



## Charles "Chuck" Thomas Kelley

December 24, 1953 - March 7, 2025

Charles "Chuck" Thomas Kelley was born on December 24, 1953 in Omaha, Nebraska to Dr. Robert Kelley and Emily (Autzen) Kelley. He grew up in Beemer, NE and graduated from Beemer High School. Chuck received his master's degree in business and worked as a certified financial analyst in merger and acquisition for First Data Corp for 20 years before his retirement in 2005.

For most of his adult life, Chuck lived in Kennard, NE until he and his wife, Richelle, built a home in Elkhorn in 2020. Chuck loved nature, cared for the environment, and loved all animals. He enjoyed hiking, especially at Rocky Mountain National Park. One of his favorite projects was restoring a 100-year-old farmhouse. He liked all types of music and Southwestern art.

Chuck died on March 7, 2025 at the age of 71. He was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Robert Kelley; mother, Emily Kelley Beckman; and stepfather, Robert Beckman.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Richelle Kelley; sisters, Amy (John) Fierro of Mesa, AZ, Patrice (Mark) Kruger of Elkhorn, NE, and Kathleen (Calvin) Hansen, of Des Moines, IA; Bob Beckman's children, Bob (Sue) Beckman of Beatrice, NE and Lynn Burdge of Collierville, TN. Chuck was also loved by many brothers and sisters in-law, nieces, and nephews.

A GATHERING WITH FAMILY will be held from 4-6pm on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Midlands Humane Society, 1020 Railroad Ave Suite A, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of family and friends

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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