



## Kyle Gilliland

August 29, 1986 - December 23, 2011

Kyle Gilliland, 25, of Shelton died December 23, 2011 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral Services will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, December 28 at the Spirit of Life Church, 3148 Dove Hill Road, Kearney, with the Reverend Greg Mast officiating. A closed casket visitation will be from 6-8 P.M., Tuesday, December 27 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors conducted by Marines of Engineer Maintenance Company, 4th Maintenance Battalion, 4th Marine Logistics Group. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted to [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. Kyle was born August 29, 1986 in Independence, Kansas to Kenneth and Vicki Gilliland. Kyle's first 4 years of life was spent on a dairy farm by Elk City, Kansas. When he was 4 his family moved to Yukon, Oklahoma on another dairy farm. In 1994 when he was 8 his family moved again to Ravenna, Nebraska to yet another dairy farm to be closer to family. He was home schooled all of his life except for his last few years of school. He attended Faith Christian School and graduated from Kearney High in 2005. He enlisted into the United States Marine Corp May 31, 2005 and was deployed to Iraq in January of 2008. He married Patty Pesek on December 2, 2006. While he was in Iraq, Patty gave birth to Kyson Wayne on March 10, 2008. He was involved in 4-H as a child. He worked at Walmart, Ostermeyer Sales, Baldwins

and part time for Steve Schuller on his farm. He really loved doing Toys for Tots for the Marines. He even delivered the toys on Chirstmas morning last year. Kyle was a member of the Spirit of Life Open Bible Church. Kyle is survived by his parents Kenneth and Vicki Gilliland of Gibbon; wife, Patricia Pesek-Gilliland of Shelton; son, Kyson Wayne Gilliland of Shelton; sisters, Kendra and Kassy; brothers, Justin and Jesse all of Gibbon; grandparents, Elvin and Opal Gilliland of Lyons, NE; one uncle, Jeff and wife, Denise Gilliland of Oakland; two aunts, Jeanne and husband, Les Christensen of Haviland, KS, and Vangie Head of Kearney; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Harold and Rose Miller of Kearney.

# Tribute Wall



“ Kyle Gilliland

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ No words can say what we feel. We feel your sadness....I'm crying as I write this. Love you all.

**Kenneth & Beverly Aiken** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ dear mr and mrs. Gilliland and family, i am so very sorry for your loss. my son Walid served with Kyle with Maintenance company and spoke warmly of your son. my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. With deepest sympathy, Mary Kanan

**mary kanan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss...we only met Kyle a time or two...but Charlie spoke very highly of him as both a fellow marine and a friend...he must have been a good young man and will be missed by many...Please accept our heartfelt condolences! Your family is in our prayers...!

**Cindy & Tom Huntsman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ We are very dear friends of Denise and Jeff, Justin and Whitney. Also Alvin and Opal. To Ken whom we have met before. We are so truly sorry about the lose of your son. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

**Russ and Connie Peterson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JM

“ To the Family of Kyle Wayne Gilliland, So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Kyle. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Kyle. (John 11:41-44)

J. Moore - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MR

“ vikki if there is anything o can do call me 3082934318

mary royle - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JC

“ Vikki and Family, You all are in my thoughts and prayers as you endure such a great lost, my heart breaks for all of you!

Janet Carlson Huff -Daughter of John Carlson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CP

“ Ken Vicki and family; my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this trying time...God be with you

Carol Muller Polenske - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JT

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jody Thyfault - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PS

“ vicki and family i am truly sorry for your loss words can never express enough if there is anything you need let me know. kyle was an awesome kid he will be missed dearly and forever in he hearts of all who had the privelege and honor of knowing him.

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**pat scott** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AK

“ I'm very sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my deepest condolences and may his memory be eternal.

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**Ahmad Kanan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.. My deepest sympathies I'm sooo Sorry for this tragedy to have happened Much love to the family...

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**David Houf** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I've been thinking of you "lots" throughout this very difficult time. I wish you tons of strength and prayers - - - you have so much for which to be proud. GOD BLESS.

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**Leon Stall** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RP

“ Kyle I have heard about your loving and good nature. A constant smile and always wanting to cheer someone up. A lover of animals and a good friend to anyone who met him. We will pray for your family and really miss you. Your fellow Marienes have stood guard by you constantly that really touched me. Your friends,

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**Robert and Terry Peterson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MF

“ Gilliland, you are a great friend and i am proud to have served with you. you are an amazing Marine guard those gates well Semper Fi Devil dog

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**marie Ferguson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TD

“ Please know that my heart is aching for all of the Gilliland family. You have always had a special place in my heart. I am praying for all of you!! Kyle was a spectacular man!! Love, Tina

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**Tina Doerr** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TM

“ Kenny & Vicki, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Remain strong in your faith and the comfort of the Lord. Love, Brian & Terri (Huffman) Mentink, Taylor & Cassidy

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**Terri (Huffman) Mentink** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SH

“ You will be missed. You were a good friend Sgt House

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**Sgt House** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ We are so sorry for your lose. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**The Wilke Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SB

“ Hey Kyle, miss you buddy, i'll see you one day in heaven. I am grateful for you being my friend, I was lucky to know you.

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**Scott Bachman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SA

“ Kyle Gilliland, i am proud to say, is a good friend of mine. Kent, Vicki, Justin, Kendra, Cassie and Jessie, you are like a second family to me. I love you all for the friendships that you have given me. I will always be grateful. God bless and god be with all of you during this trying time. If you ever want to talk i dont care what time it is, call!

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**Shawn Aunkst** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

FR

“ Kyle, You will be missed. Even though I didnt know you for long, I do know you were a good father, a good friend, and Devil Dog. You wont be forgotten 'pup'. Semper Fi

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**Francheska** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CH

“ Kyle... We will forever miss you and love you... We are blessed to have known you... Charlie, Patrisha, Andrew & Andrea...

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**Charlie & Patrisha Huntsman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM