



## Kim Paul Torson

October 31, 1951 - October 5, 2022

Kim Paul Torson was born on Halloween 1951 to parents Dolores and Archie Torson of St. Edward, Nebraska.

After graduating St. Edward Public Schools, he attended the Nebraska Vocational Technical School in Milford, Nebraska where he earned an Associate of Applied Arts Degree in Building Construction Technology. After college, Kim worked as a framing carpenter for six years before starting his own construction business known as Torson Construction Company. As retirement age approached, he changed the format of his business and changed his company's name to Carpenters on Call and focused on smaller projects.

Kim survived numerous medical issues in his life, and suffered many broken bones. Due to a medical disease he was born with, he knew at the age of 22 he would require a liver transplant at some point in his life. That came to fruition after failing health in 1997. He was fortunate enough to receive a second liver transplant ten years after the first liver started to show signs of not functioning properly. The amazing liver transplant team at Nebraska Medicine performed both surgeries, the first in 1997 and the second in 2007. Kim married Vivian Torson, his high school sweetheart, in 1972. The marriage was blessed with three wonderful children: Brooke, Nikki, and Jeff (wife Iseley) and one granddaughter, Avalyn Kim Torson.

Preceding him in death include his parents, Dolores and Archie Torson, 3 brothers-in-law (Richard Carlson, Delaine Carlson, and Wade Warnke), 2

sisters-in-law (Gloria Carlson and infant baby girl Carlson), 1 niece (Ann Warnke), and 2 nephews (Darrick Carlson and Nicholas Carlson).

Survivors, besides his wife and children, include his sister Connie (husband Darrell) VanMeter, his in-laws: Louise Carlson, Melvin and Sandra Carlson, Audrey Warnke, Janice & Don Metcalf, Darrell Carlson, Cindy & Victor Carlson, Joanne & Maynard Carlson, Pam & Lewis Carlson, and Jean & Eldon Carlson; 13 nephews and 18 nieces; 26 great-nephews and 25 great-nieces; and 1 great-great nephew.

In Lieu of flowers, Kim's request was that memorials be sent to Bethany Lutheran Church and/or the Transplant Department at Nebraska Medicine.

# Cemetery Details

## **Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn**

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kim Paul Torson*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - October 09, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *Kim Paul Torson*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Hi Torson family! Sending you love and care -- and thankful to know Kim (and all of you) through many years of being neighbors together!*

*We are remembering Kim with fondness. - Kate Mytty*

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**Kate** - October 30, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Dear Vivian and family,  
So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers have been with you all.  
Deepest Sympathies to your family,  
Mindy and Bryon Miller*

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**Mindy Miller** - October 14, 2022 at 08:31 PM

LC

“ Vivian and family, Kim was a great guy and friend and he will be missed. We will keep you in our prayers. Larry and Anita Cruise

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**Larry Cruise** - October 12, 2022 at 09:50 AM

JF

“ My sympathy to Vivian and family in your loss. I admired him for his strength through his medical issues.

*John Ferguson*

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**John Ferguson** - October 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM

TV

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Vivian and family. It is so sad to hear of Kim's passing. Kim was a good friend at Milford and he holds a special place in our hearts. Our prayers to you and your family.

*Tony and Marilyn Vanek*

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**Tony Vanek** - October 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM

JL

“ Vivian and family, Our sincere sympathy to you and your family at the loss of Kim...May the love, hugs, and support of family and friends help to ease your sorrow now and in the days to come... So many memories of growing up together in St. Edward... Prayers...  
*Julie & Chuck Long*

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**Julie Long** - October 08, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kim Paul Torson.*



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October 08, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *To the Torson family - we are so very sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May the wonderful memories of him bring you peace during this time.*  
*Love, Chad and Tiffany Eadie*

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**Tiffany Eadie** - October 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM