

Keith Schafer, 55

Nov. 11, 1957 - Feb. 5, 2013

BELLEVUE, NE — Keith Michael Schafer, 55, of Bellevue, NE succumbed to pancreatic cancer at home surrounded by Julie, Zachary and Amy on February 5, 2013.

Keith was born November 11, 1957 in Omaha, NE. He resided in Bellevue, NE for the past 30 years. Keith grew up in east Omaha and graduated from Omaha Central High School in 1976.

May 1, 1982, Keith married the former Julie Ramos of Bellevue, NE. Keith was employed as a Package Car Driver with United Parcel Service for 34 years. He enjoyed working and retired two months prior to his passing. His customers were the highlight of his days working with UPS as he shared his life and stories with them.

Keith was an avid Nebraska football fan and lifelong runner. He enjoyed his Sunday morning runs with "Team Vidlaks". Through the Bellevue Rec Center, he coached his son in baseball and daughter in basketball for a number of years. As his children grew older, he enjoyed watching Zach play for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Men's Lacrosse Club and Amy dance for Northwest Dance Company. He was extremely proud of the adults his children have become. With no regrets, he left us peacefully.

Keith was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny. He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Julie; two children, Zachary Schafer of Scottsdale, AZ and Amy Brooks and her husband DJ of Savannah, MO; parents, Ken (Edna) Schafer of Earling and Doris Edmunds of Texas; brothers, Kevin (Jane) Schafer of Anoka, MN and Kerry Schafer of Nashville, TN; in-laws, Jose and Virginia Ramos of Bellevue, NE; Adrian and Grace Ramos of Phoenix, AZ; Gianna Kjerstad of Parker, CO; Valerie and JR Ramos of Bellevue, NE; as well as many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation was held from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Korisko Larkin Staskiewicz Funeral Home. A celebration of Life service was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 16, 2013.



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