



Kendall Charles Follmer

December 17, 1954 - March 11, 2019

On March 11, 2019, Kendall Follmer, passed suddenly in the comfort of his beloved workshop at the age of 64 years. He was born to Charles Follmer and the late Lila Follmer on December 17, 1954 in Wichita, Kansas. He was a 1974 graduate of Chanute High School and in 1980, Kendall graduated from the International Correspondence Schools of Interior Decoration and Design, a degree in which he was truly proud of. Kendall's career in Interior Design began with Koch's Furniture of Chanute which later provided the opportunity to become the dedicated owner and sole proprietor of Kendall's Upholstery Shop which opened in 1983. Kendall took great pride in his passion for interior design and the furniture that he produced.

Kendall was a lifelong lover of the Chanute Community Theatre, an active member of the First United Methodist Church, the Chanute Planning Commission and worked with the American Legion Riders and the Combat Warrior Program. Kendall was a giver with a large heart. He not only opened his home to those in need but also opened his profession and taught others his craft.

Kendall was preceded in death by this beloved sister Kim, mother Lila and brother Kris. Kendall is survived by his sister-in-laws Tina (Kris) Follmer, Julie Follmer, nieces Lacy (Joseph) Hesslink, Leah (Milo) Graham, and great-nieces Lila, Katey and Kylie as well as by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins

and friends.

Cremation has been requested. A memorial service will be held on Monday, March 18, 2019 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made Chanute Community Theatre or First United Methodist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Chanute
202 S. Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Kendall's passing. I know big sister, Kim, Mom, Lila Mae, and Grandma, Bessie and so many more that have gone on before were so glad to welcome him to the heavenly realm of Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

I didn't remember that Kendall was born the same year my daughter, Luan was born.

Kendall never knew a stranger because It was his style, Hello, I'm Kendall, I don't think I know your name. Of course, a new friend for Kendall!

Yes a big loss for Chanute, but a great gain for Heaven!

First cousin to Lila Mae, Marilyn Huffmaster

Marilyn Huffmaster - March 20, 2019 at 03:36 PM

MS

“ Kendall was a light in this world...still is. We are all better for having known Kendall Follmer. His eye for color and fabric and his talent in using them was beyond measure.

One of the best things about Chanute Community Theatre (and there are many) was Kendall! Not only gifted in set-design and (seemingly effortless) management of props - he carried with him a Grace that touched what he did. Blessings and peace to Kendall's family and friends that are grieving.

Marcia Sayles - March 18, 2019 at 11:12 AM

MG

“ I will never forget the summers I spent in college in the late 70's and early 80's, traveling from Atlanta to work in Chanute between semesters, Kendall always had a room for me, and made me feel like Chanute was my second home. I always intended to come back to visit, and I am sorry I waited too long to make good on that promise. Kendall's smile and laugh and witty jokes will be sorely missed. I love you cousin, and will keep your memory close to my heart. Rest in peace.

Mark Guatney

Mark Guatney - March 18, 2019 at 12:10 AM

LB

“ Linda K. Burger lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer



Linda K. Burger - March 17, 2019 at 10:49 PM

ME

“ So sorry for our loss. Kendall is a very special friend and one of a kind for sure. He will always hold a place in my heart and I will always smile when I remember all the times we shared. ❤️



Marion Ellis - March 17, 2019 at 08:32 PM

ME

“ Marion Ellis lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer



Marion Ellis - March 17, 2019 at 08:29 PM

VC

“ Great friend of my hole family. I will see you again my friend.

Vance carter - March 17, 2019 at 04:36 PM

CR

“ From a teen spending time at Koch’s to treasures he restored for us... time spent with Kendall was never wasted time. Truly a gem on earth. A genuine soul with raw truth and such creative humor. Talent with people and his craft. We were blessed individually and as a community to have him with us... all good memories stay with us. Ever Grateful for you Kendall... one of a kind good!

Camie Russell - March 14, 2019 at 11:14 PM

SC

“ Are heart felt sympathy goes out to the family. Kendall will be missed. Sue & Dan Clifford



Sue & Dan Clifford - March 14, 2019 at 06:31 PM

BF

“ I have so many , many wonderful memories of my dear friend Kendall. All the theatre we shared in and he always at the post of stage manager and set. I loved him dearly.

Bridget Fairchild - March 14, 2019 at 06:04 PM

PC

“ What a wonderful Man, I love the time I worked with Kendall at Koch furniture . My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time .
Patty Williams Clark

Patty Williams Clark - March 14, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DL

“ Fond memories of Kendall’s smile, laugh and humor from our days waiting tables at the Country Club back in th 70’s. Lol and some mischief we got into. He had such a big heart filled with love. So blessed for the memories.
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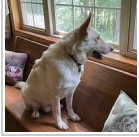
Debbie Dodd Lindquist - March 14, 2019 at 10:08 AM

LJ

“ Laren Bidding Jesseph lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer



Laren Bidding Jesseph - March 14, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ *Teresa Frydendall lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer*



Teresa Frydendall - March 14, 2019 at 07:24 AM

SR

“ *Shannon Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer*



Shannon Reynolds - March 14, 2019 at 06:36 AM

JJ

“ *May God Bless all of the family & friends with strength, love and Peace knowing Kendall now Rest In Peace. So very sorry for your loss & God be with all of you today and all the days ahead.*

Janice Jones - March 14, 2019 at 12:53 AM

CH

“ *Cindy Adams Harrison lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer*



Cindy Adams Harrison - March 14, 2019 at 12:05 AM

NS

“ *Nan Sheerer lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer*



Nan Sheerer - March 13, 2019 at 08:27 PM

PB

“ *Kendall you were always a ray of sunshine. Now you shine for those who have gone before you. Rest well my friend!! 🙏*

Pat Barnhart - March 13, 2019 at 05:23 PM

SF

“ *Kendall, im saddened to hear of your passing. I have great memories of growing up together as cousins, we had lots of fun. I lost touch with you for the 30 years we weren't living around here, but thought , each time we passed your house, that sometime I wanted to stop and see you again. You were such a handsome, loving, talented soul. Until we meet again on the other side, I love you Cousin.*

Sherrie Guatney Fitzgerald - March 13, 2019 at 01:36 PM

RG

“ *I've known Kendall since I was a kid.he was a fun person to be around.i'll never forget I couldn't wait to help him after school decorate my grandma and grandpa's house at 209 south highland for christmas.he always did an amazing job.i sure will miss Kendall but never forget him.*



Ragon goodner - March 13, 2019 at 10:55 AM

SR

“ Kendall, my kissing cousin, I am going to miss you so much. You brought so much joy to me when I saw you. I wished we had lived closer and been able to spend more time together. You will always be in my thoughts. Love you!



Sunny Reiber - March 13, 2019 at 10:28 AM

CW

“ Kendall was such a sweetheart and a blessing to be around. I will miss his awesome humor and gentle manner. Jesus just gained another angel!

Christina P Wimsett - March 12, 2019 at 09:42 PM

KC

“ Kelly Carter lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer



Kelly Carter - March 12, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of Kendall Charles Follmer



Donna Dye - March 12, 2019 at 08:53 PM

KM

“ *Such a fun loving caring young man . He will be missed dearly . Sending my condolences to his family.* 🙏❤️



Karen Martin - March 12, 2019 at 07:20 PM