



Kirk William Leshen

October 18, 1966 - November 18, 2017

Kirk William Leshen, age 51, of Albia, passed away unexpectedly November 18, 2017 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia, Iowa.

Kirk was born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1966 to Ron and Cora Leshen. He graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1985. He married Sherry Hollinrake and to this union three children were born, Jessica, Jack and Josie. They later divorced. He met the love of his life Susan Flahive Steffen in January of 2008 and they were married on June 12, 2009.

Kirk had worked at Everco Industries and Maytag in Newton until its closure. He then went to work for Clow Manufacturing and was currently employed at Weiler in Knoxville. In his younger years Kirk was an outstanding athlete. He held the homerun record and batting title in Little League and also excelled in sports throughout high school. He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Pirates and Penn State Nittany Lions fan. Kirk never knew a stranger. He will be remembered most for his ability to make people laugh and his children that he was so very proud of and whom he loved with all of his heart.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his parents, Ron and Cora; his children, Jessica (Jared), Jack (Erin) and Josie (Nick); his step-son Gannon; his brothers, Jay (Heather) and Eric (Angie); 25 nieces and nephews and his in-laws, Jim and Diane Flahive. Kirk is also survived by his favorite dog Ruby.

Kirk was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Kirk's family would like to invite everyone attending to wear your Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Penn State Nittany Lions or Chicago Cubs attire in honor of his great love for all the teams.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jason Summers officiating. Burial will follow the service at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Kirk's family present throughout the day and evening to greet family and friends.

An open memorial has been established to Kirk's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



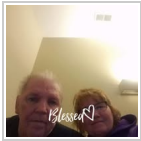
“ *Kirk William Leshen*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kirk William Leshen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Tina Hart lit a candle in memory of Kirk William Leshen*



Tina Hart - November 23, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Kirk was truly a special person, he had the rare gift of making everyone around him smile and laugh and he generously shared that gift with all he met. After Maytag closed, I occasionally would run into him , his gift of gab made you feel like you'd just seen him the day before, he was just that kind of guy. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family*

Lori Nichols - November 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM

DG

Good bye old friend! Kirk was Kirk to the end! Kirk and I had a lot of laughs together. I sit back and think of him and cannot stop laughing on the things we did. He was a great friend I will miss and meet again for another laugh. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Today was a great tribute to Kirk and all the lives he touched. Darin Gulling

Darin Gulling - November 22, 2017 at 08:09 PM

CS

“ *CYNDEE SWAYNE lit a candle in memory of Kirk William Leshen*



CYNDEE SWAYNE - November 22, 2017 at 12:11 AM

DD

“ *Kirk was one of a kind and will be truly missed. We had a lotta laughs working together at Maytag. There was never a dull moment if Kirk was around. My thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to the entire Leshen family.*

Dan Davis - November 21, 2017 at 09:48 PM

 Heidi Peterson

“ *Heidi Peterson lit a candle in memory of Kirk William Leshen*



Heidi Peterson - November 21, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk William Leshen.*



November 21, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers! He was awesome and alot of fun to be around!*

Valerie Small - November 21, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *I didn't know Kirk long but the for the time I knew him, he always made me laugh, my condolences to his family and you all are in my prayers. Tony Erwin*

Tony Erwin - November 21, 2017 at 02:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk William Leshen.*



November 20, 2017 at 09:25 PM

VF

“ *Velma Reed Furlin lit a candle in memory of Kirk William Leshen*



Velma Reed Furlin - November 20, 2017 at 09:16 PM

UF

“ *Uncle Ward, Aunt Judy and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kirk William Leshen.*



Uncle Ward, Aunt Judy and Family - November 20, 2017 at 09:07 PM

JA

“ *Susan and Family*

I was so sorry to hear about Kirk's passing. Whenever I saw him, he would call me ("Mrs. A"). He was a friend of my sons in high school Please accept my condolences.

Jan Allison



Jan Allison - November 20, 2017 at 07:54 PM

KB

So sorry to hear of Kirk's passing. He always greeted you with a smile and often a hug!!! My thoughts and prayers are sent to all of the family! I am out of town for TG so will miss his services, however i will be^thinking of all of you at this sad time!

Kate Brock - November 21, 2017 at 02:45 PM

LT

So sorry Cora and Ron, I didn't know you son, but I know you guys so he had To be awesome. Linda & Bob Teno.

linda teno - November 22, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk William Leshen.*



November 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirk William Leshen.*



November 20, 2017 at 06:42 PM

HS

“ *Kirk was a great teammate very unselfish, always grateful of the support he showed all of us. A reflection of the entire Leshen family they supported all of us. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless Kirk and rest in peace.
Hugh Scieszinski*

Hugh Scieszinski - November 20, 2017 at 05:47 PM

JO

“ Jack,
So very sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Jonna Boeckholt

Jonna - November 20, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Kirk William Leshen.



November 20, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Kirk's family. I'm so sorry Ron, Cora, Jay, and Eric. I have fond memories of hanging out at your house and playing football and baseball with the boys. Kirk was a great guy.*

Annie Murphy Prescott

Annie Murphy Prescott - November 20, 2017 at 05:21 PM

KK

“ *Kirk was the creator of the word Giiiiiii! I always loved his sense of humor. When he and Susan were my neighbors, they would always offer me to have a drink with them on their deck. Even in High School, when Kirk was at the very tip top of the “Cool” status ladder, he treated people with kindness! 😭*

Kathryn Kerr - November 20, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk William Leshen.*



November 20, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Jennifer Ford lit a candle in memory of Kirk William Leshen*



Jennifer Ford - November 20, 2017 at 04:30 PM