

Keith Douglas Rose *64 R*
5-14-2018



Keith D. Rose, age 63, of Grinnell, died on Monday, May 7, 2018, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell and under the care of Grinnell Regional Hospice.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Elks Lodge in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to Grinnell Regional Hospice, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared online with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Keith Douglas Rose was born on February 16, 1955, in Grinnell, Iowa, to Harold and Ida (Davenport) Rose. He was raised in Grinnell and he graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1973. He attended Colorado School of Trades in Lakewood, Colorado, and earned his degree in gunsmithing.

Keith was united in marriage to Katherine Ann King on August 30, 1975, at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. They were blessed with two children, Shane and Erika. Keith operated Rose Gun Shop in Grinnell from 1976 until 1981. He worked for Prudential Life, selling life insurance and annuities, and then was self-employed as a carpenter. Keith's enjoyments included scuba diving, hunting, fishing, tinkering, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Keith is survived by his wife of 42 years, Kathi Rose of Grinnell; son, Shane Rose of Grinnell; daughter, Erika (Travis) Hauser of Waxhaw, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Sara, Darcy, Paige and Wyatt Rose of Grinnell and Avery and Sullivan Hauser of Waxhaw, North Carolina, and Baby Hauser due in August of 2018; siblings, Harold (Cathie) Rose of Grinnell, Jim Rose of Grinnell, and John Rose of Malcom, Iowa; and mother-in-law, Vivian King of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Karla King; and father-in-law, Robert King.

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