



Kevin Lee Van Polen

March 26, 1978 - June 30, 2019

Kevin Lee Van Polen, age 41, of Attica, IA, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Kevin was born on March 26, 1978, at the Mahaska County Hospital to Robert and LeAnn (McKay) Van Polen. He grew up and attended school at Twin Cedars, graduating with the Class of 1996. On October 11, 2003, he married Kristen Toll at the Tracy Christian Reformed Church. To this union, 2 children, Kaylee and Kinsley, were born. Kristen and Kevin shared 15 years of marriage prior to his passing.

Following high school, Kevin went to work for De Vries Electric, where he obtained his journeyman's license, and was still currently employed. He was a very talented fabricator who enjoyed building many different things, including rock climbers and smokers. He enjoyed the outdoors doing things such as hunting, boating, and golfing. Family was everything to Kevin. He loved gathering with family and also loved the food, especially mashed potatoes and noodles. Above all, he was a loving father who loved spending time with his girls, Kaylee and Kinsley.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Kristen Van Polen; 2 children, Kaylee and Kinsley Van Polen; his parents, Bob and LeAnn Van Polen; 2 brothers, Mark Van Polen and Dennis Marlin; 1 sister, Dawn Ann (Bruce) Crozier; his nieces

and nephews, Amanda, Jacob, Kade, Nathan, Megan, Conner, and Hunter; his grandmother, Mona Pinne; his parents-in-law, Craig and Kathy Snell and Dan Toll; and a sister-in-law, Angie (Shawn) VanEngelenhoven. Kevin is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, William and Laurel Van Polen; an aunt, Mazie Rouw; 2 uncles, William Van Polen Jr and Denny McKay; and a cousin, Brenda Nichols.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m-8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 5, 2019, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Kevin's family present throughout the evening to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 6, 2019, at the Celebrate Church in Knoxville, IA. Burial will follow services in Liberty Cemetery in Bussey, IA.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Kevin's 2 girls, Kaylee and Kinsley, for college funds.

Cemetery Details

Liberty

Bussey, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebrate Church

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Celebrate Church
Knoxville, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Lee Van Polen*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kevin Lee Van Polen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.
Charlie and Mary Lynch*

MaryLynch - July 09, 2019 at 01:25 PM



Thank you so much

LeAnn Van Polen - September 20, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *I want to express my sincere sympathy and condolences to all of you at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Carole Kelderman Van Polen*

Carole Kelderman - July 06, 2019 at 12:38 PM



Thank you for your support and kindness

LeAnn Van Polen - September 20, 2019 at 12:41 PM

RD

“ *The past few days have been filled with memories of growing up with Robert and his brothers and sisters. I wish it were not such a tragic reason that triggers those memories. Though I never got to know Kevin, my heart is heavy just the same for the loss of a father, a husband, a son.....please accept my deepest condolences*

Rabbi

Rabbi Decker - July 06, 2019 at 12:21 AM

LP

Thank you for your support and kindness

LeAnn Van Polen - September 20, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



July 05, 2019 at 10:44 AM

TS

“ *Todd and Alicia Snell purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



Todd and Alicia Snell - July 05, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



July 03, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



July 03, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



July 03, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *From Your Friends at Pella Corporation IT purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



From Your Friends at Pella Corporation IT - July 03, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



July 03, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Kim & Jaci lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lee Van Polen*



Kim & Jaci - July 03, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *There are no eloquent words but know you are in our hearts and prayers*
-The Turnbolls

sarah turnbull - July 02, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ *Aviation Family at Pella Corporation purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.*



Aviation Family at Pella Corporation - July 02, 2019 at 09:27 AM

MB

“ *Sorry for your loss, he was a great guy. Prayers sent for the family. Mark keep his memories close to your heart.* ”

MarlisDe Boef - July 02, 2019 at 07:48 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with Kevin's family. I'm so very sorry for your loss.* ”



Jennifer Ford - July 02, 2019 at 12:44 AM

DP

“ *Donna Van Polen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Lee Van Polen.* ”



Donna Van Polen - July 01, 2019 at 08:23 PM