



Kyle Robert Leffert

July 11, 1962 - April 20, 2024

Kyle Robert Leffert, beloved husband, father, son, brother, and cherished friend, passed away tragically on April 20, 2024, after a brief but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 61 years old.

Kyle's warm and infectious personality touched the lives of all who knew him. He had an unparalleled ability to bring a smile to the faces of those around him, making every interaction a moment of joy.

Born to John Jacob and Elinor Joan Leffert, Kyle grew up surrounded by love in Rome, NY. It was there that he developed his deep love for spending time near water, particularly swimming and fishing on the tranquil shores of Star Lake, one of his most cherished places.

Throughout his life, Kyle had a passion for adventure and exploration. He found immense joy in planning and embarking on road trips with his beloved family. From the rocky coastlines of Maine to the breathtaking landscapes of Yellowstone and the serene beauty of Sleeping Bear Dunes, Kyle created countless cherished memories during these journeys.

Professionally, Kyle enjoyed a remarkable career spanning 32 years at Ford Motor Company, where his dedication and hard work earned him numerous accolades and the respect of his colleagues. Most recently, he contributed his

talents to Sandvik, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of working alongside him.

Kyle's greatest source of pride and joy, however, was his family. He shared 35 wonderful years of marriage with his devoted wife, Vanessa, and together they raised two incredible children, Kaitlyn (Matt) and Evan. Kyle's love and support knew no bounds, and his family meant everything to him.

Kyle was also a cherished member of a large and loving family, one of seven siblings. He shared a special bond with each of his siblings: Roberta (Dan), Chris (Dennis), Jacque (Steve), Thea (Dave), Doug (Cindy), and Mary (John). He adored his numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins and cherished the time spent with them.

In honor of Kyle's memory, a gathering of family and friends will be held on Friday, April 26, from 5-8pm at the O'Brien Sullivan funeral home, 41555 Grand River Avenue, Novi. A small funeral service will take place in Star Lake, NY. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (<https://www.pancan.org>), helping to support research and awareness for this devastating disease.

Kyle's kindness, compassion, and zest for life will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Though he may no longer be with us, his spirit will continue to live on in the hearts of those he loved and touched. Rest in peace, dear Kyle.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home
41555 Grand River Ave
Novi, MI 48375
info@obsfh.com

Tribute Wall

GK

“ My heart goes out to the Leffert family for this huge untimely loss. Kyle was such a pleasure to work with. He worked hard, had such integrity, and he really looked out for people. I always appreciated his seemingly quiet exterior with his witty little quips. He is a prime example of why we call each other "our Ford family" - a title that it earned by those who give so much and expect so little in return. You will be missed my friend. Rest in peace.

Ginger Kasanic - April 26, 2024 at 07:25 PM

SE

“ I hope the Ford family will remember and appreciate what a hard, dedicated worker Kyle was and the long lasting impact he had on the Company and our Dealers. I always knew he was in RCB because the first spot in the first row always had his car parked there.

*What a great guy and it's heartbreaking to know he's gone.
Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Scott Eldridge - April 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TJ

Thank you so very much

Thea Joseph - May 25, 2024 at 05:40 PM

AS

“ *AJ, Bernie, DAC, OB, Chimo and Space purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kyle Robert Leffert.*



AJ, Bernie, DAC, OB, Chimo and Space - April 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM

GW

“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I worked with Kyle for a number of years and learned more than I can express: not just about the parts business but how a true compassionate professional should act. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

George Weber - April 23, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JA

“ *To his family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Kyle was such a good and genuine person, and one of the best people I worked with at Ford.*

Jeff Ames - April 22, 2024 at 10:15 PM

AB

“ *So many memories with uncle Kyle in north Carolina and fishing at star lake. A contagious smile for you, great conversationist, you truly will be missed. My heart aches for your family, thank you for sharing a glimpse with the rest of us...*

Arica Briggs - April 22, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ Deepest condolences ... spent a lot of time with Kyle over the years and always enjoyed the partnership.

Mike Czach - April 22, 2024 at 05:37 PM

GG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Must be devastating to lose silently, Kyle. We certainly enjoyed his laughter and work ethic at Ford for all those years. We'll be thinking of you this week as you celebrate his life.

George Goddu - April 22, 2024 at 05:14 PM

PJ

“ Kyle, Rest well, my friend. Loved working with you at Ford over the years. One of the few people I miss when I left. You made your mark and your presence will be missed. 🙏😭
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Preston Johnson - April 22, 2024 at 03:52 PM