



Kyle James Molgaard

March 9, 1976 - September 7, 2024

Kyle James Molgaard was born on March 9, 1976 to Carl and Barb (Witt) Molgaard in Primghar, Iowa. He passed away on September 7, 2024 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Funeral services will take place Friday, September 13, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Sutherland Church of Christ in Sutherland, Iowa. Burial will be in the Scandinavian Cemetery in Alta, Iowa. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Kyle spent most of his life on the family farm just outside of Peterson, a place that deeply shaped who he was. From a young age, Kyle had a passion for farming, following in the footsteps of his Grandpa Pete. His love for the land and the animals, especially working with the cattle, grew with him, and he took great pride in learning the ins and outs of farm life. He enjoyed fixing machinery, figuring out how things worked, and often touching up paint on the tractors.

Kyle's hardworking nature was evident in everything he did - he never put off until tomorrow what could be done today. When his parents opened Cargo Express, Kyle brought his talents to the kitchen, becoming a master pizza maker. He was dedicated to his many regulars, always making sure their favorite items were stocked and often sharing his signature humor with them. Ever the charmer, he was known for playfully proposing to a few of the older ladies in the coffee crowd.

Outside of his work, Kyle was a dedicated sports fan. He bled black and gold for his beloved Iowa Hawkeyes, and he was a passionate follower of the Indiana Fever, especially following the career of Caitlyn Clark. He was also a lifelong Chicago Bulls fan, reveling in the glory years of Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen. Whether watching or texting about the latest game, Kyle's enthusiasm for basketball was very evident.

Kyle had a big heart, always thinking of ways to brighten the lives of those around him. At

Thanksgiving, he would deliver pies to friends and family, and he was known to show up with flowers and candy at the bank and insurance office, just to see people smile. He took joy in making others laugh and spreading kindness wherever he went.

Most of all, Kyle adored his niece and nephews. He cherished pushing them around in shoebox cars, chasing them with his trusty pliers in a playful, jokester fashion around the house and store, and making them laugh with his ornery yet loving spirit. His bond with them was truly special, and they were his pride and joy.

Kyle's warmth, humor, and genuine care for others will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of hard work, love for family, and ability to bring smiles to everyone's faces will forever remain in the hearts of his family, and friends.

Kyle is preceded in death by his mother, Barb Molgaard and his grandparents, Peter and Laura Molgaard and Lester and Mayme Witt.

Kyle is survived by his father, Carl Molgaard; his brother, Kirk Molgaard; his sisters, Karalee Andreasen and Krista (Ryan) Box; his niece, Hayley (Kishor) Sapkota; and nephews, Reilly Andreasen, Jonathan Box, and Landon Box; as well as extended family and many cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Scandinavian Cemetery

5753 50th Ave
Alta, IA 51002

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Christ -- Sutherland
203 S. Oak Street
Sutherland, IA 51058

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 13. 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ As young cousins, I remember Kyle being a little shy and a lot silly, with an infectious giggle. Getting to know him as an adult, I found him to be kind and thoughtful, with still that playful sense of humor. While geographical distance didn't allow for us to see each other much as adults, he's always in my heart and I will miss him very much.

Deonn Hjelm - September 13, 2024 at 10:44 AM

DF

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to th Molgaard family. Kyle was fun to work with at Cargo Express. He had a good laugh and found everything possible to make people smile or laugh. What a good guy he was. Michael, Dawn, Laird ,Shelby Waller,and Kaden Fuhrman. Remember how he always thought of others. May he rest in peace now and enjoy farming in heaven.



Dawn Fuhrman - September 12, 2024 at 01:55 PM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kyle James Molgaard.



September 12, 2024 at 10:20 AM

DD

“ The Ducommun's have many special memories of Kyle. Growing up together and activities through Sutherland Church of Christ- always made fun times together. Daryl has a fond memory at church of Kyle at age 4 screaming " Dennis please help me!" while holding on to a pew. So many fun times boating, eating out, spending time at each other's farms, etc. He was like a little brother to the Ducommun's. Daryl, Kirk, and Kyle would ride facing backwards, in the Molgaard station wagon when then travelled. Special Friend!

Daryl Ducommun - September 11, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MF

“ when the three oldest were young, I used to baby sit them and all three found joy in me putting coins in their pockets lifting them upside down and shaking the coins out. Especially Kyle, he would laugh the hardest.

mitch fassler - September 11, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyle James Molgaard.



September 11, 2024 at 05:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kyle James Molgaard.



September 11, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TF

“ The Molgaard Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kyle James Molgaard.



The Molgaard Family. - September 11, 2024 at 02:05 PM

JP

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, and courage to face the days ahead! Hold all memories close to your Heart! I remember Kyle as a fun guy all through school and an original Bleacher Creature of Sioux Valley! RIP Kyle! Jen (Fahrenkrog) Prior - Class of 1994

Jen L Prior - September 11, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JT

“ I was saddened to hear the news about Kyle. He was a good friend in college and was always good to run into him throughout the years. He was always quick to give me a hard time and share a joke. God bless you Kyle and your family through difficult days ahead.

Jeremy Thiesen - September 10, 2024 at 09:37 PM

PD

“ I remember the little boy who laughed and ran from his aunt when she insisted on a goodbye kiss from him! It became our joke as he grew to manhood and he insisted on a kiss when we said hello or goodbye! He loved to laugh and make others laugh! But I also remember the child and man who had to deal with epilepsy and all its side effects. But he always took time to text a Merry Christmas or funny story as he got older! Love you, Kyle! Gonna miss you. Aunt Patty and Uncle Craig

Pat and Craig Dittberner - September 10, 2024 at 01:52 PM