



## Kevan Rai Hodges

January 23, 1957 - February 4, 2026

Kevan Rai Hodges, 69, of Elk Falls, KS, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2026, at his home. Kevan was born on January 23, 1957, in Wichita, KS., the son of Jack Rai and Ruby Jean (Reneau) Hodges.

On June 26, 1982, Kevan married Kimberly A. Salmans, they then began their 43-year life journey together.

Kevan was an independent, and self-reliant person, who was an avid outdoorsman. Known as a Jack-of-all-Trades, Kevan taught himself how to do anything he didn't already know how to do. He could build and repair anything, designing buildings and making material lists all in his head. Kevan enjoyed hunting and fishing, and was known to be a great marksman. Kevan was a farmer, and a master gardener, and had extensive knowledge of trees and plants. He was a long-time member of the Kansas Grown Farmers Market, where he also served on the board for some time. Kevan raised Kansas native plants and popular perennials which he sold at the market, and was known for helping customers find the right plants for their soil. Most importantly, Kevan loved his friends and family and always enjoyed a good laugh.

Survivors including his wife Kimberly are:

Son:

Jesse Rai Hodges and wife Celinda of Olathe, KS

Grandchildren:

Megan Hodges and Erin Hodges

Sisters:

LeAnn Burns and husband Dylan of Edmond, OK

Gayle Hodges of Wichita, KS.

Kevan was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation has been requested with no services planned at this time. In lieu of memorials, the family request you support your local Kansas Grown Farmers Market. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

# Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Kevan Hodges*



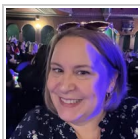
Kim - February 15 at 03:07 AM

KH

“ *Dearest Kevan...I want to say thank you for an amazing 43 year adventure. I only wish we were able to experience these golden years a little bit longer together. I know you are free of the constraints of this world, and enjoying the true beauty of paradise. I suspect you know the name of every flower blooming, every bird singing, and every tree giving shade in Heaven. I am so happy for you. Remember at our wedding, we both said, "till death we will never part". So this separation is only temporary. It is not goodbye, it is "see ya later". Love you forever!*



Kimberly Hodges - February 13 at 09:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Celinda Hodges - February 07 at 02:11 PM



“ *Kevan was truly one of a kind and there will never be another like him!! Kim, our hearts are with you every moment. I know nothing can ease this pain, but please know you are not alone. We will be here, always, in whatever way you need. We love you very much.*

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**Celinda Hodges** - February 07 at 02:01 PM

KC

“ *We met in the 8th grade and had many adventures (legal and otherwise) together along with his band of brothers. A crack shot and full of humor. Rest in peace my friend.*



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**Kelly Clark** - February 07 at 10:40 AM

KI

“ *7 files added to the album Kevan*



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**KimHodges** - February 07 at 10:38 AM

AW

“ Thanks for the adventures and the friendship Happy trails my friend 🙌

Allan Willis - February 06 at 08:30 PM

PW

“ R.I.P Brother friends for 58 years u will be missed

philip willis - February 06 at 11:13 AM

AW

Those are good pictures see you on the other side Kevin 🙌

Allan Willis - February 06 at 04:17 PM

PW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



philip willis - February 06 at 11:11 AM

TS

“ Kevan is my brother- in-law and a man I will always remember as a consistent, reliable friend. Perhaps that is what I most admired about him - his consistency. In the midst of any sort of confusion or disruption be it world wide or local in nature you knew where you could find him and knew he would stay the course. It's hard to find friends like that today. I will miss him.

Todd Salmans - February 06 at 09:56 AM

KH

“ 1 file added to the album Kevan



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**Kim Hodges** - February 05 at 10:38 PM

PW

“ R.I.P. brother been good friends 58 years you will be missed.

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**philip willis** - February 05 at 09:03 PM

SC

“ Kevin was my neighbor for 30 plus years, he was a good man

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**Steve Cook** - February 05 at 05:59 PM

LB

“ Rest in peace big brother. Kim, my heart goes out to you. I know this is a painful time, and I'm praying for strength and gentle days as you navigate your loss. I know how much he loved you. With love,  
LeAnn

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**LeAnn Burns** - February 04 at 02:56 PM

PW

R.I.P Brother.  
God bless ya Kimberly

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**philip willis** - February 05 at 05:51 PM

PW

R.I.P brother to many good times to count.  
God bless ya Kimberly

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**philip willis** - February 05 at 07:24 PM

PW

*R.I.P. brother to many good times to count.  
God bless ya Kimberly*

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**philip willis** - February 05 at 07:45 PM

DW

*R.I.P friend, you will be missed*

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**Dave Welsh** - February 05 at 10:31 PM