



Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr.

November 6, 1960 - January 16, 2022

Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr., an avid outdoorsman, died January 16, 2022. Kevin, 61, of Vermontville was born November 6, 1960, to Richard and Janice (Ruperd) Ripley. With profound love, admiration and gratitude, Kevin's family highlights what he meant to each of them. He was always tinkering on projects for others. This hard working, generous, soft spoken mentor loved helping others. A great lover of nature, Kevin enjoyed hunting and being outside on the family farm. A lifelong friendship with his father encouraged Kevin to frequently visit his father's farm. He and his father, Richard, took great pride in Richard's ponies and draft horses. Kevin was a captivating story teller, his humor and good nature making each narrative interesting. With a great love of family, Kevin was very supportive and loving to his wife, family and close friends. Without anyone ever feeling smothered, he knew intuitively what each one needed. Never lacking for intellect and varied expertise, his skilled diesel mechanic hands helped Kevin to keep the trucks dependably running for the Ryder Truck Rental Company. As a sports enthusiast Kevin spent many hours viewing the sport channels on TV. The time he spent watching sports gave him immense knowledge when it came to coaching his children's various sports. He could always be counted on for his repertoire of ideas during games. He will be missed by all those whose lives he touched.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 39 years, Sally; sons, Kevin (Michelle) Ripley Jr., Derek (Kim) Ripley; mother, Janice Ripley; mother-in-law, Barbara Carter;

brothers, Kenneth (Renee) Ripley and Kris Ripley; sister, Kaylene Shumaker; 7 grandchildren and 5 four legged children. He was predeceased by his father, Richard Ripley; father-in-law, Stanley Carter; brothers-in-law, Tom Carter and Stanley Russell Carter; and sister-in-law, Heidi Hackett-Ripley; grandparents, Burt and Eva Ruperd, Lemuel and Marietta Ripley.

Friends are encouraged to support Kevin's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday, January 20, 2022 from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services are January 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Kevin's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the family with personal checks being made out to: Sally Ripley. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr.*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 20, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr.*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2022 at 01:54 PM

HK

This was an excellent viewing of his life. Thank You!! Our love goes out to your family.

Hal & Kim Wheeler

Hal & Kim - January 21, 2022 at 10:25 AM

DH

“ So very sorry to hear of Kevins passing. I used to ride to work with his dad "Rip" and we had countless hours in our trucks discussing all of our kids and the growing pains with teenagers! Our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Sincerly Dave and Brinda Hawkins

dave hawkins - January 21, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LP

“ This Lyonel Pirazzoli & family from Los Andes, Chile. I will always remember when i was living at Ripley's home as an exchange student in 1979.
You can not imagine my dismay to learn of Kevin´s death. He was bearly five months older than me . I can imagine the pain Janice, Kenny, Kriss and Kayline. As wel as his wife and chिल्ds. I send you a very strong hug and always keep in mind that i carry you in my memory.

Lyonel Pirazzoli - January 20, 2022 at 04:46 PM

DW

“ So many memories while kids playing sports and Kevin coaching. What a great coach and always had a great time with him around. He was a great person and loved his family. He will be missed something terrible. Love Ken and Debbi Wood

Debbi Wood - January 20, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 19, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr.*



January 18, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Brad and Cindy Halsey* purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of *Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr.*



Brad and Cindy Halsey - January 18, 2022 at 07:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr..*



January 17, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr..*



January 17, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Jeff Smith lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lynn Ripley Sr.*



Jeff Smith - January 17, 2022 at 03:59 PM