

Kenn Kofford

I was born on August 15, 1946, in the Price Hospital and was raised in Castle Dale. After graduation from Emery County High School, I attended the College of Eastern Utah. It was there that I met Lana, who was a senior at Carbon High School.

I was drafted into the army and spent most of my time in Alaska. After my discharge from the Army, I married Lana on December 28, 1968. I continued my education at CEU and graduated in June 1971. We then moved to Cedar City to attend Southern Utah State College where I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 1973. Lana graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education at the same time.

Our first child, William Ray (Will) was born on May 4, 1971. Kathryn Lee (Kate) was born on February 13, 1975, and Emily Dawn was born on November 20, 1978.

After graduation from SUSC we moved back to Castle Dale where I was employed with Peabody Coal in the warehouse. In 1976 I went to work for Cate Carbon in Price.

At the same time, I continued to work the family farm. All of the family were involved with riding clubs and roping clubs. Lana helped lead the Junior Riding Club of Castle Dale for many years. I have been an officer in the Castle Valley Roping Club.