



Kenneth Irwin Zea

November 7, 1939 - January 27, 2010

Kenneth Irwin Zea , age 70, of Albia, died Wednesday, January 27, 2010, at Monroe County Hospital, Albia. Per Kenny's wishes, he was cremated and services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, January 30, 2010 at the Winfield Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1:00 P.M., until service time also Saturday. There will be a celebration of life trail ride in the spring at Elk Rock State Park.

Kenny was born November 7, 1939, in Denison to Lawrence and Ida (Fisher) Zea. On May 24, 1959, he married Delores (Troutner) Zea.

He enjoyed his horses and was a member of the Albia Saddle Club for more than 20 years. In 1957, he rode his horse from Sioux Falls, SD back to Ames, IA.

He is survived by his partner, JoAnn Ahn of Albia, three daughters, Brenda (Tom) Bunn, Debra Zea of Ames, and Becky (Kirt) Klonglan of Zearing, IA; ex-wife, Delores Zea of Ames; 6 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren. Kenny is also survived by one brother, Dale Zea of Aurora, IL. Three sisters, Lucille (Malcolm) Durham of Shreveport, LA, Ruby (Marvin) Sefrna, of Hummeston, and Ruth (Bill) Jenkins, of Corpus Christie, TX; one step-brother, Stan (Twila) Frederickson, of St. Marie, MI; and one step-sister, Pat (Bill) Anderson, of Louisville, KY.

He was preceded in death by his parents Lawrence and Ida; one sister, Louise; and one step-brother Jim Frederickson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle KENNY was my favorite uncle to go visit in the summertime. He always had horses we could ride and we could pick corn and just have a good time. I miss my uncle very much, but know that I will see him again in heaven. I love and miss you, Patricia!!!*

Pat Powell - April 11, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Kenneth Irwin Zea*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kenneth Irwin Zea*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Kenny will truly be missed. He was very close to his daughters and friends. I'm saddened by this and my sympathy goes out to you. I'll always remember the respect he got from the horses and what an avid rider he was. My thoughts are with you at this time.*
Millie Bleeker

Millie Bleeker - January 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Ken was part of our "McKee" Gilbert Iowa family when I was growing up. We all loved Ken very much and hope he knew what an important part of the family he was to us. We get older and lose contact with important people in our lives, as we did with Kenny. We had great times at the "fun" horse shows and when Ken stayed at our farm. Rest in peace dear friend.

Connie McKee Hall - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ I send my symphathy to Kenny's family at this time. I recall many years ago going frequently to Ames to get together with cousins and had fun times with Kenny and the others. May God bless his family at this time. James Zea of Avoca, IA.

James Zea - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ It has been MANY years since I have seen cousin Kenny, but still can remember great times when young with him, Uncle Lonnie, and his mother. Especially remember going to Canada fishing with Lonnie in the 60's. Sincere condolences to all his family, many of which I am unable to remember. Thanks to my brother Jim for the notification of Kenny's passing.

Larry Zea Blackduck, Minnesota

Larry Zea - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Joanne soo sorry to hear our prayers nad sympathy go out to you if you need anything just give us a call were always here for you

Troy Lynn Graham and family - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to Brenda and family in the passing of your father. We offer our prayers, and hope fond memories will sustain and comfort you during this sad time!

Deb & LaRae - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Kenny will truly be missed. We had alot of good times horseback riding back in the day when we had horses. He was a good friend and we will miss him.

Denny & Lynda Risse - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM