



Kevin Ashman

April 20, 1960 - January 31, 2026

Kevin Ashman, 65, of Bussey, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Kevin Wayne Ashman, son of Gordon and Karen (Walker) Ashman, was born on April 20, 1960, in Oskaloosa. Growing up, Kevin attended Oskaloosa Schools and played on the Oskaloosa football team. He was an outstanding athlete and was recruited by Iowa, Iowa State, and multiple other schools. Kevin graduated from Oskaloosa High School with the class of 1979. He attended a year of college at Morning Star College and then entered the workforce. He held multiple jobs, sometimes simultaneously, but was best known for his iconic concrete work, much of which can still be seen in excellent condition today. Kevin was a true jack-of-all-trades, able to do just about anything.

On February 11, 2011, he was united in marriage to Gwen Sinclair in Oskaloosa. Gwen was a high school friend whose paths crossed again later in life. Kevin was quite the prankster with his family, never missing an opportunity to have a good laugh. He could have a bit of a dry sense of humor, or it was usually all in fun. Kevin enjoyed rooting for the Kansas City Chiefs, going fishing with loved ones, and camping, but spending time with family was his true joy.

Kevin's family includes his wife, Gwen, of Bussey; his children: Logan Ashman of Puyallup, WA; Heather (Dan) Gonterman of Bussey; Kurtis Harkness of Centerville; and Cody Harkness of Texas; his grandchildren: Kade (Khristey) McKinney and their son, Koah, of Oak Harbor, WA; Joplyn Gonterman of Bussey; Alivia and Jaelyn Harkness of Memphis, TN; a sister Lisha (James) Kelderman; and a brother, Kurt Bowen.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents, stepparents, and a daughter, Lindsey, in infancy.

As was his wish, Kevin's body has been cremated, and a celebration of life will occur at a later date.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Linda Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ashman*



Linda Rhoads - February 06 at 10:06 PM

PG

“ *I was lucky enough to coach Kevin as an Oskaloosa Indian. He was an intelligent, hard-hitting football player that absolutely loved the game. He was a customer later in life and I got to reconnect with him. Rest in Peace!*



Phil Griffin - February 03 at 01:40 PM

VW

“ *Gary and I enjoyed following Kevin and his cousins in football through high school and even in college. His talent/handi-work shows in the concrete work he and his crew did for us as we restored the McNeill mansion. I will remember his grin when he and Gary would tease each other.*

Virginia Walker - February 02 at 06:21 PM

CU

“ *Kevin was the nicest guy, always wanted to share anything he had. An Artist for sure ! Will miss him .*



Chery umble - February 02 at 04:55 PM

RM

“ KEVIN WAS ONE OF BEST FRIENDS GROWING UP IN OSKY. WE WENT THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER.ALWAYS ANIMAL'S BEST FRIEND. GOD BLESS YOU KEVIN IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS CHRIST.



ROBERT MORRISON - February 02 at 03:05 PM



“ Kevin was a very nice guy. Always helpful when needed when I meet him I was in a rough patch with the wrong person. Hope his wife is doing OK with this and handling it well as she can with everything ealse.



Codi Ryals - February 02 at 02:53 PM

RJ

“ Kevin was a outstanding athlete, he was a Sophomore when I was a Senior and I can still remember how hard he could hit! The thing that I remember most was his smile, and his laugh! He was a super nice and friendly young man! I pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ give all the mercy and grace needed for peace to o all his family and friends 🙏

Richard Lettington Jr - February 02 at 11:02 AM

PS

Kevin was a concrete artist. Beautiful work and a super-nice guy. Thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Pat Scanlon - February 02 at 01:24 PM

BN

“ *Becky Netten lit a candle in memory of Kevin Ashman*



Becky Netten - February 02 at 10:53 AM