



Kellen Robert Kletzli

February 27, 1984 - July 14, 2020

Kellen Robert Kletzli passed away on July 14th at the age of 36, in Denver, Colorado of a pulmonary embolism. Kellen was born February 27, 1984 in Albuquerque, NM to Robert (Bob) Kletzli and Marquita (Keeta) Harnett. Kellen is survived by both parents, his sister Brooke, his niece Madison and nephew Jon. Kellen was predeceased by his brother Sean Kletzli.

Kellen graduated from Del Norte High School in 2002 and then enrolled in UNM to study engineering. Kellen lived an active lifestyle, and especially loved snowboarding, longboarding, and mountain biking. He was very mechanically minded and had a knack for fixing just about anything. Kellen achieved the level of master bicycle mechanic, and later became the head of Product Design and Engineering at LidarSwiss Solutions GmbH. While working for LidarSwiss, Kellen lived overseas in both China and Switzerland and worked alongside his father, Bob. In China, Kellen met his girlfriend, Amy. Together, they explored China, and he became part of Amy's family. They loved each other very much. Kellen had a passion for life, possessed an infectious enthusiasm and made friends with everyone he met. Kellen loved people and people loved Kellen; he had a gift for making you smile and could instantly ease any burden you might be carrying with his sense of humor and wit. Music was a big part of Kellen's life enjoying everything from Glassjaw to Norah Jones. Kellen is an individual who truly lived his life on his terms. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him. Our only solace is that he is with his brother now.

A Celebration of Life gathering in Kellen's honor will be held Saturday, July 17, 2021, from 1-4 PM, at the Breckenridge Brewery Tasting Room in Littleton, CO.

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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Breckenridge Brewery

2920 Brewery Ln., Littleton, CO, US, 80120

Comments



“ My deepest condolences. Kellen was not only an incredibly bright and inquisitive student but was also a complete joy to be around and I always felt was a real kindred spirit. Keeta, your kids were my reward for becoming a teacher. Stay safe always!
James Sanchez

James Sanchez - December 22, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ What a bright, funny, caring soul he was. Big spirits leave a big space.
Jeff Rein

Jeff - December 21, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ To his mother, Keeta Harnett: Keeta, you have been in my thoughts and prayers. I so miss not seeing you. Love, Pat McClure

Pat McClure - December 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ I keep reminiscing about all the times spent with the Kletzli kids, with Bob, with Bob and Keeta, just with me and sometimes others kids before Christmas. These are priceless and locked in my memory banks.

One summer your kids and I spent the day together. First we rollerbladed on the Bosque Trail. We went pretty far south from Alameda. Sean was being silly and practically walking on the sides of his rollerblades and Brooke's face was as red as her hair, just another shade of red. Kellen was continuing on, strong athlete he was. We headed back to the house to get some water and eat a bit. We were in the back yard, I went to the restroom and as I was coming out, I saw a snake near the back door and quickly and gently closed it, heart beating rapidly. We all laughed.

Every Christmas season, I would have kids over. We would make gifts for the parents, make ornaments, maybe a movie and shopped for gifts for kids who were needy. We had lots of fun, being silly, creative and just a sense of joy. The Kletzli kids were wonderful about cleaning up after, too.

I also remember a Christmas late morning I was walking and decided to knock on your door when the family lived off McLeod near San Pedro. Keeta had invited me to drop by. You all welcomed me with such openness and love. You all supported me in my long bike rides, picking me up and getting to some food or home then food. I am flooded with memories of the Kletzil family and many with the Kletzli kids. Treasures in my heart, for sure.

We will rest our hearts, best we can, in believing both Sean & Kellen are together watching over Brooke and Keeta and Bob as well as their friends and Sean's kids. I will miss them the rest of my days.

Always with Love, Leah

Leah S Johnson - December 20, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Sending my deep sympathy to you, Keeta, and your family, for your tragic loss.
Carolyn Kelly

Carolyn Kelly - December 20, 2020 at 11:42 AM