



## Kevin "Kelly" Feldman

October 6, 1961 - August 1, 2021

Kevin "Kelly" Feldman, 59 of Carroll, died unexpectedly on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at his residence in Carroll.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 6, 2021, at St. John Paul II Parish - St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur. Gift Bearers will be Eric Feldman and Cole Feldman. Eucharistic Minister will be Jean Knobbe. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Ruthven, Iowa.

A live-stream and recording of Kelly's service is available at the following link:  
[https://youtu.be/kEjWxqHM\\_MY](https://youtu.be/kEjWxqHM_MY)

Visitation will be held from 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Friday at the church.

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

The son of John Paul "Jack" and Mary Helen (Hand) Feldman, Kevin "Kelly" Feldman was born on October 6, 1961, in Spencer, Iowa. Kelly spent his younger years near Terril, Iowa and graduated from Terril High School. He furthered his education at the University of Iowa where he received his

bachelor's degree. Kelly began his working career as a counselor at Jerry Rabiner Boys Ranch in Fort Dodge. He later worked for New Hope Village in Carroll and Opportunity Living in Lake City. Most recently, Kelly was employed at Job Corps in Denison.

In September of 2002, Kelly was married to Lois Potthoff. To this union was a son, Tory Feldman. Kelly was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes Fan, enjoyed golfing, and watching his son Tory's athletic events. He loved spending time with his family and was very instrumental in his stepchildren's lives.

Kelly is survived by his son Tory Feldman of Carroll; his mother, Mary Feldman of Emmetsburg; his siblings: Mike (Mary) Feldman of Ruthven, Maureen Feldman of Wallingford, Tom (Rhonda) Feldman of Carroll, Theresa (Ron) Eick of Terril, Jim (Cindy) Feldman of Fostoria, Jenny (Ken) Murray of North Liberty, Katy Foley of Largo, Florida, and Barb (Dan) Mullenbach of Urbandale; Tory's mother, Lois Potthoff and her children, Chance Cleveland and Eli Cleveland; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Kelly was preceded in death by his father, John "Jack" Feldman.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ We are forever grateful to Kelly for helping us get our son help with his high school years at Opportunity Living. Kelly was a kind and caring person who loved the clients at Opportunity living and any special need person. We were so saddened to hear about his death and our prayers go out to his family and friends. steve, jana and kirby winquist

jana winquist - August 09, 2021 at 07:00 PM

BG

“ Our sympathies to the Feldman family. Kelly helped us in the summers during high school and college. He was a fine young man, who genuinely cared for others. He worked hard and made the work fun. I'm sure he carried those qualities through his life. God bless, Bill and Colleen Gerdeman

Bill Gerdeman - August 06, 2021 at 08:24 AM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman



Karen Krieger - August 05, 2021 at 06:52 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann, Tim, Mylee, Kelly & Katy Hand purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.*



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**Mary Ann, Tim, Mylee, Kelly & Katy Hand** - August 05, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.*



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August 05, 2021 at 09:52 AM

DS

“ *Kelly was one of the most caring people on the staff at Opportunity Living. He was always willing to take on any task or assignment that would improve the lives of the clients we served. He was great to work with and appreciated his staff in their efforts to provide activities and opportunities to improve clients' lives. He loved his work, his sports ( everything Hawkeyes ) and especially his family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tory, and the rest of his family. Dave and Sara Staver*

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**Dave Staver** - August 04, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MS

“ Sympathy to Kelly's family! I got to know and respect Kelly when he worked at New Hope Village. He was such a great example at advocating and leading by action for our clients and for the staff. He never asked his staff to do anything that he himself was not seen pitching in and doing. He had one particular client that developed such a closeness to him. That bond last a long time! When it was the day for our Physical Therapist to come to New Hope, he would often stop into therapy and talk Hawkeye sports with a fellow Iowa supporter. We Knew that for the next few minutes, they both loved being able to share the interest! Thanks for always having the best intentions for others who needed the support.  
Rest in peace Kelly!

Thoughts and prayers for you all,  
Mary Ann Schulte

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**Mary Ann Schulte** - August 04, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Kelly at Opportunity Living. He was such a caring big hearted man! It was a privilege to work with him. He shall be missed.

With deepest sympathy  
Jean Dirks

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**Jean Dirks** - August 04, 2021 at 01:36 PM

CB

“ I had the honor of working with Kelly on the management level at Opportunity Living. He was always looking out for what was in the best interest of the clients & truly cared for them. RIP Kelly! Prayers to the family at this difficult time. Carlene Brincks

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**Carlene Brincks** - August 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM

JV

“ Tory, keeping you and your family in our prayers. ((HUGS))



Jason & Stacey Vonnahme - August 04, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TF

“ The Gloria Krieger families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.



The Gloria Krieger families - August 04, 2021 at 09:29 AM

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Kelly. He was instrumental in helping us transition our daughter from her life at our home to her new life at New Hope 20 years ago. He was patient and kind and went out of his way to help us create a new life for us and our daughter. He helped make a difficult time one of hope and promise. We have always been most grateful. Jim and Norene Bauman

Jim and Norene Bauman - August 04, 2021 at 09:11 AM

TM

“ RIP Kelly  
Thoughts and prayers go out to his family 🙏  
I remember working with Kelly years ago at New Hope Village, great guy to work with and he cared!



Tracy Sturm ( Meiners) - August 03, 2021 at 11:19 PM

JS

“ I'll never forget you and Tom and your marathon golf at the Muny. You have to hold a record!!!! Joan Shymanski

joan shymanski - August 03, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MJ

“ Mike & Jeri Johnson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.



Mike & Jeri Johnson - August 03, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.



August 03, 2021 at 08:41 PM

BG

“ We always considered Kelly a great friend and will miss all of our sports chats. Tory, he loved you more than anything and thought the world of you! RIP, Kelly.

Brianne & Brent Goins - August 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM

CB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I always considered Kelly a good friend and will cherish the good times we had working together at New Hope. RIP Kelly!!!

Cindy Beck - August 03, 2021 at 07:04 PM

DN

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Kelly's Family.*



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**Dale and Bert Nelson** - August 03, 2021 at 06:47 PM

GS

“ *Tory, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Greg and Connie Simons** - August 03, 2021 at 03:52 PM

DW

“ *Keeping all of Kelly's family in my thoughts and prayers. I have a lot of great memories of cheering Kelly on from the football field and the wrestling mat. Rest in peace.*  
*Diana Reno Ward*

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**Diana Ward** - August 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM

DL

“ *Deb Lockey lit a candle in memory of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman*



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**Deb Lockey** - August 03, 2021 at 01:47 PM

RF

“ *Ron & The Brockmeyer Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.*



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**Ron & The Brockmeyer Family** - August 03, 2021 at 12:09 PM

RV

“ *Kelly was the only Tiger I've seen who could knock down shots from anywhere on the basketball court while wearing wrestling shoes before wrestling practice. He always had kind words for us Tiger cubs coming up as well.*  
*We will miss the lively hawkeye and rock music history conversations. Our prayers are for peace within your family.*

*Rich & Jerilyn VonEhwegen*

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**Richard VonEhwegen** - August 03, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Thoughts and Prayers for the entire family.*



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**Dawn Matthews** - August 03, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin "Kelly" Feldman.*



August 03, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *RIP Kelly. I worked with him at Opportunity and he was the best. He would help out anyone doing whatever. He really cared for the clients and staff their. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Deb Ausborn*

**DebAusborn** - August 03, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *RIP Kelly! Enjoyed working with you while at JC. You will be missed. Prayers to the family.*



**Kelly Wessel** - August 03, 2021 at 03:06 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers. One of the best to come out of Terril. Heck of an athlete We both had a passion for Iowa Wrestling and had planned on attending the NCAA Championships until covid canceled it. I will miss our conversations about Iowa Hawkeye sports*

**Robert Von Ehwegen** - August 02, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DL

*Mr. Von Ehwegen is spot on about Kelly being an athlete. He was cat quick and deceptively strong. Fierce competitor on the basketball court. He was a dependable co-worker who cared deeply for the residents and staff of Opportunity Living. Man you are gone way too early Kelly. Rest in peace. Dave Linder*

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**Dave Linder** - August 05, 2021 at 02:18 PM