



Keith Michael Schlichte

May 21, 1962 - August 1, 2021

Keith Michael Schlichte, 59, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2021, at his father's home in Cedar Rapids. A Funeral Liturgy will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Marion, Iowa, conducted by Deacon Jeff Volker, where the family will greet friends one hour prior to the service. A private inurnment will take place at a later date. Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Marion is assisting the family.

Keith was born on May 21, 1962, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the son of Marvin Joseph and Carol Ann (Arens) Schlichte. He graduated from Regis High School in Cedar Rapids and went on to attend Waldorf Junior College for 2 years. He then attended and played football and baseball for the University of Dubuque, where he received a bachelor's degree. Keith was united in marriage to Janell Carew on October 3, 1987, in Dubuque, Iowa. To this union, one son, Andy, was born. They later divorced. Keith worked many years in IT and Data Processing. He worked a second job at Short Stop in Marion, and for the last five years, he was a truck driver for BCI Lumber Company in North Liberty. Keith was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed playing softball in Cedar Rapids and watching the Iowa Hawkeyes. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter, Addi. Keith will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Keith is survived by his wife, Erin; his son, Andy (Tylar) Schlichte of Riverside, Iowa; granddaughter, Addison "Addi" Schlichte; mother, Carol Schlichte (Curt Burgin) of Marion; father, Marv (Mary) Schlichte of Cedar Rapids; two sisters, Karla (Eric Morse) Schlichte-Morse of Carmel, Indiana and Lisa (Barry) Haire of Papillion, Nebraska; and four nieces and nephews, Olivia and Aidan Morse, Kelsy (Brandon) Gaede, and Brittany Haire.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Memorials in Keith's memory may be directed to Unity Point Hospice of St. Luke's Hospital at 290 Blairs Ferry Road NE #100, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402.

Events

AUG 7 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1790 14th Street, Marion, IA, US, 52302

AUG 7 **Funeral Liturgy** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Our thoughts and prayers to Keith's entire family. We had awesome grade school and high schools days together. Paper route, sports practices, just hanging out. What an athlete! Big and fast was a dangerous combination for the opposition along with his will to win. He loved to compete.
As many classmates have stated, he was a great person!
I will treasure the memories of my childhood with Keith and the Schlichte family. We were blessed to have such easy and good times as kids.
May perpetual light shine upon him.

Doug Ropp

Doug Ropp - August 07, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ To Andy and his family. So sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers, as is your Dad. We extend our sympathy to your family. Richard & LoiDana Miller and family

Richard & LoiDana Miller - August 06, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ In high school I always enjoyed my time with Keith, he was one of those people who was always easy to be around no matter what the situation. Long after graduation, I always looked forward to stopping by the Short Stop to get a chance to visit with him. I know he will be missed and he deserves to be. I wish peace to you all.

Mark Mentzer

Mark Mentzer - August 05, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ Kieth was a super easy going nice guy, I don't no of anyone who didn't like him..

Mike Galligan - August 22, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Keith was a wonderful classmate who was always supportive and friendly to others. Keith and his family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! Rich Renner

Rich Renner - August 04, 2021 at 10:04 PM



“ Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of Keith's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Troy and Kathy Andrews

Troy and Kathy Andrews - August 04, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Michael Schlichte.



August 04, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ We are very sad to hear of the passing of Keith. So many memories of all the neighborhood boys playing ball in the street. Watching them laugh, make up new “rules of game” and enjoying life as kids. With much sadness we are sending love, prayers and our sympathy. The Hampel family

Hampel Beth - August 04, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ Keith was a wonderful classmate and true gentleman to everyone he came across. His kindness and warmth was always nice. God bless. Chris Jennings

chris jennings - August 04, 2021 at 03:46 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Michael Schlichte.



August 03, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ With Sympathy, Charles & Mary Bertsch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith Michael Schlichte.



With Sympathy, Charles & Mary Bertsch - August 03, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Michael Schlichte.



August 03, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ Kathy Bissell lit a candle in memory of Keith Michael Schlichte



Kathy Bissell - August 03, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ Keith was such a great guy to work with. We will all miss him a great deal.

Kathy - August 03, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ Erin, I am so so sorry for your loss. I love you and am here for you. I know how hard this is.
Sheila dolan

Sheila - August 04, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Keith.
May he Rest In Peace.

Chuck and Judy Rogers

chuck and Judy Rogers - August 05, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Keith. He and our son Chris were on
baseball and football teams together in their growing up years.
We watched them play a lot of games. Keith could really run the football as fullback for
Regis Royals. Our prayers are with the family.

Don and Lucille Usher

Don Usher - August 07, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ Carol, I was sorry to hear of Keith's death. I have worked with you selling raffle tickets at
Mercy Auxiliary events.

Laura Staudacher

Laura Staudacher - August 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ I am late in responding to Keith's death. It came as quite a shock. My son Nick played
sports (basketball & baseball) with Andy, & Keith as the coach from T Ball through 8th
grade. I took team photos & Dave (my spouse) helped Keith when he could. Keith gave all
kinds of time to make sure that the boys had a fun, but learning experience. Tournaments,
overnighters, cookouts, awards banquets....so many, many great memories. I do miss
those times! We came to the reception at the park for your wedding. My deepest
sympathies. Andy - I'm thinking of you too, so glad he was able to have some time with
your child. His passing is such a loss. Just know that he is in a better place.
When my Dad died over 30 yrs ago, people told me those same things, and I didn't believe
them. I guess with time, I came to accept it. I hope you can too. Love to all of you, Deb
Balik

Deborah Balik - August 12, 2021 at 05:38 PM



“ Angela Smith, Debbie Hansen and Cindy F purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith Michael Schlichte.



Angela Smith, Debbie Hansen and Cindy F - August 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM