



## Kendell C Strausser

July 9, 1959 - October 23, 2021

Kendell C. Strausser, 62, of Fremont, died Saturday, October 23, 2021, at his home in Fremont under Hospice care. He was born July 9, 1959, in Delhi, New York, the son of Harvey and Anita Potter Strausser. He graduated from Deep River, Connecticut with the class of 1978. Following graduation, he furthered his education at Mitchell College in New London, Connecticut and was a Graduate of William Penn in Oskaloosa, Iowa. On May 11, 1985, he was united in marriage to Lisa Camenisch Strausser. To this union four children were born Preston, Noah, Levi and Gabriell.

Kendell proudly served his country as a Captain in the Iowa National Guard for 22 years, stationed in Iraq for 1 year. His patriotism and loyalty for his country was unquestioned. Kendell was the Mayor of Fremont for four year's and also a Fremont School Board member. He worked as an Engineer more than 20 years for Clow Valve Company and was most recently a substitute teacher for Eddyville School District. Kendell's other love besides his wife, family and Country was woodworking. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening, especially if he got to do this with his children. Kendell had a gift with people and never met a stranger.

His family includes his wife of over 36 years Lisa Strausser of Fremont; four children, Preston (Whittney Kelsey), Noah, Levi and Gabriell Strausser of Fremont; two brothers Harvey (Karen) Strausser of Old Saybrook, CT, Eric Strausser of Dallas, TX and a sister Ethel (George) Kytte of Carrolltin, TX; in-laws Pat Norcross of Ames, IA and Donald Camenisch of Algona, IA;

brothers-in-law Mark (Stefanie) Camenisch of Boone, IA, Barry Camenisch of Ames, IA, Steve Camenisch of Algona, IA and a sister-in-law Jill (Mike) Engwer of White Bear Lake, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

Kendell was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, October 29, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Pastor Daryl Martin officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 2-6 without family present. The family will be present for Visitation from 9:30 to service time at 11 on Friday morning. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the family at this time.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Township Memorial Cemetery

Fremont, IA 52561

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
[ffc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:ffc@iowatelecom.net)  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Family Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
[ffc@iowatelecom.net](mailto:ffc@iowatelecom.net)  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

## Celebration of Life

---

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fremont Funeral Chapel  
Walnut and Main Street  
P.O. Box 276  
Fremont, IA 52561  
(641) 673-7366  
ffc@iowatelecom.net  
<https://www.fremontfuneralchapel.com/>

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Served with Cpt Strausser in the 1034th CSSB in Balad, Iraq. He loved his Cpt Morgan and cokes I used to tease him it was a Cpt for a Cpt. We flew together on leave back home to see our family's and leave so I had a lot of opportunities to get to know the man during those long flight. He will be missed.

Richard Smith - November 23, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.



October 29, 2021 at 10:47 AM

CC

“ Calvary United Methodist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kendell C Strausser.



Calvary United Methodist Church - October 28, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.



October 28, 2021 at 12:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



---

October 27, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



---

October 26, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *I met Kendell as a 1Lt; Det2 3654th Maint Co. Always honest, fair and wise enough to listen to his NCO's. It was my honor to have served with him. Thoughts and Prayers to the family.*



---

**Victoria Johnson** - October 26, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



---

October 26, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



October 26, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



October 26, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



October 26, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



October 26, 2021 at 03:06 PM

DS

“ He was a Great Soldier Officer and Friend. Have many memories with him at AT's Fishing on the ocean in a small 16` V bottom,4 of us. Him catching a Sting Ray, big one and wanting to bring it in the boat. I remember telling him hell no, they call it a "Sting Ray" for a reason. I will miss my friend! Thoughts and prayers to all of his family and friends!

Daniel Shelburg - October 25, 2021 at 10:51 PM

RT

“ We were childhood neighbors and friends, exploring Cedar Lake in Chester and surrounds on our bikes. We both graduated from Valley Regional. Lost track of each other, and life moved on. Very nicely done, Kendell, very nicely done indeed. Warm salutations and deep sympathies to his friends and family.

Russell Therrien - October 25, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AG

“ Extending my sympathy to Kendell's family. I had the opportunity to know Kendell at Valley Regional High School - such a delightful young man. Rest in Peace dear soul.



Ann Griswold - October 25, 2021 at 08:13 PM

GS

“ I was sorry to learn about Kendell's passing. I graduated with him from Valley Regional High School. Although we did not stay in touch, I do have good memories of him. I remember a picture in our yearbook during a track meet. Kendall was out in front and I was some distance behind, which was quite normal for races in which we ran together.

Gary J. Senn - October 25, 2021 at 07:56 PM

VW

“ *My condolences to his wife, children, Harvey, Ethel, and Eric as well as other family members. His parents were very close to my parents and we all attended church together. My Dad loved to fish and hunt and used to have Kendall go as well.*

*RIP*

*Valerie (Tower) Winschel*

---

**valerie Winschel** - October 25, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.*



---

October 25, 2021 at 04:04 PM

LH

“ *Strausser Family, I am so sorry to hear about Kendell. I had so many great conversations with him while working at Fremont. He always had a story about being involved in the Guard, his family and fishing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lindy Hammes*

---

**Lindy Hammes** - October 25, 2021 at 04:00 PM

KS

*Sending our sincerest sympathy to all of Kendell's family. We truly enjoyed visiting with his family, in the days of Hymm sings and band rehearsals, here in Deep River and Chester, Connecticut. Kendell's smile will always be remembered. Kathy and Denny Schultz*

---

**Kathy Schultz** - October 25, 2021 at 09:38 PM

BR

*Our family knew Kendall as a youngster in Chester, CT Our children grew up 2 homes from each other. Our condolences to Kendal's family. We lost touch when the children graduated from High School. I'm sure his friends will meet him in heaven, especially Mary and Richard Russell plus Mr. Russell, from CT.*

*Mrs. Clarence Russell- October 28 at 1:17 P.M.*

**Betty F Russell** - October 28, 2021 at 01:21 PM

OD

*“ My condolences to kendal's family...sending hugs and prayers to Ethel ,Eric, and Harvey ! We were class mates in High school.. My family and his family were good friend. R.I. P. Kendall! To his immediate family you will always have him in your heart....Olivia (Tower) Dancosse*

**Olivia Dancosse** - October 25, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TH

*“ Preston I'm very sorry from U & ur families loss may God wrap his loving arms around U all may he strength u all.*

**Tim Hol** - October 25, 2021 at 03:07 PM

JP

*“ Jayme Paxton lit a candle in memory of Kendell C Strausser*



**Jayme Paxton** - October 25, 2021 at 02:13 PM

RH

“ a long time neighbor and friend who will missed dearly he always had a good fishing story or a wood project to show you

-----  
**randy hobbs** - October 25, 2021 at 05:09 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kendell C Strausser.



-----  
October 24, 2021 at 11:01 PM

NW

“ He always had words of wisdom when he subbed at EBF high school. It was always fun when he subbed for science class.

-----  
**Naythan Witt** - October 24, 2021 at 09:39 PM