



## Kevin Rupiper

June 1, 1958 - August 26, 2023

Kevin Rupiper, age 65, of Roselle, died peacefully on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Manning Regional Healthcare Center surrounded by his family.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 31, 2023 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. The celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Con-Celebrants will be Fr. Timothy Schott and Fr. Lynn Bruch. Mass Servers will be Charlie Schreck, Max Schon, and Dylan Schon. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and the Holy Angels Choir. Lectors will be Mike Schon, and Shelly Schreck. Gift Bearers will be Kevin's grandchildren: Ella, Carter, and Jack Rupiper. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Dale Behrens, John Behrens, Dave Brincks, Chris Dopheide, Rick Dopheide, Mike Gruhn, Danny Hahn, Steve Hahn, Jim Riesberg, and Gary Riesselman. Casket Bearers will be Scott Schon, Cole Rupiper, Bob Muhlbauer, Eric Glass, Nate Rupiper, Matt Loeffelholz, Elliot Fay, Chase Werden, and Cooper Blackledge. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7 p.m. There will be no visitation prior to the funeral mass on Thursday morning. 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).

Kevin, the son of LeRoy and Pat (Williams) Rupiper, was born on June 1, 1958, in Carroll, Iowa. He grew up on a farm outside of Roselle and graduated from Kuemper High School in 1976. On September 14, 1986, he was united in marriage to Diane Danzer at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Willey, Iowa. They made their home outside of Roselle on the Rupiper family farm and raised their two boys, Ross and KelLee.

Kevin owned and operated Rupiper Grain and Salvage. He loved collecting tractors, trucks, and cars. Kevin was an avid card player, his favorites being pinochle and euchre. He loved going to auctions and getting a good deal. Going to Twin Lakes and spending time with his family and friends was also something he enjoyed. Most of all he cherished being called papa to his 3 grandchildren: Ella, Carter, and Jack.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 36 years, Diane; his sons Ross (Courtney) Rupiper, and KelLee (Kenzie) Rupiper and three grandchildren; his parents: LeRoy and Pat Rupiper of Carroll, IA; his siblings: Rick (Debbie) Rupiper of Honey Creek, IA, Jeannine (Richard) Muhlbauer of Carroll, IA, Lori (Dale) Schon of Willey, IA, Denise (Paul) Glass of Des Moines, IA, Brian (Cindy) Rupiper of Germantown, TN, Lisa (Danny) Loeffelholz of Omaha, IA, Julie Fay (Bob Fox) of Elkhorn, NE, Renee (Dave) Anderson of Carroll, IA, Paula (James) Blackledge of Elkhorn, NE; his mother-in-law: Joan Danzer of Carroll; sisters-in-law: Carol (Mark) Tigges of Glidden, IA, Cathy (Mike) Brincks of Glidden, IA, Gail Daniel of Glidden, IA; brothers-in-law: Myron (Linda) Danzer of Glidden, IA, Ken (Stacie) Danzer of Manhattan, KS, and many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Ed Danzer, brothers-in-law Jamie Danzer and Randy Daniel.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sharp Funeral Home ~ Carroll, Iowa  
226 W. 8th St.  
Carroll, IA 51401  
(712) 792-4301  
info@sharpfuneral.com  
<https://www.sharpfuneral.com>

## Wake Service

AUG 30. 7:00 PM (CT)

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226 W. 8th St.  
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## Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Catholic Church  
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Carroll, IA 51401

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Kevin was a very sweet man. When I waitressed at the sale barn and got the call that my dad died, he gave me a hug when I needed it most. I am so sorry for your loss.

Susan Teter-Lord - September 02, 2023 at 11:57 AM

ST

“ Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Rupiper



Susan Teter-Lord - September 02, 2023 at 11:50 AM

KM

“ Diane, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I wish I could say or do something to ease the pain. You have a huge network of family and friends that are here to provide you with all the support, comfort and love for you and your family.

Kathy McLellan - August 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM

PM

“ I didn't know Kevin on 3/11/2013 but he saved my life. I was lucky enough to meet him in person several years ago and thank him. He was a very special man and will be missed greatly.  
Patty Myers

Patty Myers - August 30, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 30, 2023 at 02:45 PM



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

Patty M. - August 30, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 30, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 29, 2023 at 06:21 PM



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

August 29, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 29, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Garden Accent - "If Tears Could Build..." was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 29, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 28, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.



August 28, 2023 at 05:55 PM

JS

“ OUR SYMPATHY TO ALL, MARK & JOLENE  
STOELK



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**JOLENE & MARK STOELK** - August 28, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BV

“ *Our sympathy to all of you. May he rest in peace. Bev Vonnahme  
and family*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - August 28, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Kevin Rupiper.*



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August 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM



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

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August 28, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.*



August 28, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *My sympathy to Diane and family.*



**Kim Bauman** - August 27, 2023 at 11:45 PM



*Our sympathy Diane to you and your family.*

**Duane and Linda Quinn** - August 28, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.*



August 27, 2023 at 09:44 PM

MP

“ *Marv & Kristi Pudenz lit a candle in memory of Kevin Rupiper*



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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - August 27, 2023 at 07:09 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hugeback Hurst and Richard Hurst purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Kevin Rupiper.*



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**Susan Hugeback Hurst and Richard Hurst** - August 27, 2023 at 06:38 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.*



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August 27, 2023 at 05:28 PM



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

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August 27, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rupiper.*



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August 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ *I remember living in halbur play card down at mulbauers and drink pop. He would give a hard time. Telling me story what used do has kids. He will be missed by so many*



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**Laura** - August 27, 2023 at 03:43 PM