



Jerry D. Kalkman

April 21, 1956 - November 9, 2015

Jerry D. Kalkman passed away on Monday, November 9, 2015, at the age of 59. Jerry is predeceased by his parents Adrian and Theresa (Davis) Kalkman.

Jerry is survived by his wife Kim of 27 years. They were married in Fort Collins, Colorado on May 20, 1988. Jerry is lovingly remembered by his wife, Kim of Fort Collins, brothers John, Tom, Cris, Robert, and his sister Jeannie (Kalkman) Bockholt, and nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Jerry was born in Sioux City, Iowa, in 1956. He graduated from North High School, Class of 1974 and went on to earn a degree in Horticulture from Hawkeye Institute of Technology, in Waterloo, IA. He followed his passion, and was successful in owning and running his own lawn care business for 34 years.

Jerry was an avid CSU football fan, who held season tickets, and absolutely adored his team. He loved fishing, and would never turn down a trip to any lake, or a chance to get outdoors. He was a wonderful cook, with a passion for Prime Rib. His cooking was appreciated by any family member or friend that had the pleasure of partaking in it. He was a loving husband, a fierce friend, and an amazing person.

There will be a Memorial Celebration held on Saturday, November 14th at 3:00 PM at

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive St.
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Following the memorial service Jerry would like to invite any and all to his Irish Wake at Mo Jeaux's where he loved to meet new people, and relax with close friends. We can celebrate his life, and our memories while watching this season's last CSU home game.

Mo Jeaux's Bar and Grill
820 City Park Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the running GoFundMe to help cover medical bills, and funeral costs, until November 18th, 2015. (<http://gofundme.com/uf6qn6aq>)

Kim would like to extend her deepest gratitude to the nurses and Doctors of the Poudre Valley Hospital. Thank you for their attentive care, and unwavering support.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Jerry At Crystal Lake*



John Kalkman - January 18, 2021 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ Oh my I know it's been several years but I just learned about Jerry's passing. I knew Jerry since I was a teenager when he move to Fort Collins to be closer to his Sioux City friend Dana Kinsey (who had become my friend). He and I became friends too and even became roommates until he kicked me out (it was on me LoL and hard feelings didn't last). He talked about his job at Iowa Beef and growing up with Tommy Bowlin and his brother Pudger. He said his mother sold Tommy Bowlin his very first guitar. As adults I moved away and didn't return to Fort Collins for 10 years. But as we all know hanging out time became rare and eventually stopped. I just wanted to say some kind words as Jerry was a good man. I'll miss him. ~Scott Skogerboe

Scott Skogerboe - January 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

JM

“ What a perfect fall Rams football day to celebrate a life well lived, best Irish smile ever, thought you would always be there, I could check out for years and when I would see you it was like a day had passed.

Jeff M.

Jeff McLaughlin - November 16, 2015 at 08:47 PM

JB

“ Kim I'm so sorry to hear about Jerry's death, makes me very sad. The one and only time I met him was at our 20 or 25th high school reunion, he was so nice and easy to talk to. Then when ever you and I talked on the phone, he had to be in on it and we would talk almost as long as you and I. Just the nicest fellow you could ever meet. Sending my love and prayers to you, I'll call you soon.
Jennifer Byarlay

Jennifer Byarlay - November 16, 2015 at 08:04 PM

BS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. We came to know him when he started caring for our yard and took care of our snow removal. We would often go visit with him when he came. We also saw him at football games and enjoyed visits with him. He was an easy guy to talk to. We will miss him.

Bob and Barbara Sweat - November 13, 2015 at 11:57 AM