

Kenton Daniel Kropf
May 7, 1966 - March 15, 2021

Kenton "Kent" Daniel Kropf, age 54 of Shedd, Oregon passed away on Monday, March 15, 2021 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis, Oregon.

Kent was born in Salem, Oregon to Delwin and Lois (Roth) Kropf. He grew up in Halsey, Oregon and graduated from Western Mennonite high school in 1984.

Kent worked on the family farm for many years following high school and enjoyed coaching basketball in his free time at Fairview Mennonite and East Linn Christian Academy. In 2000, Kent married Cathie Hopper and inherited two stepsons, Darren and Michael Paxton. They had one son together, Donovan, in 2003, who was the light of his life. They later divorced but remained committed to raising Donovan together.

Kent served as a security guard for several years in the Albany area, being aided by his large frame, although he was a gentle giant. Kent was a diehard Oregon State Beaver fan, and his favorite pastime was going to Beaver sports games with his son, Donovan. Kent had a distinct and wonderful voice that led well to singing in the church choir and coupled with his passion for sports, led to him being an announcer of the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes and Linn-Benton Community College Road-Runners, and fondly cemented him as the voice of the East Linn Christian Academy Eagles.

Kent's family and friends were very important to him and he loved spending time with them. Kent was very conversational with those around him and never met a stranger.

Kent is survived by his mother, Lois Kropf; sister Ronda and brother-in-law Curt Dannen; son Donovan Kropf; stepson Michael Paxton; girlfriend, Amy Simonis; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delwin Kropf; son Dalton Kropf; and stepson Darren Paxton.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 at Hope Church in Albany.

Contributions in Kent's name can be made to the East Linn Christian Academy sports fund.

IN LOVING
Memory



Kenton "Kent" Daniel Kropf





I HAVE
fought the good fight

I HAVE
finished the race

I HAVE
kept the faith

Now there is in store for me
the crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous Judge,
will award to me on that day—and not only to me,
but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)



In Loving Memory of

Kenton “Kent” Daniel Kropf

Age 54

BORN

*May 7, 1966
Salem, Oregon*

ENTERED INTO REST

*March 15, 2021
Corvallis, Oregon*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

*Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 2 p.m.
Hope Church
Albany, Oregon*

OFFICIANT

*Pastor Mark Robinson
Pastor Brett Huff*

SPECIAL SONGS

*“Amazing Grace”
Jeff Snyder & Delia Heath*

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

*“Goodness of God”
Hope Church Worship Team*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

“I’ll Fly Away”

REMEMBRANCE VIDEO

*Everyone is invited to a reception
in the Family Center, immediately following the service.*