



## Kim Ripple

August 12, 1962 - August 12, 2013

Kim Clyde Ripple, 51, of Sarasota, Florida passed away August 12, 2013.

He was born August 12, 1962 in East Chicago, Indiana the son of Virgil and Margaret (Bays) Ripple.

He graduated from Hammond High School in 1980. He enjoyed sports and watching the Chicago teams. He also enjoyed playing golf.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, 4 brothers and sisters, Sandra (Richard) Wood, Bruce (Debbie) Ripple, Pam Lasota, and Mark Ripple.

He was predeceased by his parents, Virgil and Margaret and brother Darrell.

Visitation will be on Friday August 23, 2013 from 12-1 PM with a celebration of his life beginning at 1:00 PM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc, 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767. Online condolence may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim Ripple*

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October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Kim Ripple*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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“ Kim, so why did we all call you football head at Lake Eliza? All my cousins remember that and in a good sense. They are all saddened by you leaving us as I am.

So I to this day and always in my future will do the "slow cook" method to making my grilled cheeses. You taught me many years ago the "right" way to do it when I tried making you one the "fast" way (high on stove, instead of slow/medium temperature). And then your secret ingredient you shared with me too - I am spilling the beans on you now and telling everyone - it was garlic powder. And you taught me to sprinkle it on both sides of the bread just after buttering it. BUT OF COURSE THE OTHER MAGICALLY ingredient is PICKLES. When we first met you and our families we went to a restaurant you order your sandwich that way...of course I had to copy you - it was delicious!!!! I was hooked, it was the salt I think we both craved. So I will make me a grilled cheese on the day of your funeral "in honor of you" and rename it the Kim Grilled Cheese. I will make it slowlyyyyy so it browns evenly, with garlic powder and lots of pickles and I will savor every bite. When I see someone eating a grilled cheese I will speak about Kim's Grilled Cheese.

I will miss my phone calls from you and seeing your smiling face and your "ALWAYS teasing and joking" with me. Till next time!!! WHAT, you say? Oh yes - you taught me how to make your spaghetti sauce too, yes Kim it was fantastic also - but we will save that for another time.

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**Willie Ripple** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the Ripple family. May Jehovah the "God of Comfort" bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3 & 4). Your family are in our prayers.

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**Williams family** - August 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kim always impressed me with his love for animals. Whether it was his own birds or my dogs(which he cared for when I was on vacation). He was also a person who was friendly and neighborly. He loved his Chicago Bears! Win or Lose! May he rest in peace.*

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**Keith Eshelman** - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM