



Pete Michael Keegel

June 15, 1944 - December 14, 2010

Pete Michael "Mike" Keegel, age 56, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Mike was born on June 15, 1944 in Monroe County to Case and Ruth (Carlson) Keegel. He attended and graduated from Albia High School Class of 1972. After high school Mike worked for Chamberlain Manufacturing, until he began driving truck. Mike drove a truck for most of his life.

Mike enjoyed being outdoors, riding horses and mules on trail rides, wagon rides with a team of mules; he also enjoyed spending time with family and friends

Mike is survived by a special friend, Leona Gravitt of Oskaloosa; his children, Heather Goemaat and Mike Peterson of Bussey, Terry Keegel and his wife Dawn of Lovilia, Chris Selvy and Amber Carlson of Lovilia, and Casey Reece; his mother, Ruth Keegel of Albia; 11 grandchildren, Caden, Steven, Aaron, Seth, Abby, Landrie, Cheyenne, Sierra, Skylar, Gage, and Savannah. Mike is also survived by 2 brothers, Jim Keegel and his wife Deb of Bussey, Warner Keegel and his wife Sharron of Columbia, and Carol Reed and her husband Don of Albia; Uncle Art Carlson of Albia; and several nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Mike is preceded in death by his father, Case; grandparents; 1 sister-in-law Donna Keegel, and many uncles and aunts.

A memorial has been established to the Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pete Michael Keegel*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Pete Michael Keegel*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *To Mikes Family and Friends so sorry for Your loss. I had the privilege of working with Mike when He was with Sammons. My wife and I had the great pleasure of have Mike at our house for barbeques a couple of times Our condolences to the family May God Bless Jim & Kim Morrow Missoula Mt.*

Jim & Kim Morrow - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mike was a great person. He was very kind hearted and he helped me so much at our mule show in October of this year at the Ottumwa Saddle club. I will miss his banter and cheerful smile. God bless you in your time of sorrow. He will never be forgotten.*

sharon shaw - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and friends in this time of sorrow!*

Don & Cindy Capaldo - December 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Condolences to the Keegel family. Mike was a very special guy and always had something positive to say. Great man was lost but may he rest in peace. God bless his family.

Bill and Deb Garman - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a caring and giving mule man. He will greatly be missed at the mule events. Thoughts and prays to the family at such a trying time. Please feel assured that he will be remember in the mule world by all!

Deepest Sympathy,
Rick and Teresa Sayre
Unionville, IA

Rick and Teresa Sayre - December 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Although we have never met Keegel in person. Getting to work with him for 4 1/2 years and talking to him daily on the phone, was such a pleasure. He was a very important part of our lives and he will truly be missed by many. We're sure that his phone is still ringing off the hook because he had so much going on all the time. We were truly shocked and heartbroken to hear of the families loss. Please hold all your memories tight.

Jamie L. Seymour & Nationwide Transportation & Logistics Service - Lenexa, KS - Friend - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family. Mike was one of the nicest men we have ever met in the mule business. It didn't matter if we were clear across the parking lot at Baumli Mule Sale, he'd be sure to hollar at us so we could go visit him awhile. Mike was loved by many and appreciated in so many ways. We all have so many good memories of Mike and will be able to cherish those for years to come.

Much Love,
Chris and Kelli French
Rafter CF Training Mule Co
Bedford, IA

Chris & Kelli French - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are sorry to hear the news of one of our classmates. It has been awhile since we attended Albia High School together, but you always have memories of your classmates. We sent our Sympathy to Mikes family. The Class of 1972

class of 1972 - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ I was so shocked this afternoon when I received the news today. Some of my best memories of the Eminence, MO Trail Ride are of Mike and the whole Keegel family.

Mike was one of the most memorable people that I have ever met. I will always remember Mike's uncommon kind and caring way and his quiet clever wit... Those memories will always make me smile.

My heartfelt thoughts go out to his family--Paula(Pirjo's sister) -
Monroe Saddle Club

Paula Jussila - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ To the family of Mike. I met and associated with Mike during the time he was a business man working with Sammons Trucking, out of Missoula, Montana. I found Mike to be a very dedicated individual to whatever he was doing, and was always a person of integrity. I thoroughly enjoyed working and knowing Mike and some of his family, and will cherish those times. I know its a great loss to us all, although Mike lived his life well. May he rest in peace knowing how special he was thought of, by all that knew him

Hal Fullerton - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Mike was a wonderful man. He will be greatly missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Kenny, Stephanie & family

Kenny&Steph - December 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM