netsch.



Jean and family - December 09, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kelly Netsch.



December 09, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Kelly Netsch.



December 09, 2025 at 08:58 AM

KP

“ You have our deepest sympathies Judy & family.
We have many good memories of Kelly
You all are in our thoughts & prayers
Lots of Live & big hugs to all of you❤️❤️



Karla & Gary Pickhinke - December 09, 2025 at 08:12 AM

SS

“ *Scott and Kathy Schwaller lit a candle in memory of Kelly Netsch*



Scott and Kathy Schwaller - December 08, 2025 at 10:37 PM

PB

“ *Pat Barnett lit a candle in memory of Kelly Netsch*



Pat Barnett - December 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Kelly. Please know you all are in our prayers. Hold your memories close. Mike and Shelly Jensen*



Mike and Shelly Jensen - December 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DJ

“ *Deb and Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Kelly Netsch*



Deb and Kevin Jesse - December 08, 2025 at 04:45 PM