



Kelly Ray Arnold

February 14, 1971 - December 19, 2025

Kelly Ray Arnold, 54, of Loveland, Colorado, passed away on December 19, 2025. He was born on February 14, 1971, and lived a life full of hard work, laughter, and love for the people and animals around him.

Kelly is survived by his parents, Raymond and Susan Arnold of Minden, Iowa; his brothers, Kip Arnold of Minden, Iowa, Kory Arnold and his wife Tina of Ashland, Nebraska, and Kyle Arnold and his wife Sara of Minden, Iowa; his four children, Kellia, Jacob, Harley, and Emmanuel, who meant the world to him. He is also lovingly remembered by many extended family members, friends, and coworkers whose lives were touched by knowing him.

Kelly graduated from Tri-Center High School in 1989 and went straight into the road construction industry, a career he fully enjoyed. From asphalt work to excavating, Kelly took pride in what he did and wasn't afraid of long days and hard labor. He was happiest when he was busy, working with his hands, and doing a job well.

Kelly had a huge heart, especially when it came to animals. He loved dogs and had a natural talent for training them, forming strong bonds with every animal he worked with. He also loved riding motorcycles and spending time in the mountains, especially when he was there with his kids—sharing adventures, making memories, and enjoying the freedom and peace those

moments brought him.

More than anything, Kelly loved people. He could strike up a conversation with anyone and had a way of making people laugh with clever timing. His humor, stories, and easygoing nature made others feel comfortable and welcome. Kelly's laughter and presence filled a room, and his absence will be deeply felt.

Kelly Ray Arnold will be remembered for his hardworking spirit, his love of animals and the outdoors, and the joy he brought into the lives of others. He will always be missed and never forgotten