



## Kevin Heithoff

December 2, 1962 - December 4, 2024

Kevin Francis Heithoff, 62 of Fridley Minnesota, formerly of Templeton, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024.

A private funeral service will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with Fr. Terry Roder officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Templeton.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Kevin's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

He was born on December 2, 1962 in Carroll, IA, and was the youngest child to Harold and Alice (Tigges) Heithoff of Templeton.

He attended Halbur-Templeton-Roselle Elementary School and Kuemper High School where he was a member of the Kuemper wrestling and football teams. After graduating in 1981, he earned his bachelor's degree at Iowa State University and furthered his education at the University of Madison-Wisconsin. Kevin was employed at Benchmark Electronics as a Component Engineer in St. Paul, MN.

Kevin enjoyed spending time with his family members. Especially, his nieces

and nephews. He loved playing card games with them, his favorite was Shanghai Rummy. Kevin enjoyed traveling when he could and watching solar eclipses. He also enjoyed trivia questions. For a while he included trivia questions in the quarterly updates that he sent out to his siblings. He spent much of his free time around his childhood farm where he planned to retire.

Kevin will be deeply missed by his siblings: Linn (Gayle) Heithoff of Harvard, IL, Norman Heithoff of Peoria, IL, Rahn Heithoff of Ames, IA, Kim (Heather) Heithoff of Portland, ME, Myron (Joan) Heithoff of Anaheim, CA, Craig (Julie) Heithoff of Carroll, IA, and Pam Morrissey of Waterloo, IA, 5 nieces, 10 nephews, 6 great-nieces and 6 great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents, Bernard "Barney" and Rose Heithoff of Templeton, and Frank and Mary Tigges of Dedham.

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ I've known Kevin since he moved across the street from me in Fridley. He loved going home and brought me apples from the farm. We watched out for each other and he also shared his leaves in the fall for me to use as mulch. We went to the same church - St. Williams in Fridley. When I had hip surgery he offered to clean my driveway for me. Keven will be missed as a friend and neighbor.

*Polly Drangeid*

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**Polly Drangeid** - December 21, 2024 at 03:35 PM

TB

“ Kevin was a wonderful and kind person who was always willing to help around our Benchmark Arden Hills office. When I was on vacation and Kevin watered my office plants, I came back to healthier, better looking plants! Kevin will be missed!

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**Tamara Boyd** - December 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JH

*Tamara,  
Thank you for your condolence. Kevin lived taking care of all the many plants his parents had planted around their farm in Iowa.  
Mrs. Craig Heithoff*

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**Julie Heithoff** - December 18, 2024 at 11:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Heithoff.

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December 13, 2024 at 08:21 AM

TS

“ My condolences, thoughts, and prayers to Kevin's family and friends. He was truly a great person with a good sense of humor. I worked with him mainly while he was in the Winona area. I also talked to him once in a while when project challenges needed his experience. He was always there to help if he could, or provide other resources if needed. He will be missed by all in his circle. The suddenness of his loss adds to the heartbreak.

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**Timothy Smieja** - December 12, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JH

*Mt. Smieja,  
Thank you for your condolence and wonderful memories of Kevin.  
It is deeply appreciated.  
Mrs. Craig Heithoff*

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**Julie Heithoff** - December 18, 2024 at 11:46 AM

SM

“ *Steli Marteva-Ustavalkova lit a candle in memory of Kevin Heithoff*



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**Steli Marteva-Ustavalkova** - December 12, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DH

“ I send my condolences to all who feel the loss of Kevin. Kevin and I were on Kuemper High School's football team my junior year (his sophomore year), and we were both undersized offensive lineman. When he and I were not involved in running drills and getting run over by the varsity starters we hoped to someday become, we traded a lot of stupid elephant jokes and what people now call "dad jokes." Kevin made me laugh a lot, and my hope is that he brightened other people's days with his sense of humor too. Thanks for the laughter, Kevin.

Dick Hannasch - December 12, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JH

Thanks Dick. Kevin did indeed keep his sense of humor. He loved to quiz my kids with brain teasers. Julie (Gross)Heithoff

Julie Heithoff - December 18, 2024 at 11:44 AM

JE

“ My sympathies to the Heithoff family. I have known Kevin for the past 15 years working in the same St. Paul Benchmark offices for the past 15 years. During the COVID years we were often the only 2 people in the office so we got to know each other very well. He was always ready to help out (my main consultant on tricky microsoft excel questions) and fun to talk with. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Jim Eskolin - December 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM

JH

Mr. Eskolin,  
Thank you for your condolence. Kevin was indeed very knowledgeable about computers. He often helped his parents with struggling to make their way in a computer driven world.  
Mrs. Craig Heithoff

Julie Heithoff - December 18, 2024 at 11:51 AM

BE

“ Benchmark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Heithoff.

Benchmark - December 11, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BE

“ Benchmark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin Heithoff.



Benchmark - December 11, 2024 at 12:20 PM

RK

“ My condolences to Kevin's family. I am privileged to have worked (at Benchmark) with Kevin and was always impressed with his helpfulness/skill. He was a genuine, good person and worked well with his teammates to provide engineering solutions. Rest in peace, Kevin.

Robert Klankowski - December 09, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JH

Mr. Klankowski,  
Thank you for your condolence. Kevin was a genuinely good person. Always willing to help anyone. As he did even in death. Kevin was able to donate several of his organs to deserving people. So his generosity lives on.  
Mrs. Craig Heithoff

Julie Heithoff - December 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

SM

“ Sympathies to the Heithoff family. I worked with Kevin on daily basis. He was always kind, and considerate. He had great sense of humor. He will be missed sincerely. Steli Marteva-Ustavalkova

Steli Marteva-Ustavalkova - December 09, 2024 at 09:14 AM

JH

Steli,  
Thanks for your condolence. The most recurring theme we've heard since Kevin's passing is how kind he was and his wonderful sense of humor.

Thank you for reaching out to us at this time.

Mrs. Craig Heithoff

Julie Heithoff - December 18, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy to Kevin's family. I have known Kevin since the day he started his career at EMD/Benchmark. Kevin has always been an honest, dependable, hardworking, intelligent co-worker and friend. He was always happy to help. I will miss him.

Jon Eckhoff - December 09, 2024 at 09:07 AM

JH

Mr. Eckhoff,  
Thank you for your condolence. Your wonderful comments about him, definitely are a comfort at this time.

Mrs. Craig Heithoff

Julie Heithoff - December 18, 2024 at 12:00 PM

RF

“ Sympathies to the Heithoff family. I worked with Kevin on a few component projects over the past 20 years at Benchmark. He was a good man. He will be missed. Bob French

Robert French - December 09, 2024 at 08:49 AM

JH

*Mr. French,  
Thank you for your condolence at Kevin's passing. It is a great comfort  
to hear from so many of his co-workers.  
Mrs. Craig Heithoff*

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**Julie Heithoff** - December 18, 2024 at 12:02 PM

GH

“ *Guo H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Heithoff.*



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**Guo H.** - December 09, 2024 at 02:15 AM