

Living Life

Life is not a race – but indeed a journey.

Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy.

Say, “thank you,” “I love you,” and “great job” each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh. Let your handshake mean more than pen and paper. Love your life and what you’ve been given, it is not accidental – search for your purpose and do it as best you can. Dreaming does matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be. Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive, it frees the soul. Take time for yourself – plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you’ve been blessed to know.

Live for today, enjoy the moment.



In Loving Memory Of Kevin Kringen

Born to Harriett (Baadsgaard) and Rudy Kringen

January 21, 1959 ~ Sidney, Montana

Joined His Heavenly Family

February 3, 2025 ~ Sidney, Montana

Funeral Services

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 11:00 am

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church

Sidney, Montana

Luncheon to Follow

Officiating

Pastor David Huskamp

Casketbearers

Kyle Blevins Josh Kringen Joel Lorenz
Tyler Mathern Dom Radke James Netzer
Dustin Peterson Monte Torgerson

Honorary Casketbearers

Vance Brant Monty Erickson Dennis Lorenz
Pat Mathern Bob Mullen
Kelly Murray Scott Swanson

Ushers

Jace Everett Kaden Everett

Reading of the Obituary

Jeremy Unterseher

Music

Karen Arnold-Truax ~ Vocalist

Synneva Meldahl ~ Accompanist

Final Resting Place

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Richland County, Montana

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Sidney, Montana

In Loving Memory Of Kevin Kringen

January 21, 1959 - February 3, 2025





Kevin Scott Kringen was born January 21, 1959, in Sidney Montana to Harriett (Baadsgaard) and Rudy Kringen, the third of four children. His father passed away when he was 11 years old and his mom worked hard to raise four kids by herself. Kevin always wanted to keep busy as a kid, and worked miscellaneous jobs, before working at Al's Conoco after completing his education in the Sidney School System.

When his brother, Randy, founded Kringen Construction, Kevin was one of his first employees, working alongside him in the construction business, as well as Sidney Rental. Kevin was a highly sought-after and skilled crane operator, who was very proud of his license and certification.

For several years, Kevin also worked in seismography with ECS for Monty Erickson, along with his good friend Mick Frison. When the oil boom hit, Kevin joined the rush, even making the cover of Western Oil Reporter. Kevin began his truck driving career with Rig Gremlin, working for his son, Aaron, hauling water. His last employment was with Trust T Trucking, a job he loved. Kevin was forced to retire due to his cancer diagnosis on May 24, 2024.

Throughout his life, he was an avid supporter of Richland Ranger Hockey, a member of the Sidney Saddle Club, a Member of the Moose Lodge, and a supporter of Emmaus House. Firmly planted in his faith, Kevin was a member at Pella Lutheran Church, where he was baptized and confirmed.

Important milestones in his life included the arrival of his children, Aaron, Theresa, Christine, and Brandon, and his marriage to Brenda (Swanson Eberling) on November 27, 2015, which blessed his life with two additional daughters, Charity and Marissa, and beloved grandchildren Kendal and Landon.

Kevin was known for his sense of humor, bright outlook, and larger than life personality. He never questioned God's will and maintained a positive attitude even though the outcome of his diagnosis was grim. He was best known for the sunglasses emoji and reminding people that they are Aaaamaazzing.

Kevin enjoyed camping trips at Trenton Lake with his brother-in law, Scott Swanson, glamping with his wife, campfires, plinking, playing cards, grilling, and spending quality time with friends and family, and never missed any activity his kids were in. Family was important to Kevin who enjoyed attending any function or sport his children and grandchildren enjoyed.



He enjoyed video calls with friends and family which allowed him to stay in touch, including his weekly video calls with his girls. He was extremely proud of his children's military service and pursuit of advanced degrees. He recently welcomed two new sons-in-law into the family and was blessed to know baby Weatherford would be an exciting addition.

A master of all trades, friends and family often sought his advice. He was a good listener, very wise, and was only a phone call away, day or night. Kevin encouraged everyone to enjoy life and make memories you can look back on.

Kevin joined his heavenly family on Monday, February 3, 2025, surrounded by loved ones, following his diagnosis and treatment for an aggressive brain cancer.

Kevin is survived by his wife Brenda (Swanson Eberling) Kringen; his children, Aaron Kringen of Sidney, Montana; Theresa (Abel) Valencia, of Keene, Texas; Christine (Wesley) Weatherford, of Fort Worth, Texas; Charity (Jared

Poland) Eberling, of Culbertson, Montana; Marissa Eberling, of Sidney, Montana; his grandchildren Kendal and Landon Poland, Ashley (Valencia) Salinas, and anticipated grandbaby Weatherford; sister, Valerie (Pat) Mathern and sister in-law Suzie Kringen (Tim Foerster); aunts Marlene (Elso) Reints, of Ennis, Montana; and Bev Baadsgaard, of Billings, Montana; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. He is also survived by the family dog Griff, and his grand dogs, Zook, Beckett, Riley, Millie, Ollie, and Gracie.

We are grateful he was greeted by the family who preceded him in death; including, his son, Brandon Kringen; his parents, Harriett and Rudy Kringen; brother Randy Kringen, sister, Pam (Kringen) Unterseher, brother in-law, LeRoy Unterseher, his grandparents, and numerous aunts and uncles. He was also greeted by the family dog, Allie, and grand dogs Cooper and Jesse.

Your prayers and words have comforted us, your support has strengthen us, and your love has sustained us. We extend our deepest thanks to you for your kindness during our greatest sadness. We appreciate it more than words can ever express and it will always be remembered.

- The Kringen Family

