



## Chris Alan Kyle

April 30, 1955 - January 31, 2019

Chris Alan Kyle, 63, of Milford passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the VA Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer.

Chris was born on April 30, 1955 in Sioux City, IA to Howard "Bud" and Marian (Carolus) Kyle. After graduating from Milford Community High School he enlisted to serve his country in the US Air Force for 6 years. Chris was enjoying his retirement working on restoring vehicles.

Chris was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Spencer and enjoyed in his free time listening to music and restoring old cars, trucks and trucks.

He is survived by his mother Marian Kyle of Milford; brother Jeff (Deb) Kyle of Milford; sister Karen (Brian) Johnson of Albert City, IA and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Bud Kyle.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
2912 Hwy Blvd. E  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Deb- sorry to hear of your loss*

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**Mark Neustrom** - February 08, 2019 at 06:20 AM

SV

“ *My sincerest condolences to Deb and Jeff and the rest of the family. May God comfort you in this time of loss.*

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**Sandra Vera** - February 07, 2019 at 11:54 PM

BW

“ *Jeff and Deb, so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Please know that Vern and I are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers.*

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**Bev and Vern Wittler** - February 07, 2019 at 01:23 PM

DW

“ *Jeff and Deb, I'm so sorry for your loss. Although I never met Chris, I suspect from knowing you, Jeff, and reading the tributes here, I would have liked him very much. Loved seeing you last weekend. Hugs and love to you, your Mom, and family. Darcy*

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**Darcy Wells** - February 07, 2019 at 11:29 AM

SJ

“ *Stan And Marilyn Johansen lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Stan and Marilyn Johansen** - February 05, 2019 at 06:25 PM

PM

“ A good high school friend. Met up again in Colorado in the '80s when we both lived out there. We did a tour of the Boulder bars at the time. Then reconnected when he moved back to Milford. A summer ago I had the pleasure of his generosity when he let me stay for a week at his house. He made it so easy to be there. Got to see his terrific work on cars, still loved Zappa and tequila. I will miss him terribly. Even sparing with him politically. I know he's at peace and was totally enjoying retirement life, friends, family, and his church. Paula Mathewson



Paula Mathewson - February 05, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LI

“ Linda purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Chris Alan Kyle.



Linda - February 05, 2019 at 01:59 PM

LI

“ Kyle and I spent many good years together and he was a great rockhouser and silversmith. He made beautiful jewelry and loved hiking the mountains in New Mexico looking for gem rocks. My prayers go out to Chris and all of his family.



Linda - February 05, 2019 at 01:29 PM

JW

“ I moved to Idaho in 1980 and have been here ever since. Growing up in Northern Iowa, the Minnesota Twins were a big deal and Harmon Killebrew was "the Man." I have live In Payette, Harmon's Home Town for 39 years and the 3rd weekend in April has been Killebrew weekend for years. Not every time did Harmon make it to see the Pirates play on a Saturday but one year it was a huge event with a great turnout. My wife (a Payette Native) was wearing an Okoboji sweatshirt and this guy came up to her and asked "how did you get that?" Long story short, Chris was living in the Boise area and came out to shake hands with Harmon, get an autograph and have a burger with the locals and he saw something in Idaho that reminded him of Home. He and I had a great chat, yucked it up and said goodbye. Rest in Peace my friend.

*Jeff Williams, Class of 75.*

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**Jeff Williams** - February 05, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ Sara Dolphin lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



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**Sara Dolphin** - February 05, 2019 at 01:45 AM

TS

“ Tim Sheridan & Dawn Schroder purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Chris Alan Kyle.



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**Tim Sheridan & Dawn Schroder** - February 04, 2019 at 06:09 PM

RB

“ I had a very nice visit with Chris around the holidays. He will be missed. (Loved his jam he gave me) Traded home made jerky for jam.

*Roger L Bates*

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**Roger L Bates** - February 04, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DW

“ Chris was one of the first kids I met when our family moved to Milford in the summer between 2nd and 3rd grade, we only lived maybe 3 houses apart and I'm thinking the rest of the neighbors were glad when we grew up and quit terrorizing the block. I also remember the VW versus Opel Cadet races we had, I remember my Opel and my driving being far superior, Chris may have remembered it differently? My condolences go out to the Kyle family.

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**Dave Worshek** - February 04, 2019 at 03:56 PM

MB

“ Mark Baumbach lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



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**Mark Baumbach** - February 04, 2019 at 02:16 PM

DL

“ Dave Lingbeck lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



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**Dave Lingbeck** - February 04, 2019 at 12:25 PM

DS

“ Dawn Schroder lit a candle in memory of  
Chris Alan Kyle



Dawn Schroder - February 04, 2019 at 11:53 AM

RN

“ Rhonda And David Nelson lit a candle in  
memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Rhonda and David Nelson - February 04, 2019 at 10:22 AM

DS

“ Donna & VerDon Schmidt lit a candle in  
memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Donna & VerDon Schmidt - February 04, 2019 at 09:26 AM

CG

“ Clay Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Chris  
Alan Kyle



Clay Guthrie - February 04, 2019 at 06:53 AM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - February 03, 2019 at 11:03 PM

BF

“ Bob Frutchey lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Bob Frutchey - February 03, 2019 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ Chris was a very unique person that always amazed me with his knowledge, kindness and humor. He will forever be missed by all of people but, will always be remembered. RIP "Frank" ..... Doug K



Douglas Kolbeck - February 03, 2019 at 08:11 PM

WJ

“ Wayne Leonard Johnson lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Wayne Leonard Johnson - February 03, 2019 at 04:36 PM

TD

“ *Tim & Dawn sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Tim & Dawn** - February 03, 2019 at 01:22 PM

SD

“ *Susan DeMuth lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Susan DeMuth** - February 02, 2019 at 08:47 PM

LM

“ *What memories and great talks. We shall miss you.*



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**Larry and Kathy Morrill** - February 02, 2019 at 08:17 PM

DO

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Chris has been a great neighbor over the years. We will miss the talks by the fire pit in the evenings. Don and Beth Origer*

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**Don Origer** - February 02, 2019 at 02:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Alan Kyle.*



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February 02, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kurt & Bonnie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Kurt & Bonnie Anderson** - February 02, 2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Kyle family. Karen, please know I am thinking Of you.*

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**Nancy Ellis (McIntire)** - February 01, 2019 at 10:40 PM



*Thank you Nancy, appreciated!!*

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**karen kyle johnson** - February 04, 2019 at 10:42 PM

DD

“ Jeff, Marian, Deb, and the rest of Chris's family, My heart goes out to you after seeing that Chris passed away. My thoughts went back to about 50 years ago when your family and ours were friends and life was carefree. Chris had such a wonderful sense of humor and his smile made you return it back to him....after you punch him for his wise crack. Please know that you are truly in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time. Sending all our love. Diane & Ken



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**Diane Daws** - February 01, 2019 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ I'm deeply saddened at the passing of Chris. He was one of the kindest, most genuine, people I came to know in Milford. I don't think there was ever a time that he didn't greet me with a smile, followed by some sort of wise crack and definitely a laugh. My condolences to the Kyle family. Fly high my friend.

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**Kassi Cherry** - February 01, 2019 at 04:26 PM

SW

“ Sandi Guthrie White lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



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**Sandi Guthrie White** - February 01, 2019 at 03:17 PM

CT

“ We are sending our Love and Sympathy in the loss of your Loved one. At Harbor of Joy Chris always met us at the door with a big smile and welcome. May you be able to hang onto all the wonderful memories to keep him alive in your hearts. Hugs and prayers to all  
Chuck and Donna Tielbur Milford IA



Chuck and Donna Tielbur - February 01, 2019 at 02:51 PM

RA

“ We are so deeply sorry to hear about the death of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family



Ray and Colleen Anderson - February 01, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LB

“ Lynann Burns lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Lynann Burns - February 01, 2019 at 12:15 PM

SB

“ We were so saddened to hear of Chris's passing, and pray the Lord's blessings on the family as you go through this difficult time.



Shane and Bette Bush - February 01, 2019 at 11:21 AM

JO

“ *Judy Edwards Olson lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Judy Edwards Olson** - February 01, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *We are so sad to hear of Chris's Passing. Our deepest sympathy to his family. We got to know Chris in the last 9 years at Mill Creek. He truly was a wonderful person inside and out and he will be missed. Fly high Chris!! Karen and Jeff Anfinson*

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**Karen Anfinson** - February 01, 2019 at 10:45 AM

LB

“ *Loni And Tracy Brant lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Loni and Tracy Brant** - February 01, 2019 at 10:14 AM

CH

“ *Charly Hertel lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Charly Hertel** - February 01, 2019 at 09:58 AM

BM

“ Thoughts & prayers to all of the Kyle family

Bruce & Marline - February 01, 2019 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ Rod Sheldon lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Rod Sheldon - February 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM

LB

“ Linda Ballah lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Linda Ballah - February 01, 2019 at 09:25 AM

VB

“ Vince And Linda Bronson lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Vince and Linda Bronson - February 01, 2019 at 09:09 AM

MT

“ Mike & Deb Travis sent a virtual gift in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Mike & Deb Travis - February 01, 2019 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ Arnold and Laurie Bates. Our prayers the Kyle family.



Laurie Bates - February 01, 2019 at 08:09 AM

MW

“ Our deepest sympathy to all in Chris" passing. He was one of a kind and I truly enjoyed his free spirit!



Mary and Jay Weaver - February 01, 2019 at 12:32 AM

KP

“ Kristi Peck lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



Kristi Peck - February 01, 2019 at 12:06 AM

CS

“ I am so sad to hear about Chris. We were friends throughout high school and crossed paths again in the last couple of years in Milford at Mill Creek. He was a good friend with a warm heart. He will be missed.

*Carol (Trebbien) Schomburg*

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**Carol Trebbien Schomburg** - January 31, 2019 at 11:21 PM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to Chris' family....I recently made friends with Chris at church and I enjoyed our weekly conversations, my only regret is that I didn't get to know him better. What a neat fellow, my husband and I always sat right behind him.....we will miss him. Praying for God's peace to surround you and bring comfort to your hearts. Larry & LaVonne Clark

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**LaVonne Clark** - January 31, 2019 at 10:20 PM

DP

“ Darkene Powers lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



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**Darkene Powers** - January 31, 2019 at 09:44 PM

MU

“ Mick And Bonnie Umscheid lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle



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**Mick and Bonnie Umscheid** - January 31, 2019 at 09:28 PM

DS

“ *Dean And Susan Schoning lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**Dean and Susan Schoning** - January 31, 2019 at 08:43 PM

TC

“ *Sympathies to the family and especially Casey! Chris loved you tons Casey. He talked about you all the time. Oh the stories we heard. 😊. We are going to miss Chris terribly. He was a very talented man. We are so happy that he was able to retire and enjoy building on his projects. He loved his mission trip with his brother. We are very proud to call Chris our friend. Until we meet again Chris!*

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**Terry & Randine Crouch** - January 31, 2019 at 07:34 PM

MP

“ *Mike & Deb Paxton lit a candle in memory of Chris Alan Kyle*



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**mike & deb paxton** - January 31, 2019 at 06:26 PM

KB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of Chris - great guy with a great heart that would do anything for you. I will miss you neighbor!*



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**Kent Baschke** - January 31, 2019 at 06:13 PM

LS

“ *thoughts are with you buddy I am so glad we did get some time together before you were gone wish I would have seen you more you will be missed fly high my friend*

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**Lori Spaethe** - January 31, 2019 at 04:46 PM