



## Kalen Curtis Markley

September 30, 1979 - January 18, 2021

Kalen Markley – Cambridge, IA

Kalen Markley, 41, passed away Monday, January 18, 2021 after a long battle with mental illness. He was born September 30, 1979 in Ames, Iowa.

He attended Collins/Maxwell Highschool and was a Plumber for Hoff Mechanical.

Kalen loved spending time with his children. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson, other activities such as boating, camping, and hanging out with friends.

He is survived by his wife, Katie Markley; their three children, Reed, Wes and Liv; his mother, Romelle Markley; brother, Coire (Nikki) Markley; and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Terry Markley.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 5 PM, Friday, January 22, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church in Maxwell, 221 Main Street, Maxwell, Iowa. Visitation will take place from 5-6 PM, service from 6-6:30 PM with food and fellowship immediately following.

Masks and social distancing are required at the church.

Memorial Contributions may be directed to NAMI, National Alliance on Mental Illness, 511 E. 6th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
221 Main Street  
Maxwell, IA 50161

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kalen Curtis Markley.*



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January 22, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ *Howerton Family purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphillum Plant for the family of Kalen Curtis Markley.*



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**Howerton Family** - January 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *When I think of Kalen, I remember his smiling eyes, and his general kindness. In our small class of 38, at C-M high school, he was a steady person. He was shy, yet also curious and caring about others. I'm sure as he grew older, his heart only got bigger. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Amber Long** - January 21, 2021 at 06:34 PM



*Our condolences go out to Romelle, Coire & Kalen' children. Robin Blue & family. Marshalltown, IA*

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**Robin Blue** - January 22, 2021 at 08:52 AM

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*There are no words to express how sorry I am! Please accept my condolences. My heart aches in such a huge way. I love you all and will continue to lift your family up in my prayers. Hugs!!!*

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**Ann Breeding** - January 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM

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*“ I love you, Kalen. I am so sorry that you were suffering. My parter is that your children will always know and remember what an amazing heart you had.*

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**Alisa Hughes** - January 21, 2021 at 06:25 PM