



Kevin Ray Arbogast

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Kevin Ray "Arbo" Arbogast, age 45 of Centerville, passed away Sunday, November 21, 2021 at his home.

Kevin was born on February 7, 1976 in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Jerry and JoAnne (Ranes) Arbogast. He graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1994. Following graduation, on June 1, 1994, Kevin joined the United States Marines. He then moved to Jacksonville, North Carolina to begin his military journey. In 1996, Kevin went to Monrovia, Liberia and Freetown, Sierra Leone. He was then sent to Puerto Rico, Roosevelt Roads Naval Station and Panama City, Panama in 1997. In 1998, Kevin was stationed at MCBH Kaneohe Bay Hawaii, and was sent to Seoul, Korea for a period of time. In 1999, he went to Marshall Islands and Wake Island. In 2001, Kevin moved to Quantico, Virginia. Then in 2003, Kevin went to Tokyo, Japan and the Okinawa Prefecture. He served his country faithfully for 13 years as a Bulk Fuel Specialist, attended the Combat Marksmanship Trainer Course and was a Marksmanship Instructor, earning multiple decorations, medals and awards. On May 5, 2007, Kevin was honorably discharged from the United States Marines in Quantico, Virginia. He continued working with military personnel, becoming the Director of the Appanoose County Veterans Affairs in Centerville for a period of time. Kevin continued working with veterans, and attended several of the veterans suicide prevention walks to Albia every year, and was always the encouraging person for those participating to help them make it all the way. He enjoyed helping anyone in need including Veterans and their families, and would speak to anyone who needed to talk or to soldiers anytime they were ready. Kevin was very active in anything to do with the military, especially funeral honors. He loved all things military, including military history.

Kevin worked various places after the military. Most recently, he became the Area Safety Manager at QSI-Vincit Group. He loved riding his Harley motorcycle with his



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friends, hunting, fishing, guns and trucks. He was united in marriage to Kristen Sheston in 2015.

Left to honor Kevins memory are his children, Austin Arbogast of Grinnell, Iowa, Gauge Arbogast of Centerville, Iowa, McKayla Escobar of Virginia; his step son, Vincent Patrick Sheston of Centerville; his parents, Jerry and JoAnne Arbogast of Centerville; his wife, Kristen Sheston; a brother, Mike (Terri) Arbogast of Numa; his paternal grandmother, Irene Arbogast of Numa; nieces, Ranee Arbogast and Abbie Arbogast; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends, including a large military family.

Kevin was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Harley and Josephine Ranes; and his paternal grandfather, Wayne Arbogast.

Funeral services will take place at 10AM, Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville with Father Timothy Armbruster officiating. Burial will follow the service with full military honors at Numa Cemetery. Visitation will take place Monday, November 29, 2021 at Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 4-7PM. Memorials have been established to either the Centerville American Legion, Post #214 or to Austin and Gauges College Education Fund, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home, ATTN: Arbogast family, 1900 South 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com or on our Facebook page.

Visitation

2021-11-29 16:00:00

19:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory

1900 South 18th St

Centerville

IA

52544

Funeral Service

2021-11-30 10:00:00

Lange Funeral Home & Crematory



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1900 South 18th St
Centerville
IA
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American Legion Service
2021-11-30 11:00:00
Numa Cemetery
Main St. W
Numa
IA
52544



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 2:35 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 3:03 PM



Totiana posted:

I just met his son Gauge last night at the Moravia Church at the play God is in this story and I he told his story. God has a purpose he said and I agreed with him. My dad died from cancer in 2021 and I thought I was alone but your not. Like I learned last night God is in our story. I will never forget the amazing time I had last night. God will always be with you and someday we will be able to see him in heaven. Have faith and never loose it whatever comes out way!❤️☐

March 27 at 7:00 PM



Totiana lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



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Sunny Hawk posted:

I have countless memories throughout the years. I have always respected what an amazing Marine you were. You were respectful and strong and always cared about any person in need. The world's loss is heavens gain. Deepest condolences to Jerry Joanne, Mike and your children and loved ones. Sunny Hawk

December 4 at 7:00 PM



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TL

Tina Long posted:

Really thats the post you want the family to see!! Keep your comments to yourself!

December 4 at 7:00 PM

RT

Richard Thomas posted:

I am sorry for loss of son at young age. I did not know Kevin but knew family from way back.well wishes from richard thomas family

November 30 at 7:00 PM

JR

Jim & Carol Rowan posted:

So sorry Jerry & family for your loss!

November 29 at 7:00 PM

AW

Amber Wright posted:

I will always remember Kevin as the shy little boy on the school bus that grew into a fine young man. May your flag fly high!

November 29 at 7:00 PM

KC

Kelly, Kirk, Kord, And Keath Culver posted:

I'm Kevin's cousin and I used to babysit Kevin and Michael when they were younger and they were typical Arbogast boys. Cute as heck but just as mischievous as all get out. I will miss Kevin. So tonight here is one last beer to remember the good times. Till we see each other again. Take care and now your with your granpa Wayne, and all the Arbogasts save some fun for the rest of the family. Love you. Sending thoughts and prayers.love and hugs to the rest of the family left here.

November 28 at 7:00 PM

ML

Marilyn Lynch posted:

My heart breaks for the family. May God hold you in his arms until you are strong enough to stand on your own.

November 28 at 7:00 PM



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CJ

Candy Johnson posted:

Thank you for your service.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

LS

Larry Sheets posted:

Thank you for your service to this country and this area.I am unable to attend but wish you peace and love in our Saviors arms.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

LK

Ltc Rick Keilig Jr posted:

I wish to extend my condolences to Sgt. Kevin Arbogast's family. I had the honor with other area US Vets to raise our flag and the POWMIA flag at CHS football games. He cared a great deal about his fellow US Marines, and other branches of the military. Bless his service to our nation. Sincerely, Lt. Colonel Richard H. Keilig Jr. MS USAR

November 26 at 7:00 PM

LT

Lisa Todd posted:

I'm going to miss you big, big brother. Til Valhalla.

November 26 at 7:00 PM

LK

Ltc Rick Keilig Jr lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

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ST

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DL

Dennis & Beverly Sisul Laurson lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

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November 25 at 7:00 PM



BF

Brandon And Jennifer Knapp And Family lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

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NT

Nellie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

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RC

Richy J Cairns lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

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RC

Richy J Cairns posted:

So sorry for your lost, may Kevin RIP

November 25 at 7:00 PM

DA

Debbie Atkinson posted:

Prayers for the entire family

November 25 at 7:00 PM



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October 13 at 3:03 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kevin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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