



Kevin Javers

June 6, 1953 - December 31, 2020

Kevin Javers, 67, of Lennox, SD, died suddenly on Thursday, December 31, 2020, in Lennox.

Kevin Duane Javers was born at Sioux Falls, SD, June 6, 1953, the son of Raymond and Katie (Nordmann) Javers. He lived in the Worthing, Chancellor, Tea and Lennox areas. He attended Dirksen and Vietor rural schools before attending Chancellor High School. He played basketball for the CHS Wildcats. After Chancellor High closed, he graduated from Lennox High School in 1971. He went on to earn a diesel mechanic's degree from Southeast Area Votech in Sioux Falls.

Kevin went to work for the local Allis Chalmers dealership, Lennox Equipment, until it closed in the 1990's. He then worked for Pfeifer Implement in Sioux Falls until retirement in 2019. Kevin was a naturally skilled and gifted mechanic who could fix anything big or small. Even as a child his talent was evident and his best teacher was his dad. As an adult Kevin's skills were widely known.

Growing up, Kevin attended Germantown Presbyterian Church. He enjoyed playing pool, church softball, and was an avid bowler. He held multiple top scores for years at several bowling alleys locally, in Sioux Falls and tournaments. He worked at the Lennox Lanes Bowling Alley for many years, mostly to support his bowling habit. Kevin was a member of Ducks Unlimited. Kevin was a collector of die cast street rod cars, bowling trophy rings, Allis Chalmers memorabilia, baseball posters, Ducks Unlimited prints and clothing,

Snap-On Tool memorabilia, Matco tools collectibles and tool girl calendars. He also had several older Allis Chalmers tractors and enjoyed working on small engines. Kevin had a quiet helpful spirit and deeply loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond on March 3, 2013, his mother, Katie on December 25, 2016 and brother, Steven, November 28, 2019.

Grateful for having shared his life are his sisters and their families: Gale (Dan) Wray, and Alda (Darwin) Miller, all of Sioux Falls; nieces and nephews: Denise Frankus, Katie (Russ) Cambern, Rick Dougherty III, Marcus (Amber Callies) Dougherty and Danielle (Rob) Safar and ten great-nieces and nephews - Paul and Zachary Frankus, Kaydence Davis, Jacob Cambern, Liam and Oliver Safar, Makenzi, Dustin, Blakelee and Marlee Dougherty as well as cousins, other relatives and friends.

Public graveside services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, at Germantown Cemetery, rural Chancellor. Masks and casual warm attire are requested. Due to outside services, in lieu of flowers, memorials to the Lennox Ambulance or Ducks Unlimited are preferred.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Just found out about Kevin. He caught me many yrs playing softball. Great catcher. Never seen a guy walk so many times in my 55 yrs playing hope we meet again*

Lance pearson - February 05 at 12:40 AM

JB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I played fast pitch softball with Kevin for many years. I'm sorry I didn't find out about it till now. RIP Kevin your friend Jeff and Vicki Berg*

Jeff Berg - May 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We were just starting to have fun again. I'll miss you forever.*



Gale Wray - January 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *our deepest sympathies to you, he was a quiet gentle soul who will be missed by all who knew him*



James and Patricia - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Kevin was a dear friend. He was my bowling buddy for years. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Ronda Schneberger - January 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO THE JAVERS FAMILY I REMEMBER KEVIN AS A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND AWSOME BOWLER AND QUITE BUT KIND PERSON.

Douglas and Linda Vanderwerf - January 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I didn't know Kevin very well. He seemed like very gentle soul with a friendly smile. Prayers to the Javers family at this difficult sad time.



Kimberlee jorgensen - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Gods speed Kevin

Bob Jacobson - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Alda and Gail- so sorry for your loss! May your wonderful memories of Kevin help you during this time! Pretty sure Kevin and Steve are bowling up a storm!



Dale and Deb Bultena - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Missing you right now. I am with you in thought, prayer and spirit. Love to all of you and wishing that I could give you hugs. Love you.*
Barb



Barb Stormo - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Kevin was a good friend, bowled with him many times, lots of tournaments. He was also a very good pool player, shot against him many times. Will miss him very much!*

Terry Davidson - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our sympathy to all the family*

Arlo & Vonnie Larson - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM