



Kirk Smith

March 30, 1947 - January 30, 2010

CEDAR FALLS-Kirk L. Smith, 62, of Cedar Falls died Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo.

He was born March 30, 1947 in Waterloo, the son of Paul E. and Eva M. (Larson) Smith. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1966. On May 23, 1982, he was united in marriage to Beverly Doehrmann in Williamsburg, IA. He was employed as a professional photographer at McNally's Photography and later self employed professional photographer.

Survived by his wife of Cedar Falls, son, Bailey Smith of Oklahoma (currently in the Arabian Peninsula with the United States Air Force); daughter Trischa R. (Craig Tucker) Smith of Waterloo; his mother of Cedar Falls; one granddaughter; brother, Carl (Deb) Smith of Waterloo; and sister, Martha (Don) Norton of Robins, IA.

Family directed memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Memorial contributions may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice, Cedar Falls Healthcare Center, the church, or to the family. Online condolences may be directed to www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharing your sorrow.*

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *The loss of Kirk will be felt by many. Always at the Lutheran Center he was a quick smile, laugh and a good friend to talk with. My prayers are with you his family and friends. Peace,*

February 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just saw Kirk's obituary. I knew Kirk from the Lutheran Student Center in the early 1970's. I remember sharing many good times with Kirk. We always had a lot of fun and lots of laughs when Kirk was around. I've run into him a few times when I've been to CF, but it has been a long time since I had seen him. My sympathy to Kirk's family.*

February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just found out about Kirks passing. My prayers are with the family. I went to school with him. He was one of the nicest people in our class of 66'. He will be missed. Wish I could make it to say a final goodbye. Jackie*

February 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bev... we are very sorry to hear this sad news of Kirk. Our days at the Lutheran Student Center have left us with many fond memories, of retreats, volleyball, playing the organ, cooking, taking pictures, putting together slide shows, etc. We send our condolences to you and the rest of Kirk's family. May God bless you now and in the coming days. Our thoughts are with you.*

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Carl and the rest of the Smith family. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just happened upon Kirk's obituary by accident. I don't often check them, but am grateful I did today. I am so saddened by the news of Kirk's passing, and my wife's and I's sympathies extend to his entire family, and all those who knew and loved him.*

I've known Kirk for many years, as he was a regular customer of ours at Bill Colwell Ford. He was a fun person to be around who always did have a genuine smile on his face, and a good joke to tell that was guaranteed never heard, or told as well as Kirk could. Known was the suffering he experienced with his many health issues, but you'd never know as much through his smile.

My wife and I were privileged to have him as our photographer when we were married. He was a genuine pleasure to work with, and his professionalism showed in the photos he produced for us. It was obvious to us that his labors were labors of love.

Kirk had a personality that many would be envious of. He genuinely loved life, and everyone in it. A role model for all of us.

RIP, Kirk. Until we meet again...

February 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I just learned of Kirk's passing.He was a very good friend of my brother (Larry)growing up in Cedar Falls. He was close to our family. I liked Kirk very much.He was a genuine, warm, kind person. When I was in Cedar Falls last June I regret now I didn't visit him. I was aware of his health issues with conversations with my x sister-in-law Jan who often talked to Kirk.The last time I talked to Kirk he was on the curb at a Sturgis Falls parade with his camera equipment taking photo's.I want to give my condolences to his family .. From the moment I found about Kirk's passing I've been reminded once again how precious our friends & family are. Kirk you were a special person in my life.

February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We're sorry to hear that Kirk has passed away. I didn't spend much time with him, but I liked him a lot. He certainly gave us something to admite and live by in his hard work with getting on with his life and succeeding as a photographer - something that he did. I'll miss him.

February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Kirks passing brings both sorrow and joy. There is sorrow for the loss of a wonderful man who was an amazing father, husband, son, brother; and for many of us, a friend that can never be replaced. However, there is joy in knowing that he is finally free of the confines of his earthly body. Others may have given up long ago when faced with the physical challenges he had to deal with every day. Yet in over a half century of knowing him, I can never remember a time when Kirk didn't have a smile on his face. He had an amazing ability to stay positive no matter what challenge he faced. His dear sister posted a comment on Facebook that exemplifies what Kirk is. She said her strong and brave brother had gone, and that he's probably telling God a joke right now. That is so true, and so him. Kirk, you will be missed terribly, but I know you now have your well deserved angels wings. Fly high my old friend, and may God bless your family until you see them again.

February 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM