



Kevin Leroy Bunch

April 10, 1965 - May 9, 2017

Kevin Leroy Bunch age 52, of Albia, passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Kevin was born on April 10, 1965 to Walter and Sherry (Blomgren) Bunch in Albia, Iowa. He grew up in Lovilia and attended school in Albia, graduating with the Class of 1983. After High School he worked at Allied Construction and was an apprentice on his way to becoming a Journeyman until he was injured. In March of 1986 he was united in marriage to Tammy Robinson. To this union his daughter Whitney was born.

Kevin was a member of the Carpenters Union #106 in Des Moines. He was a very talented painter using just his mouth and inspired countless students in many districts with demonstrations of his painting technique and helped them to set and accomplish goals for themselves. Kevin was a very competitive wrestler in his high school days and made it to the state tournament his sophomore year. He continued to have a strong support for the Albia Wrestling Program after high school. He designed many things including a work bench, a miniature bulldozer to help with snow removal and modified a gun that together, John McDonald and he constructed so that Kevin could continue to pursue his love of deer and turkey hunting. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, collecting and shooting guns, reloading ammunition, working on his paintings and playing farming games on the computer. His real joy in

life was spending time with his friends, his daughter, nieces, nephews and especially his grandchildren.

Kevin is survived by his daughter; Whitney (P.J.) Tedford of Jacksonville, FL; his mother, Sherry Clark of Centerville; four grandchildren, Leah, Abigail, Elayna and Caroline; a brother, Steve (Dawn Worthington) Bunch of Lovilia; a sister, Michelle (Hugh) Scieszinski of Mt. Vernon; his nephews and nieces, Stephan (Josie) Bunch, Katie (Bryce) Oswalt, Susanne, Jacob, Mallory and Jayden Scieszinski; grandmother, Edith Blomgren. He is also survived by aunts, uncles, cousins and many very close friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter; his grandparents, James and Irene Bunch and Wilmer and Susie Blomgren; his step-father, Robert Clark.

The Bunch family would like to thank everyone who provided wonderful care to Kevin over the past thirty-one years since his accident. You were an important part of his life and we are forever grateful.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, May 13, 2017, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry and Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Woodlawn Cemetery in Lovilia.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 12, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Kevin's family present from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends along with a time of sharing stories and memories at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn

Lovilia, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
1117 Benton Ave East
Albia, IA 52531

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Leroy Bunch*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kevin Leroy Bunch*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *During my 12 yrs of teaching 7th grade social studies in Albia I had probably 1500 hundred kids or so come and go. Although I can't say I remember everyone with clarity I do remember what a great kid Kevin was. So pleased to know he grew into such a special and talented adult. The world is a sadder place without people like Kevin. My sincere condolences to all who loved him. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.*

PAUL HOREL

paul horel - May 20, 2017 at 10:21 AM



“ *Although I cannot come back at this time to say goodbye to you beloved cousin, the memories we shared will forever be within me in my heart. Rest in peace now Heavenly Angel, you will be missed by many.*



Kim Klyn - May 12, 2017 at 02:34 PM

BC

“ Sherry and family, May you all find peace as you grieve Kevin's passing. You have our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Brad & Mary Clark - May 12, 2017 at 01:42 PM

KB

Sherry, we also have you in our hearts at this time. Joe, Niki, Rich, Bill and Karen Blomgren

karen blomgren - May 17, 2017 at 02:52 AM

JA

“ Sherry, Steve, Michelle and families.
I am so sorry to hear about Kevin. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Janice Allison - May 12, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Kevin Leroy Bunch.



May 11, 2017 at 07:21 PM



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



May 11, 2017 at 02:49 PM

BF

“ *Bunch, Niffenegger and Frandsen Families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kevin Leroy Bunch.*



Bunch, Niffenegger and Frandsen Families - May 10, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Leroy Bunch.*



May 10, 2017 at 01:09 PM

KH

“ *Rest in peace my dear Lovilia Friend*



Kim Haluska - May 10, 2017 at 08:49 AM