



Kevin L. Potterpin

May 30, 1968 - September 15, 2012

Kevin passed away at the age of 44 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy. Loving father of Jacob, Brandon and Jennifer. Dear son of James and Sandra. Dear brother of Melissa (Chuck) Guertin and Nicole (Adam) Wessel. Dear uncle of Kayla, Alex, Hayley, Amber, Abbey and Bella. Special friend of Becky and Kora. He will be missed by those who knew him.

Please call the funeral home for the time of the Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP **19** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ Sunday will be a year since you past away you I miss you everyday its been a long week this is my first birthday without you and you had to miss me graduate and you will miss a lot of other things. I love you uncle Kevin love always KK xoxo ~Kayla~

Kayla - September 12, 2013 at 11:55 AM

JE

“ Jenny lit a candle in memory of Kevin L. Potterpin



Jenny - August 21, 2013 at 05:34 AM

JE

“ Happy 45th Birthday Dad

Jenny - May 30, 2013 at 10:25 PM

JF

“ It's been 2 crazy long months, and I miss you everyday. I may never understand why you had to go so soon, but that's life. I love you forever and always... I hope you knew that! You are NEVER forgotten. I miss you Dad...

Jennifer Florida - November 15, 2012 at 12:11 AM

KA

“ Dear, Uncle Kevin you have been gone or almost two months so much has happen since you past away you have no idea how much you were here i really wish i was able to talk to you and you give me advice i could really use it i will always miss and love you
love your neice kayla

kayla - November 01, 2012 at 09:17 AM

KS

“ Kevins Soulmate lit a candle in memory of
Kevin L. Potterpin



kevins soulmate - September 23, 2012 at 09:05 PM

KS

Its been a week now since Kevin is gone, and it still hasn't sunk in, I miss him SO MUCH, he really touched our lives, and just made it better, now theres an emptiness where he used to be

kevins soulmate - September 23, 2012 at 09:07 PM

JF

I know how you feel...Nothing is the same!

Jennifer Florida - September 24, 2012 at 06:30 PM

KS

It only gets worse as the weeks go on, not better....nothing can make it better but having Kevin, and im frustrated because I cant have him back, I miss him MORE everyday...I hate that I have to go on with my life with Kora without him

kevins soulmate - October 03, 2012 at 10:22 PM

GH

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Potterpin family. From all the love expressed through the tributes, I know there are a lot of fond memories and I hope these will comfort you during this sad time. Along with the comforting words found at Psalms 34:18-which says that God is near those broken at heart and he promises that soon sickness, death, mourning , and pain will be no more. (Rev. 21:3,4) May knowing that God is near to comfort you warm your heart and brighten your day at this very sad time.*

Sincerely, Glenda

Glenda Hawkins - September 22, 2012 at 06:33 AM

ME

“ *Melissa lit a candle in memory of Kevin L. Potterpin*



Melissa - September 18, 2012 at 10:19 AM

JP

“ I will always have the memory of my father with me for the rest of my life. I remember so many things with him, from my childhood to recent. I remember him taking me to the park/beach, taking me to Cedar Point and riding on all the coasters (even when I was littler), and I remember the go-kart that he built for us (which I had an accident with, haha!). Whether it is all the small things, or the major things, they will be what I will remember him by for the rest of my life. I will miss him dearly, but I know that he will always be looking down from me, free of all the pain that he was in, from heaven, for the rest of my life.

With love,
Your son,

Jacob

Jacob Potterpin - September 17, 2012 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin's soulmate - September 17, 2012 at 08:32 PM

LM

Kevin was a very special person. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone.....never complained. Even throughout his battle with his illness he never complained.I remember when he told me " I love your daughter". When he would call on the phone & I would ask who is this...."Kevin who" & he would reply " Becky's Kevin" . From then on he really was "Becky's" Kevin. He was loved & he will be truly be missed by all who knew him. He is in a better place & I know he is in heaven & we will see him again. Libby (Becky's mom).

LIBBY MCMENIMEN - September 18, 2012 at 03:37 PM

RR

“ *Sorry for the loss of a good man. He was good to many people and his family. you will be missed, Rob, Jenna, and Boys.*

Robert Reid - September 17, 2012 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ When I first met you through Gerald, I had no idea who the person was I was crossing paths with. The day I met you, I literally fell and you caught me and said, "You're falling for me already, huh?" I thought, what a sappy guy, who says that? Then you kept calling me, and eventually convinced me to spend some time with you. You were lost when I met you, looking for love in all the wrong places. I had been single for three years, and not looking for a boyfriend or serious commitment. After a year, I moved you in because you were in a bad situation with Gerald, and I had to get you out. I hadn't planned on letting you live with me, but finding you a new place to live. A couple weeks later, I dislocated my kneecap at work. You took care of me, waiting on me and Kora hand and foot for two months, took me to all my appointments, and never complained once. That is when I truly saw the beautiful person you are inside. You were so caring, attentive, and loving. I grew to know you, and loved you more everyday. I didn't realize how funny you were until you started opening up to me. You restored my faith in men, slowly over time. You became my best friend and soulmate. We started a business together refurbishing laptops, working on computers doing something you love. I was able to stay at home and not have to go into a job, which I hated working for someone else. We loved our business and kept us busy everyday, and gave us the ability to go on vacation when we chose. We went to Florida last summer, and I took you to Chicago and the Wisconsin Dells this summer. You had my cousin Christina as your "daredevil" and she went on the scorpion with you. You weren't afraid of anything! I am so grateful that you were able to meet my family in Chicago, and they truly love you. You enriched mine and Kora's life, and you took away all my sadness and loneliness. You simply made everything better, and we had a wonderful life together. I am honored that I was able to spend the last three years of your life with you, and you loved Kora as your own. I am so happy to have been by your side these last two months through your awful unfair sickness. That is true love, through sickness and in health. Like you told me when I hurt my knee, "I am here for the duration." I was there for you through the duration, my hope was health and recovery, but I didn't get my wish.

I will miss you everyday for the rest of my life, and any other man will fall short to your light. You are my one true love, and my heart will never heal without you in my life. I miss you everyday, and it will never get easier. I don't know if i can ever accept that you are really gone. I admired your strength throughout your hospital stay, and I wish I could have taken you home for your last days, where you belonged, because the hospital was an awful place. There are no words that will ever make the fact that you are gone okay for me, and I do not think I will ever fully understand what happened the last day that you left me and Kora, your family and this Earth. My one regret is that I was robbed of putting on a beautiful dress, and watching you waiting for me as I walked down the aisle. I wish we could have married while you were in the hospital, but in our hearts we were married, we really didn't need it in the eyes of the state. You were so strong and healthy prior to this cancer that took you down so quickly and you put up a brave fight. I admire you to no end for the strength you showed me. I think you minimized your pain for me, because you didn't want me to hurt anymore, that was the amazing brave person you are. I will love you everyday, and it will never be ok that you are no longer next to me, enjoying our life with Kora and building a relationship with your sons. You loved your sons and I really hurt for them that they lost a wonderful father. You will always be a part of my heart and soul, and I will never forget you for one second.

*Love you forever and always,
Becky*

Kevin's soulmate - September 17, 2012 at 07:07 PM

KR

“ I really want you here, Kevin. I wish you didn't have to go through this. You were a really good person. I miss all the little things you did for me. I love you Kevin.

Kora Reid Age 9 (daughter of Rebecca Sylvester)

Kora Reid Age 9 daughter of Rebecca - September 17, 2012 at 06:44 PM

MJ

“ To Jennifer,
I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have been in that very spot with my mother and its so hard. But i am here to tell you that everything will be okay. There will be sad times, happy times, times that cry for no apparent reason, but you will make it through it. Keep all your memories and talk, talk, talk. It helped me so much to talk about my mother.

Love, Mary J.

To the rest of the family,,

Your father, son, uncle, brother, significant other, ect. will always be with you. Sorry that your family is going through this tough time. We will be praying for all of you.

Gerald, Mary, and family

Mary J - September 17, 2012 at 06:42 PM

GF

“ Kevin was like a brother to me. We seen each other threw so hard times and i could always always count on him. We seen each other threw some really great times too-and those are the ones i will hold close to my heart! So my brother we always made it back to each other no matter what-this is just another one of those times- we will be playin cards again soon! love you brother

Gerald Florida - September 17, 2012 at 06:19 PM

VN

“ *Vicky And Michael Neuman lit a candle in memory of Kevin L. Potterpin*



Vicky and Michael Neuman - September 17, 2012 at 05:23 PM

HA

“ *my uncle was a very special person to me. In my short 14 years of life i got to know him as a person, and an uncle. for that im very blessed. even though you are gone you are still with me. in my heart you will always be. i know you're in heaven looking down on us and our family watching over us as a gardian angel. you were always an adult i could look up to. losing you isnt going to be easy for me or any other person for that matter but you know what will? Seeing you in heaven. when that moment comes i will have a big smile on my face and i know you will have open arms welcoming me to gods kingdom. You'll always be in my heart. I feel sad now but knowing you arent suffering or in anymore pain..it makes me feel better. I want to thank you for everything you have done for me and my family. I love you uncle kevin <3*

-xoxo hayley

hayley - September 17, 2012 at 04:54 PM

KS

Hayley I want you to know that I saw your texts that you sent Kevin, and since he wasn't able to see his phone anymore I read them to him. He got sad and told me thank you. I know how much he loved you girls, and I know he was a great uncle to you guys.

Kevin's soulmate - September 17, 2012 at 07:20 PM

HG

thankyou for reading them to him i wanted him to know all that and i wanted to make sure he knew everything. i hope he knew i loved him so much. thank you so much

hayley guertin - September 18, 2012 at 10:02 AM

KG

“ *My uncle and I were very close we had jokes his nickname that me and my friend made for him was uncle kracker I dont remeber why but it was. He used to babysit me and my sisters sometimes he would take us to the beach to skate. anytime I was down he knew how to cheer me up. I will always miss you uncle kevin love your neice kayla or as you sometimes called me kk or kay. you will always be in my heart.*

kayla guertin - September 17, 2012 at 04:31 PM

JF

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Jennifer Florida - September 17, 2012 at 03:11 PM

JP

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Jacob Potterpin - September 17, 2012 at 02:37 PM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Jennifer Florida - September 16, 2012 at 07:40 PM

CG

Kevin was my friend and brother ,He was there when I needed him , he loved my daughters very much they will miss him , and I as well. I remember all the camping trips and working on cars and all the other projects we did !! We haven't seen him much in the past couple of years , wish we had more time !! I did get a chance to talk with him and pray with him , I know where he is and his pain is gone and he suffers nomore !! I admire his strangth the past few months . I love you and will miss you dearly !!!!!!!!

Charles Guertin - September 16, 2012 at 10:01 PM

JF

“ My dad was a very special guy. Even though I wasn't his child he treated me like I was. I have known him for all 21 years of my life and I'm not saying it was always easy, especially the last three years...but none the less he was my dad and I will always love him. He was the guy who taught me how to ride a bike, who went to Daddy Daughter Dance's with me. I remember going on bike rides with him and my two younger brothers and being thrown around in the swimming pool by him as a younger child. I'll never forget how much he hated it when we dragged him into the mall...HE HATED SHOPPING! I remember being picked up by him from my grandparents house in Burton, where I lived to go for a weekend to grandma and grandpa's house in Sterling Heights. He'll always be in my heart, Goodbye for now...Jenny <3

Jennifer Floridda - September 16, 2012 at 06:26 PM