



## Rusty Kibbee

September 15, 1967 - March 9, 2012

Retired Petty Officer First Class Rusty Raymond Kibbee, 44, of Jefferson City, Missouri, formerly of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away Friday, March 9, 2012 at his home. He was born September 15, 1967 in Topeka, Kansas, the son of William and Delores Beardmore Kibbee. On August 3, 2002 he was united in marriage to Sonya Janelle Mueller.

Rusty was a 1986 graduate of Cedar Falls High School in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Rusty proudly served 20 years in the United States Navy as an Electrician's Mate until he retired in August 2006. He was qualified both as a surface warfare specialist and an aviation warfare specialist. His duty stations included San Diego, CA; Norfolk, VA; Yokosuka, Japan; and Camp David Presidential Retreat in Maryland. Rusty earned multiple meritorious awards and service medals while serving. After retirement, he was employed at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Virginia as a member of the team constructing the USS George H.W. Bush Aircraft Carrier. In 2009, he relocated with his family to Jefferson City, Missouri. Rusty was presently employed at Modine Manufacturing Company in Jefferson City. He enjoyed various hobbies and being outdoors, especially hunting, fishing and archery.

He is survived by his wife, Sonya Kibbee and three children: Daniel Kibbee, Trevor Kibbee and Jordan Mueller all of Jefferson City, MO; his mother: Delores Kibbee of Cedar Falls, IA; one brother: Wayne Kibbee of Hudson, IA;

two sisters: Dawn Janssen (Brent) of Allison, IA and Cherrie Northrup (Larry) of Cedar Falls, IA; father-in-law and mother-in-law: Rev. Orv and Clara Mueller of Florissant, MO; sister-in-law: Sara Peters (Michael) of Fitchburg, WI; brother in law: Kevin Mueller (Jenny) of Buda, TX; four nephews: Cody, John, Christopher and Robert; and three nieces: Melissa, Samantha and Rachel.

He was preceded in death by his father: William Kibbee; paternal grandparents: Raymond and Lillie Kibbee, and maternal grandparents: Calvin and Thelma Beardmore.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012 at Richardson Funeral Service, Cedar Falls, with interment in Garden of Memories, Waterloo. Full military honors will be conducted by the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post 49 Honor Guard. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and also for one hour prior to services Thursday.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Rusty's family at this time. Have some great memories of high school days with Rusty.*

*Karen (Van Deest) Hamilton*

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**Karen (Van Deest) Hamilton** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BH

“ *I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you each and every day as you remember all of the good times you had with Rusty. Love to all, Brenda Headington*

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**Brenda Headington** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LF

“ *Rusty Kibbee*

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**Lloyd & Janet McIntyre and Family** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

RW

“ *To the Kibbee Family:*

*My heart goes out to all of you. Rusty was and always will be forever in my thoughts and prayers. He was always a dear friend and friend to my family. There are so many great memories we shared together.*

*Rusty,*

*May the wind always be at your sail and the gentle breeze be on your face. Feel the gentle warmth of God's caring arms as he allows you to spread your wings and soar above. You are now home and will never be forgotten.*

*A special friend,  
Robert E. Wintercheid  
or as Rusty would say, "Winter"*

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**Robert E. Winterscheid** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KM

“ *Kibbee Family,*

*Your entire family is in my family's prayers during this difficult time. I pray that you all find comfort in knowing others are thinking of you and wishing you peace.*

*Kim Merriken and Family*

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**Kim Merriken** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to Rustys family. He will be greatly missed. Rusty always had a smile on his face, and was a very caring person!*

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**Carol and Loyd Jensen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

BJ

“ *Our condolences go to the entire Kibbee family.*

*Bob & Karen Janssen*

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**Bob & Karen Janssen** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

WF

“ *You have our deepest sympathy during this time of grief. We are here for you Wayne and your family if ever you need us.*  
*The Kaaihue family*

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**Warren Kaaihue and family** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

VE

“ Dear Sonya,

*Our hearts go out to you and your family at this sorrowful time!  
Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss! Our thoughts and  
prayers are with you, Jordan, Daniel, Trevor and all your family.*

*We have so many wonderful memories of you while you were here  
in Hampton, especially your church activities with us. You were like  
family to us.*

*May God comfort and keep you in His loving care.*

*God's Blessings,  
Vera and Ray*

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**Vera and Ray Erickson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM