

# Remembering Our #1 Fan, Mr. Don Kelley



The Lord decided to give Mr. Kelley's earthly body a rest & exchanged it for a Heavenly one apparently before the morning of Wednesday, November 16th. He was just recently diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer.

After hearing this unfortunate news, we (current/ former ravens & coaches) had a chance to share/visit with him and show him our gratitude for all his years of: transporting us to games; buying us pizza & pop; sharing a wealth of knowledge about life; encouraging us despite some tough setbacks and cheering us on like crazy when we had success! Despite his poor health these past 2 weeks, he maintained his composure and in the true spirit of Mr. Kelley, turned the focus back away from him and used his energy to encourage us to live life to the fullest! His only request to me was that we'd keep his spot at the end of the bench for him. Although it will now be empty, we will still honor his request to reserve it for him so his spirit will be close to our hearts!

We are deeply saddened by our loss but we can be excited for his gain. We hope you will join us in support of his family as we mourn their loss, yet celebrate the life of our beloved #1 fan.

Visitation at Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home (143rd & Blackbob; Olathe)

\*Friday night from 530-800 is the

Funeral service at Lenexa Baptist Church (15320 W 87th St Pkwy)

\*Saturday at 11:00am

Now it's our turn to pass on the gifts the Lord gave him to encourage & strengthen us.

Thanks Mr. Kelley and to his family for sharing him with us!

-Joel Branstrom

and the Lady Raven Basketball Teams (Past & Present)

*\*picture provided by Kelsey Anselmi*