



Don Kellen

June 9, 1951 - August 2, 2009

Don Richard Kellen

Don Richard Kellen, age 58, of Henderson, Ky, passed away at 6:55 AM, Sunday, August 2, 2009, at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN. He was born on June 9, 1951. He was the son of the late Harold (nickname- Sonny) Kellen and Virginia Farley (Kellen/Baker).

Don was employed at Home Oil and Gas Terminal from 1976-1987, then employed with Gibbs Die Casting. He was a member of Henderson Church of Christ.

Don grew up in the Purebred Hampshire family business. This started a love for the 4-H club where he selected the project of swine. There he participated in Hog Show's and Sales. He received Grand Champion award and many blue ribbons for his hard work. Don also received several letters from the Evansville Chamber of Commerce and Congress of the United States House of Representatives congratulating him on his dedication and achievements with the 4-H club. Don still found time to play baseball and he played basketball for the Corydon Pioneers.

Don's true love was horses. In 1976 he began buying, training and racing horses at Audubon Raceway in Henderson, Ky. He occasionally traveled to

Louisville so he could race his harness horses at Louisville Downs and Ohio to race at Lebanon Racetrack.

Survivors include Jama Neuhoff, daughter and David Neuhoff, son-in-law.

Darby Forbes, granddaughter

Noah Neuhoff, step grandson

Irene Kellen, Great Aunt

Numerous Cousins

Ex-Wife Lana Kellen

Ruth Ann DeAngelis, considered family member

Don was diagnosed with Leukemia in April 1999. He fought a long, tough 10 years with the disease. A heartfelt thank you goes to Dr. M. Lewis, Dr. A. Stephens and all the staff members at deaconess Hospital for all the care and kindness throughout his battle.

Visitation will be from 2:00 until 6:00 PM and a Memorial Service at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, Henderson, Ky. Gary Puryear will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Leukemia Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Don Kellen*

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