



Kevin Nelson Sorby

October 30, 1964 - August 25, 2025

The funeral service for Kevin will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/5344355>

Kevin Nelson Sorby, born October 30, 1964, passed away peacefully at Mercy Hospital in Coon Rapids, Minnesota in the early morning hours of August 25, 2025, surrounded by family and friends.

Kevin grew up on his family's farm near Fort Ransom, North Dakota with his four siblings, Jason, Kory, Kari and Teresa. He later left the farm and began trucking for Bill Maulding, Montpelier, North Dakota and later Lewis Truck Lines, Fargo, North Dakota, until he could afford his own rig. Kevin went on to own his own semi for over thirty years, driving across the country, fulfilling his free spirit and his desire to see the world. When he wasn't trucking, Kevin enjoyed golfing, fishing, and spending time in his yard, in which he was constantly trying to get grass to grow. Kevin loved spending time with his family and friends and was prone to handing out lots of advice. He was also an avid reader, often spending his nights with a book in his hands.

Kevin Sorby was best known for his infinite supply of kindness towards others, his over-the-top sense of humor, and his booming laugh that could be heard across any room. Anyone that knew Kevin could tell you that he always put the feelings of others before himself and was always there when someone

needed a hand.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 10 years, Renee; his son Evan; his parents Kermit and Arlys; and his siblings Jason (Shannan), Kory (Cheryl), Kari (Kevin Bunn) and Teresa (Doug Rotenberger); and other loving family and friends.

Kevin's love, simple kindness, and endless humor will remain in the hearts of all who were blessed enough to know him. He believed that a kind word was one of God's most powerful gifts, and that a person should be generous in handing them out.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Preston Cemetery

Kathryn, ND 58049

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
o-nchapel@bektel.com

Prayer Service

AUG 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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251 Central Ave. S.
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Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Preston Lutheran Church
Kathryn, ND 58049

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Preston Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - September 17, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Kevin Nelson Sorby*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - August 28, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *My sympathy and respect to the entire Sorby family in your sudden and heartbreaking loss of Kevin. Peggy Maulding*



Peggy Maulding - August 28, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.*



August 28, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Nelson Sorby.

August 28, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ Ellen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Nelson Sorby.

Ellen B. - August 28, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Tammy E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Nelson Sorby.

Tammy E. - August 28, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Plains Grain and Agronomy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.



Plains Grain and Agronomy - August 28, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ The Roseville Leadership Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.



The Roseville Leadership Team - August 28, 2025 at 06:31 AM

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“ Myron, Bobbi, Sierra, Cody Briggs Landon purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.



Myron, Bobbi, Sierra, Cody Briggs Landon - August 28, 2025 at 12:15 AM

LD

“ Love, Aunt Shirley, Tim, Sarah & David purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.



Love, Aunt Shirley, Tim, Sarah & David - August 27, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.



August 27, 2025 at 08:45 PM

LS

“ Love Ken, Shanta and Justin Schaff purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kevin Nelson Sorby.



Love Ken, Shanta and Justin Schaff - August 27, 2025 at 01:50 PM

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“ Love Ken, Shanta and Justin Schaff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Nelson Sorby.

Love Ken, Shanta and Justin Schaff - August 27, 2025 at 01:50 PM