



Kevin P. Ridenour

April 22, 1977 - August 16, 2019

Kevin P. Ridenour, 42, of Wapakoneta, died early Fri. morning, August 16, 2019, in Wapakoneta. He was born in Mercer Co., OH the son of Aleta Ridenour, of Wapakoneta, and Larry Davis, of Lima, OH.

Other survivors include,

3 children, Dylan Isaac "Bubba", Ella Rae "El", & Lily Marie "Beaner" Ridenour, all of Wapakoneta,

mother of his children & friend, Dana Ridenour, Wapakoneta,

uncle & aunt, Max & Sheryl Knittle,

Kyle Knittle, and several other cousins,

close family friend, Yvonne Cook,

other family includes, Diana Blackburn, Dennis Blackburn,

Raymond (Ashley) Blackburn,

niece and nephew, Rayna & Will Blackburn,

2 family pets, Bane & Chewy,

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Paul & Edna Ridenour, uncles John & Richard Ridenour, and most recently by his dog, Mylee.

Kevin was a utility mechanic and boiler operator for Dannon Corp. in Minster. He was a 1995 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. He enjoyed running the grill or smoker, and playing amateur chef for family and friends, fishing, and watching Marvels and Star Wars movies. Kevin had the biggest heart and wanted everyone around him to have fun and enjoy life, and would do anything for family and friends. Kevin loved spending time with his kids, Bubba, El, & Lil, and spoiling them every chance he got. He may have had lots of sayings, but the one that described him best to those that knew him well was, 'I am what I am'.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date. Memorials may be directed to the family for the children's education. Arrangements are being conducted by the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Aleta, We (Shane & I) were shocked and saddened to hear about Kevin passing away. He will always be that little boy we took to the Bahamas with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Susie & Shane Pfenning*



Susie Pfenning - August 20, 2019 at 08:40 PM

JG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Kevin’s family. He was a great kid to coach and to have in class. We will pray for your continued strength in the days and weeks to come. God Bless, Coach Geuy & Family.*

Jon Geuy - August 20, 2019 at 06:31 PM

MP

“ *Aleta, I extend my heartfelt condolences to you and your son's family. May God grant your family comfort in this time of sorrow. Mike Pontius*

Mike Pontius - August 20, 2019 at 09:29 AM

JH

“ *Aleta sorry to hear about this tragedy. I pray the Lord brings you peace and comfort in your time of loss. I am thankful for the opportunity I had to get to know Kevin when we where younger whether we where playing on the football field together or just hanging out around the house. Kevin was a kind and great friend. He will be missed by all. RIP Kevin*

Jason Hurley

Jason Hurley - August 19, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. Aleta and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have happy memories of Kevin and my Kristin playing together when they were just little. Rest in peace Kevin.*

Terry Huser - August 19, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this sad time. Kevin was a very nice guy who always had a smile on his face. We will miss him at Dannon. Diane Wright

Diane Wright - August 19, 2019 at 07:05 AM

MP

“ I was lucky enough to work With Kevin at Wintzers and then hospital in Findlay and oh boy did we always have fun and do things we wasn't supposed to be doing. That was best thing about Kevin he was pretty much up to do anything or at least I could talk him into it after a few mins lol. He loved to laugh and have fun and I'm so glad I got to enjoy some of that time with him. I'm so truly sorry to his family and I hope we all can remember all them great times we got to spend with him.

Mike Pendergast - August 18, 2019 at 11:10 PM

DS

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Peace be with you in the days to come.

Debi & Mike Schumm

Debi Schumm - August 18, 2019 at 08:46 PM

MH

“ We are so deeply sorry for all of you in your loss. I think I could say we were happy to have known Kevin and we were glad that he was in our life. Milly Hershberger

Mildred Ann Hershberger - August 18, 2019 at 08:19 PM

AM

“ I am very sorry for your loss! Keeping your family in my prayers. Kevin was a great guy and I will miss seeing him around town!



Angela Martin - August 18, 2019 at 06:56 PM