



Kevin Alexander Hendrickson

September 20, 1963 - March 5, 2016

Wantage - Kevin A. Hendrickson, age 52, unexpectedly passed away on Saturday, March 5, 2016. Born in Erie, PA, Kevin grew up in Ringwood and attended the University of Pittsburgh before moving to Sussex County. He was a self-employed carpenter who loved spending time with his family and grandkids. Kevin's passions included fishing, camping and golfing. He took great pride in beating his brothers and father regularly on the links, especially with his iron play. Not only was he an excellent student, he was also a National Honor Society Inductee and received an academic scholarship to Pitt. Some of Kevin's fondest memories involved fishing at Cupsaw Lake and the Ramapo River, camping at Round Valley with his wife and contributing defensively to the Lakeland Lancer football team that came up one win short of a perfect season and almost won the NJ state title in 1981. He was a true outdoorsman and a consummate family man; he will be deeply missed by all that knew his genuine and caring heart.

He was predeceased by his mother, Sadie (Megat) Hendrickson.

Kevin is survived by his beloved wife, Kristine and her children, Taylor Kapetanakis of Wantage, Cody Kapetanakis of Vernon, and Dayna Alfaro and her children, Liam and Liliana of Hamburg; his father, William Hendrickson of Jacksonville, Florida; his brothers, Will Hendrickson of Highland Lakes, Greg Hendrickson of Upper Saddle River, and Eric Hendrickson of Orlando, Florida; and his sister, Julie Pufko and her children John Pufko, Joseph Pufko, Brenna Pufko and her daughter Collette of Phoenixville, PA. Memorial services will be

held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday prior to the service at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Kev - I don't believe there is another person who had such a gentle soul or a generous and true heart. I am so blessed to be able to say you were my friend. There are people who come into your life and you just know that your life will never be the same but will have been brightened by their very presence. You came into mine in a very difficult time for both of us...I know my life is better for it. Over the years you always had a smile to offer no matter how down you were. I am so sorry for the pain in your life... so glad for the friends and family that loved you... and so very sure that the world will be emptier without you in it. All my love to you and my very deepest condolences to your family.

Karen Miller Weeks

Karen Miller Weeks - March 15, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Kevin Alexander Hendrickson.



March 14, 2016 at 09:18 AM

JP

“ Kev,

To my first friend, my best friend!! I don't know were to begin. You were there next to me through it all the good the bad and the ugly- we were sibling soul mates and part of my heart is gone! In heaven we will laugh over the dumb things we did . Remember running from the Cougar in Edinboro - mom never knew. You always followed me .. Remember sneaking I to Rex& Dory's at Swedes Valhalla searching for the headless woman-- I made you cry with fright when I forced you to open the bathroom curtain and swore her head wax there... We stated so much .. Making me sweat to kiss weight fur prom.. Holding my babies, hanging my Xmas wreathes..., I can go on- but you know. You know we lived you for every beautiful thing about you- it was an honor to be called your twin and big sister- Until we meet again remember live NEVEF does!

1 Cor13:4-8



julie pufko - March 13, 2016 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ Dear Uncke Kevin-

The jellybean man- you never missed a holiday, you were always there for me we connected- even when you weren't here physically.

You had a great personality, the best sense of humor you were the funniest guy I knew!! You were always happy! You were also the biggest sports fan I knew- loved taking \$30 from you each time the Eagles beat Dallas!

*You will be greatly missed and forever loved,
Always,
Johnny*

johnny pufko - March 13, 2016 at 12:40 PM

JC

“ *It was a honor to be your friend and hang with you and your family. We had so MANY GOOD FUN times to many to mention back in the the day on Choctaw in Cupsaw. And even after. "KERIM" Thank you for the memories we shared they will be with me forever...
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers....
Rest in peace my brother-Jim Calogero*

Jim Calogero - March 13, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Alexander Hendrickson.*



March 12, 2016 at 08:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Alexander Hendrickson.*



March 11, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *Kevin, I will remember you fondly with your charismatic sense of humor, warm smile and infectious laugh. You have left us far too soon but know you are at peace with your Mom. I pray that your family finds solace in each other during this time.*

"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."

Love, Tammy Sue

Tammy Crane - March 11, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Alexander Hendrickson.*



March 11, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ Kevin was my god father just going to miss him coming up to watch me play my football games. He would always come up on Christmas every year to play madden with me and I never had more fun playing that game when it was with him. I was just the way we bonded. He never got to see me play a varsity football game yet he was going to come up this season to watch me play. But I'll every snap I play I'll still be playing for you. Love you Big kev

Brandon Martin - March 11, 2016 at 06:04 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Eric Hendrickson - March 10, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ A great classmate. Teammate. We entered many a battle together. We also played baseball together winning it all on MR. Babcocks team. I'm so sorry and sad to hear you are no longer with us. My deepest to your family. RIP my friend!!! .

Steven Secor - March 10, 2016 at 04:06 PM



Sorry for your loss Steve, taken way too soon. RIP

Paul Bastante - March 10, 2016 at 05:31 PM



Thanks for your kind words Steve,,those some of his favorite times!

Eric Hendrickson - March 10, 2016 at 08:27 PM

NF

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Kevin was always very kind and lighthearted. He helped me move several times and was always polite and friendly. He had a great aura. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Nina Fleishman - March 10, 2016 at 10:54 AM

WH

“ *Kevin,*

I cannot find words that accurately express my heartbreak at your passing. Your memory will live on forever in our hearts, fishing, hunting, football, the gym, family functions and so many others. You will be truly missed by those who knew your kind and gentle soul. I love you Kevin, until we meet again in Heaven. Rest in Peace my Brother...

William Hendrickson - March 09, 2016 at 01:37 PM



Michelle Grove

*My heart breaks for all of you! Sending thoughts and prayers Will!
*HUGS**

Michelle Grove - March 09, 2016 at 05:01 PM

JM

My eternal peace be his, and prayers 4him & family and friends

Jack McDonough - March 09, 2016 at 06:19 PM

JP

I'm here for ya man love ya 🥹

joe pufko - March 09, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DA

“ Kev,

You had no idea what you meant to the people around you. The first time I met you and I saw the way you looked at my mom, I knew you were the one for her and I knew one day you'd be my step dad. You were such a big part of my life and I am so blessed you got to celebrate so many of my accomplishments with me, my college graduation, wedding, the births of my children; not to mention all of our Christmases, you always made sure they were special. No matter what I asked of you, you would do it; from cutting my grass on a hot summer day to babysitting Liam solo. No words can describe the pain I feel knowing Liam won't have his "old guy" to celebrate his milestones with. We love you and we will remember and miss you everyday. Rest in peace <3

Dayna, Michael, Liam and Liliana

Dayna Alfaro - March 08, 2016 at 09:36 PM

KH

“ my love, I miss you terribly. I feel that even though our time together was short it was a lifetime of living and love. Your smile is infectious your heart is genuine, to me, you are the sweetest, kindest most giving man I have ever known. When we were married, we both said "until death do us part" but I feel that even death will never keep us apart. You will always be in my heart, my life and my thoughts. I love the way you would make me laugh, I loved watching you laugh. Your eyes would just light up so magically and I could see the joy in your soul, the true Kevin-my Kevin the man I fell deeply in love with. My wish would be that I could've given you more. I wanted you to see what happiness is, I wanted you to live what happiness is. I wanted to grow old with you, that was the plan. I will see you again one day my love, my heart is yours. it always was and it always will. love, me xxxo

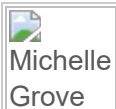


kristine hendrickson - March 08, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JH

Kristine, you have NY heartfelt sympathy in liss if Kevin. I will forever cherish our childhood memories.... Janeen & Chris Himrod (Megat)

Janeen Himrod - March 09, 2016 at 10:39 AM



Michelle Grove

*I remember your wedding day...what a wonderful wonderful day that was. SO filled with love and happiness! My thoughts and prayers go out to you Kristine! *HUGS**

Michelle Grove - March 09, 2016 at 05:00 PM

DF

Prayers to Kevin and his family. Gone to soon. May you be comforted in Heaven. R.I.P. Kevin.

Daniel Flaherty - March 10, 2016 at 11:47 PM

MS

*LORD WE KNOW YOU RECOGNIZE THAT EVERY PERSON WE LOSE IS A GIFT TO BE TREASURED AND A PART OF OUR HEARTS FOREVER. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING THAT ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE IN ETERNAL LIFE, IT HURTS SO MUCH TO LOSE SOMEONE WE LOVE. COMFORT THOSE OF US WHO ARE GRIEVING. FILL US WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE GRIEVING WITH US. CARRY US THROUGH THIS DIFFICULT TIME. KEVIN WE LOVE YOU, YOU WILL BE KISSED, OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY THAT YOU LEFT US SO SOON...
REST IN PEACE
MOM & ARTIE*

MARGOT SPONAUGLE - March 12, 2016 at 10:36 AM