



Mr. Roderick "Rod" Korhorn

August 13, 1971 - December 21, 2014

Roderick "Rod" Evan Korhorn, 43, of Jamestown, passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 21, 2014. Rod was born August 13, 1971, in Grand Rapids, to Bud and Faye (Heemstra) Korhorn. Rod graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High School and from Michigan Technological University with a degree in civil engineering. Rod married Karen Vanden Berg in 2002. Rod and Karen were raising their family in Jamestown and their church home is Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church. In 2011, Rod was a co-founder of Vriesman & Korhorn Civil Engineers in Byron Center. Rod loved working as an engineer, was strong in his faith, and cherished his family. He will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife, Karen, their children: Rachel, Evan, Kathleen, Kimberly; parents Ivan "Bud" and Faye Korhorn, parents-in-law Bob and Cheryl Vanden Berg, siblings: Dean and Mary Korhorn, Heidi and Gerald Van Baren, Stephen Korhorn, Barry Korhorn, in-laws: Janna and Jason Slot, Steve and Jennie Vanden Berg, Julie and Matt Hiskes; many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Rod Korhorn will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, December 27, 2014, at Georgetown Protestant Reformed Church, 7146 48th Ave., Hudsonville 49426. The Rev. Carl Haak will officiate. Visitation will be 1-3 pm, and 6-9 pm, Friday, Dec. 26 at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland. Burial will be in Forest Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage Christian School. www.yntemafh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roderick "Rod" Korhorn*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"We are so saddened to hear of your loss. We only just got to know Rod and his family this past summer. Our hearts go out to you and you are in our prayers. May God be with you."*

Bruce and Mary Wiers - January 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Dear Karen; I've started this so many times, but I'm at a loss for words. I understand and feel your pain, yet grieving is different for everyone. Like finger prints no one grieves the same. I do know that you will be amazed many times of God's amazing Grace. I also know we share a gift in our church family and how you will be surrounded with love. I hope to be able to see you soon while realizing at the same time you have many responsibilities. I know your family will be there for you. Please know my phone is on my night stand all night and my door is always open to you. I want to help you in any way possible. Please know I love you and respect your privacy as well. God loves you and your children and will never forsake you. He keeps his promises. I'm praying you will feel His loving arms around you. Loving and praying for you; Jane"*

Jane Heemstra - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“I always looked forward to talking to Rod. He was always so helpful and friendly and always receptive to my very sincere HUGS! I could call him anytime and he always had time to talk and/or stop by to look over our situation at the Museum also helpful with our getting much needed grants or help from the Township. I will greatly miss this very wonderful sensitive friend. God Bless your family, Elaine Snyder, President of the Byron Center Historical Society.”

Elaine Snyder - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VS

“I have been meeting with Rod for several years as we read the scholarship applications submitted to the Byron Center Chamber. Rod was always willing to meet early in the mornings at Byron Center and South Christian to interview the candidates. If a young person had an interest in engineering he would always encourage them and had a big smile on his face. His insight was very valuable as we would choose the recipients. Rod will be missed in Byron Center as he made an impact here. It is our prayer that God will supply your every need and give you comfort and peace. May God bless you and your family.”

Verlyn Sterk - December 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Dear family Korhorn:
I met Rod at the City of Wyoming when he was just starting with Prien & Newhoff, he was a good engineer and he was always ready to help in any situation. He always was eager to help me to bail hay , for some strange reason he loved to do that. Through the years we worked together in many projects. I will miss him, and I can't imagine the mourn you have now, however, with the strength that Jesus give us specially in this sad moments you will find the comfort that can only come from him. Our prayers will be with you during this time.”

Carlos M Caceres - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“We are deeply saddened by your loss, We will keep you all in our prayers and believe our Lord and Savior will keep you I. The palm of his hand.”

Andy and Sue Ponstein - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“I met Rod ten years ago through a community development project that we were working on in Cutlerville and later through other projects in Byron Center. Although I only knew him through professional interaction, Rod was a friendly and kind person who made you feel comfortable and accepted. Rod was someone who readily gave of his time and skills to help his local community. He will be missed by many among the Engineering/Public Works sector in West Michigan. My condolences to members of his family, friends and those in his area of influence.”

Roger Belknap - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AG

“Karen, My heart breaks for you and your beautiful children. I am at a loss for words. I am sending prayers for you and your family.”

Ashley and Jesse Goodrich - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MV

“Dear Karen and Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss and will continue to keep you in our prayers as you journey through this time of tremendous sorrow and change. Praying that you find comfort in the Lord as He holds you and the children in His arms and in the support and caring of family and friends.
In deepest sympathy,
Mark and Robin Vriesman (Nathan's parents)”

Mark and Robin Vriesman - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“Our prayers are with you and your family in this tragic time, may your faith in God uphold you in the days ahead!”

Carli Kaptein - December 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LE

“Karen and Family, I first knew Rod as a Board Member for the BC Chamber of Commerce. He was always willing to help, great to have him a part of the group. When I became a Township Trustee, Rod was one of the first to reach out to me to offer any help he could, and he did. As a ongoing colleague within the township, he was always very friendly but professional, I was proud to know Rod. As a man of faith, we can find comfort knowing he is with his Father in heaven. Continued prayers for your family.”

Louise Evans - December 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“Karen and kids, Our sympathies, thoughts, and prayers in your loss. We pray that you will feel God's close presence and comforting grace at this time and the times to come.”

Steve - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM