



Kyl West

March 28, 1972 - December 6, 2024

Kyl West, 52, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday, December 6, 2024, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Kyl Matthew West, son of Stephen Lacey and Janice Arlene (Baxter) West, was born in Sigourney, Iowa, on March 28, 1972. He was raised in Fremont and was a 1990 graduate of Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont High School. After finishing his education, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served three years, including time on the Air Craft Carrier Saratoga. After finishing his term of service, Kyl returned to the Oskaloosa area and worked briefly with his father in the masonry trade and Clow Valve Company before beginning a career with Kinze Manufacturing, where he learned skills as a tool and die maker. In 2005, he began working for Oskaloosa Engineering and, until recently, was the CNC technician at the plant.

In 2011, Kyl married Stacia Van Ringelestien, and a son, Noah, was born to that union. They later divorced. Kyl enjoyed fishing, riding his bicycle, and spending time with his children in his free time.

Kyl's family includes his children, Jade West and her fiancé, Caulin Riley, of Oskaloosa and Noah West of Fremont; his parents, Stephen and Janice West of Fremont; two brothers, Kevin (Amy) West of Fremont and Andrew West of Ottumwa; and a sister, Alexandra (Corey) Cook of Waukee.

Kyl's grandparents, Joe and Olive Vogel and Robert and Leola West, preceded him in death.

The memorial service for Kyl will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Jon Nelson of Central Church officiating. The Oskaloosa Honor Guard will provide military honors. The family will greet visitors from 9 a.m. to service time. Memorial contributions can be to his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kyl West.*



December 13, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyl West.

December 13, 2024 at 11:45 AM

JD

“ Jerry D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kyl West.

Jerry D. - December 11, 2024 at 10:18 AM

GT

“ *Our hearts go out to the West families with condolences. As for some other things going on in our lives we wont be able to attend Kyles services.
Mr.and Mrs. Gary Tedrow*

Gary H. Tedrow - December 11, 2024 at 12:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyl West.*



December 09, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kyl West.

December 09, 2024 at 12:41 PM

JE

“ Steve, Janice and Family Thinking of you at this difficult time



Julie Van Englehoven - December 09, 2024 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ The Joss Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kyl West.



The Joss Family - December 09, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kyl West.



December 09, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ This was hard news to hear. Kyl was once connected to the lives of my family through my brother Bill. Those two were inseparable for several years. Kyl was quiet, funny and kind whenever I was around him. I graduated high school with Kevin, his brother. Kevin, I'm so sorry that this happened to your family, my friend. I know it's hard. Steve, Janice, Andrew, and Alex, all my sympathy and prayers for you in your grief, as well. The Wests are a good family. A family that shouldn't be faced with this grief.

Rex Butler - December 09, 2024 at 09:46 AM

BW

“ I am so saddened to hear of this news. I have a lot of fond memories of Kyl. I grew up around him, he was a family friend of mine and basically like another uncle or brother to me. He was always happy, smiling, funny and handsome, too.

To Kyl's family and other friends, May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. My deepest condolences ❤️🙏

-Britt

Brittany Walker - December 09, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CP

“ I don't even know where to start, I wish there were words to change the situation or words to take away the grief and heartache of your family and the rest of us that love you.

Though life took us in different directions and our relationship changed over the years, I still considered you "my friend" (time never changed that). Your passing leaves us to no longer reminisce about the past but with only our memories.

Prior to adulthood (when life changed for both of us), I have very few memories that don't include you. We started kindergarten together and you walked me home from the day we met until the day you got your license then you always made sure I'd make it to and from school (since the high school was 15 to 20 minutes away and I could never be on time for anything). We went from graduating kindergarten together, to graduating 8th grade, and finally walking down the aisle together finally completing high school.

We grew up together, we were friends, we were always together. We talked about everything, we never judged each other, we were there for each other, we covered for each other, and we had some crazy adventures and often times a lot of explaining to do. As we grew up, I could count on you and I considered you a bestfriend. I have so many memories that are just racing through my head as I right this. Each and every moment I spent with you made a significant impact on my life, we never fought, we never argued, never a cross word was said....we just enjoyed our time together and laughed so much...my heart is full of so many special moments. You did not just become a part of my Life that first day we met in kindergarten.... we were connected and for 19 years our friendship remained strong and you made growing up fun and you have provided me with so many wonderful memories, significant moments, and memorable conversations that I will always keep close to my heart and cherish forever. Our friendship helped mold me into the person I am today and for that...."I thank you, my friend"
You will never be forgotten, you will always be loved, and I will always be grateful to you for every moment we shared.

Fly High My Friend ...We Will See Eachother Again but until Then...I will Cherish and feel Blessed that I had you to grow up with.

I Love You Kyl Matthew West

Chrissy (Garr) Pierce - December 09, 2024 at 07:53 AM

RS

“ *Kyl was loved by many, so sorry for your loss.*



rose schoenbaum - December 08, 2024 at 10:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kyl West.*



December 08, 2024 at 08:20 PM

KW

“ *Steve, Janice and Alex, we are so sorry for your loss! Our prayers are with you!
Gary and Kim Whiting*

Kim Whiting - December 08, 2024 at 07:51 PM

K(

“ *This news has been terrible to hear! I just saw him at Smokey Row after at least 20 years of being away. Kyl was my little brothers best friend. (Bill Butler) We have so many funny memories of them in their youth, doing every sort of goofy stuff. Think Beavis and Butthead! But as they grew older, life got in the way for them. And now, they are both gone. Our hearts go out to his children, parents and siblings. No one wants to bury their child. He was beloved. And he should be here still. I'm so sorry!*



Kelly and Kristen Williams (Butler) - December 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM

MB

“ *Kyl was a good friend, we had a lot of good times together, he was one of my best friends. Condolences to his family 🙏. Shannon Bethune and family.*

Mary Bethune - December 08, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to your family! Dennis and Deb Beach*

Dennis and Deb Beach - December 08, 2024 at 04:16 PM

KM

“ *Keith M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kyl West.*



Keith M. - December 08, 2024 at 03:07 PM

KM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Steve and Janice and family. Kyl was a great friend. From Keith and Stephanie Moore in Fairfield.*

Keith Moore - December 08, 2024 at 02:53 PM

RL

“ *Steve and Janice. I am so sorry to see this. Condolences to you and all of Kyl's family and friends.*

Rod Lappin - December 08, 2024 at 10:43 AM

IR

“ *Steve, Janice and family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Ila Ruby - December 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM

KW

“ *Thinking of you.*



Katy West - December 07, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JP

“ JAYME Paxton lit a candle in memory of Kyl West



JAYME Paxton - December 07, 2024 at 02:57 PM