



Rickey Dean Kelb

October 21, 1949 - January 3, 2022

Rickey Dean Kelb passed away in his home in Buffalo, Missouri on Monday, January 3, 2022. He was born on October, 21, 1949 at St. Johns in Springfield, Missouri. He was the second of four children born to Harold Samuel and Goldie Mae Roberts Kelb. After elementary school in Springfield, the family moved to Elkland in 1959 where he attended school through the 8th grade. He then attended Marshfield High School. After meeting Brenda Taylor at the Gem Center in Fair Grove, they married on July 16, 1971 at Union Mound Church in Elkland. Rickey and Brenda were blessed with three children, Travis, Heidi, and Will.

Rickey accepted Christ at the age of 8 at Glenstone Baptist Church in Springfield, MO, and has been a follower of Jesus ever since. Rickey had a few different jobs, including driving a truck, but his true passion was always farming and manning the tractor in the hay field. He never met a stranger and considered all those he met dear friends. He had great respect and admiration for his wife, often saying she was the hardest working woman he knew. He was very proud of his kids and often bragged about them. His two favorite little people brought him great joy and called him Pop.

Rickey was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Goldie Kelb. Rickey is survived by his wife of 50 years, Brenda Beatrice, son, Travis Taylor; daughter, Heidi Nicole; son, Will Roy and wife, Jessica; two grandchildren,

Owen and Tatum Kelb all of Buffalo; brother, Terry Lynn and wife, Janice of Brokaw, WI; sister, Shelly Rene Price and husband, Dennis of Elkland; sister Melissa Ann Lipscomb of Elkland; nieces; nephews; many other relatives and many friends.

Memorial Services for Rickey will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home in Buffalo, Missouri. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Convoy of Hope or Samaritan's Purse. Interment will be at Pleasant View Cemetery in Elkland, Missouri.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo

931 W. Main St.

P.O. Box 993

Buffalo, MO 65622

(417) 345-2211

info@cantlonotterness.com

<https://www.cantlonotterness.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rickey Dean Kelb*

October 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rickey Dean Kelb*

October 09, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Rickey Dean Kelb*

October 05, 2023 at 11:14 PM



“ *Rickey Dean Kelb*

October 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Rickey Dean Kelb*

December 20, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Harold Sweeney - January 27, 2022 at 10:39 PM

GK

“ So very sorry to see another of my cousins leave this Earth but so thankful to have known Ricky and his family. I wish the comfort of memories for Brenda and Travis, Heidi, and Will. A bearer of humor and fun has left us.

Gary Kelb - January 25, 2022 at 07:51 PM

PM

“ Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family..for some time. Please let us know if we can help in any way. We love you all.

Paula Mabary - January 18, 2022 at 12:55 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rickey Dean Kelb.



January 11, 2022 at 09:05 PM

CW

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of Rick. Sending prayers and love to all of his family. He was certainly a great guy with a positive attitude and a smile on his face for everyone! 🙏❤️

Charlotte Wood - January 08, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JC

“ Brenda, prayers for you and your family. Always enjoyed talking with Rick. He always smiled, laughed, and talked in that calm voice. May God comfort you and hold you close. Jerry and Patty Campbell

Jerry Campbell - January 08, 2022 at 11:51 AM

SA

“ *Brenda, my prayers are with you, precious Heidi, and all your family. Sending love and hugs your way. If you ever just need to chat, or cry, or scream...I am here! Been there. Susie Adams*

Susie Adams - January 06, 2022 at 03:58 PM

CD

“ *Larry and I send our condolences to the Kelb family.*

Connie Derks - January 05, 2022 at 09:42 PM

LW

“ *Rick was the life of the party. He always had a story. We will certainly miss that. Sending condolences to Brenda and the family. What a Roberts reunion that will be.*

Lana Whitworth - January 04, 2022 at 05:35 PM