



Kevin C. Nowland

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Mr. Kevin Clare Nowland, age 51, died Sunday, January 4, 2009. He was born April 5, 1957 in Flint, Michigan to Ernest & Elda (Dove) Nowland; and had resided in the Muskegon area since 1991. Kevin was a Circuit Design Engineer for Verizon where he had been employed over 30 years. SURVIVORS include his wife, Sara, whom he married on October 4, 1997; 2 children, Spencer Nowland at home and Kira Nowland of Kalamazoo, MI; 2 brothers, Barry (Diane) Nowland of Dallas, TX and "Bud" (Chris) Nowland of Boyne Falls, MI; 1 sister, Rosemary Amidon of Warren, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents. A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Monday, January 12, 2009 at Fruitland Evangelical Covenant Church (4283 N. Weber Rd.) with Pastor Brian Kyle officiating. VISITATION with Kevin's family will be 2-4 PM Sunday at The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 737 Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442 (231-726-5210). MEMORIAL GIFTS to the Building Fund of Fruitland Ev. Covenant Church will be appreciated.



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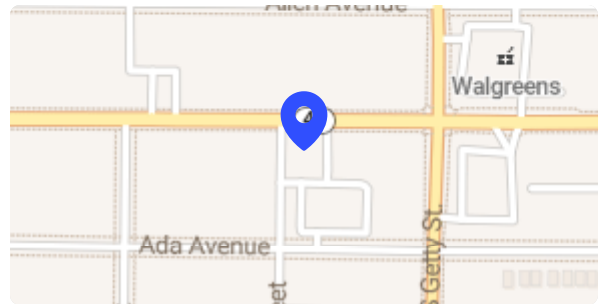
Visitation

Sunday, January 11, 2009

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Sytsema Chapel

737 E. Apple Ave., Muskegon MI 49442



Service

Monday, January 12, 2009

11:00 AM ET

Fruitland Covenant Church

4283 Weber Road, Whitehall MI





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Anonymous posted:

Sara, I am so sorry to hear of your terrible loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and continue to give you strength thru these difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Sarah Habetler##imported-end##

January 22 at 2:30 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to help. He will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Liz Parker##imported-end##

January 15 at 8:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

i am so sorry for your family and i hope and pray for you alllove mary(kevins cousin)flint mi##imported-begin##mary gettler##imported-end##

January 14 at 8:44 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sara, Spencer,& Kira, Our hearts and prayers are with you always and forever.May God give you strength as you go through each day. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care!##imported-begin##The Cragos##imported-end##

January 11 at 7:54 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, Spencer and KiraOur thoughts of deepest sympathy are with you. May God bless you and keep you today and always.##imported-begin##Susan Hrynewich and Family##imported-end##

January 11 at 5:17 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sara, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Jeff Hagenbuch##imported-end##

January 11 at 12:26 PM



Anonymous posted:

Want to send my sympathies to your family. Kevin was a good man. I don't know if you remember me but I was one of Spencer's teacher's at the Y. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##brandy kersting##imported-end##

January 11 at 12:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Kevin for several years at Olthoff Drive and golfing with him in the GTE golf league. We were compatible golf partners as we both golfed poorly. I will remember him as a big man with a soft voice, a gentleman who respected others and was respected. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Charlie Lund##imported-end##

January 11 at 7:49 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kevin was a great hunting buddy on Mom and Dad's farm in Henderson. We always enjoyed his company and was a fun person to with who to play Trivial Pursuit and card games. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ron and Sandy Hnilica##imported-end##

January 11 at 6:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

I didn't know Kevin, but to have such a kind and loving wife like you Sara he must have been a special man. My heart goes out to you and Spencer, I am praying for you.##imported-begin##Laura Butcher##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:17 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Kevin, "BIG GUY; BIG HEART ". I am happy to have had the opportunity to know Kevin for approx. 12 yrs.+-.; to share time, and many great thoughts/conversations, together,at VZ. I know in my heart, you are in a better place. My Sincere sympathy to Sara, and Family. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Roger Saari##imported-end##

January 10 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sara and Spencer-- We are so sorry for your loss. May God's love and His peace give you comfort through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Denny and Carlie Cross##imported-end##

January 10 at 9:20 AM



Anonymous posted:

Worked with Kevin many years ago at GTE in Alma Michigan. He was always easy going and understanding. He was a pleasure to know and work with. He will be missed, my sympathy and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Mack Ellis##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Sara and Spencer we will always be there for you. May your hearts find peace and happiness "Love you"##imported-begin##Larry, Lari Hines, Virginia, Erica and Cydni##imported-end##

January 9 at 8:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Kevin in the Engineering Dept. at Verizon. In all the time I worked with him I never heard him speak in anger or have anything bad to say about another person. He was truly a "Good Guy". It was a pleasure and privilege to work with him. He will truly be missed at Verizon.My prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Diana Bordeaux##imported-end##

January 9 at 7:13 AM



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Anonymous posted:

First met and worked with Kevin on the East side of state and up until I retired in "97" My prayers go out to family##imported-begin##Jim Griffin##imported-end##

January 9 at 6:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, please know I am thinking of you and Spencer.##imported-begin##Karen Bowne##imported-end##

January 8 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Kevin in the early 90s until I retired and moved to Colorado. He was great to work with. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##David L. Cooper##imported-end##

January 8 at 11:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, Spencer and Kira, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jan Ruhstorfer##imported-end##

January 8 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, Kira and Spencer, I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. May God bless you all. Take comfort in all the memories you have...Love and Prayers, Angela and family##imported-begin##Angela Stenholm##imported-end##

January 8 at 4:26 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Sara, Spencer and Kira, Kevin truly loved his family and he thought highly of all of you. Kevin was a great person to know, someone to look up too for life challenges. As we all know with Verizon it was a challenge. I worked with Kevin around 2 years in Buried Service in Muskegon. During that time we had lots of "buddy" conversation. Kevin was a joy to know and I'll missed him forever, as I did when I left Buried Service, even afterwards, I looked to Kevin for guidance in my move to Fort Wayne, and later I would stop in to share a few moments, he always took time and was always so understanding. Kevin had a heart of gold for everyone. To the family may all your memories of Kevin last forever. You are all in my prayers. God Bless, Lillian (retired admin support-Verizon)##imported-begin##Lillian Morningstar##imported-end##

January 7 at 8:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sara and Spence, I'm so sorry to read about your loss. I pray that the Holy Spirit brings his peace and joy to your hearts, he never disappoints those that love him. Much love to you both, Jill Wahl and family - Ephesians 3:14-21 xoxo##imported-begin##jill wahl##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

WE ENJOYED SEEING AND TALKING WITH KEVIN AT OUR FAMILY GATHERINGS.KIRA OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW.LOVE, AUNT SHEILA AND UNCLE SETH##imported-begin##seth and sheila##imported-end##

January 7 at 6:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, Spencer and Kira, I am so sorry to learn of your great loss. I enjoyed working with Kev in the Operations Center at Verizon and have looked forward every year to seeing you both at tax time. I will never forget Shrek and family. I know that you all were a special gift to him and he expressed that often. If I can do anything for you please let me know. You have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Cynthia Schrouder##imported-end##

January 7 at 5:41 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To Kevin's Family I remember Kevin for his great passion for his hunting dogs and being with my Dad(Lou) fishing and just hanging out. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Ernie & Colleen Hnilica##imported-end##

January 7 at 3:22 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Clinton and Denise Hnilica##imported-end##

January 7 at 2:11 PM



Anonymous posted:

I have such fond memories of Uncle Kevin. I know that he will be greatly missed by many. My prayers go out to his family in their time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Carrie Drish (Hnilica)##imported-end##

January 7 at 10:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

I met Kevin in Three Rivers at GTE then later worked with him in Muskegon - he was someone I liked instantly - we've had many conversations and laughs. He will be greatly missed. My sympathy goes out to Sara and family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mary Dudek - GTE / Verizon##imported-end##

January 7 at 9:25 AM



Anonymous posted:

AS AN EMPLOYEE AT VERIZON PLUS STORE, I WITNESSED KEVIN BRIGHTENING THE HOLIDAYS FOR ALL OF OUR GUESTS YOUNG AND OLD. HE DID THE GREAT HONOR OF BEING SANTA. MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. Debbie##imported-begin##debbie deuster##imported-end##

January 7 at 8:21 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Kevin was a great brother-in-law. He had a big heart and was just a fun guy to be around. Our prayers are with his family.##imported-begin##Mike and Mary Kalat and family##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

I was Kevin's Clerk in the Operations Center in Muskegon. Kevin was an incredible person. He was always pleasant and had a great sense of humor. May God help his family get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lori Springstead##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sara and Family, we are terribly sorry for your loss. We will pray for the strength you need to get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Marcy & Scott Hannahs##imported-end##

January 7 at 7:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have worked with Kevin in the Engineering capacity for the past 4 years. When I was new to this position, he was so kind and helpful-I learned so much from him! He was the "glue" that held our team together at times- always knowing where to go for answers and willing to help. His great sense of humor was also one of his strongest assets. He will truly be missed. Sara, Spencer and Kira, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy(Verizon/Fort Wayne, IN)##imported-begin##Cindy Chemelewski##imported-end##

January 7 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, Spencer, Kira, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you. Diane, Andrea, Penny and families.##imported-begin##Diane Sickles, Andrea Drier, Penny Shawver##imported-end##

January 7 at 5:57 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Kevin is my cousin, he used to live with us when we were teenagers, we had a lot of good times growing up together, he will be sadly missed and thought of often, my heart goes out to you all,##imported-begin##betty moomey(mathers)##imported-end##

January 7 at 5:01 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Kevin full of life and laughter. And certainly the vision of his annual Halloween costumes come to view in full color. Especially his "SHREK" impersonation. To Kevin's family my prayers, To Kevin- may you be at peace in the arms of the Lord. Nel Nelson, GTE/Verizon##imported-begin##Nel Nelson##imported-end##

January 7 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous posted:

Sara and family - Although I never met Kevin, you talked about him so much and with such joy. I know what a great husband and father he was, just by what you said of him. I hope that will provide comfort to you all, as you learn to adjust to a new normal. Know that I'm thinking of you and praying for you. Lisa Tyler##imported-begin##Lisa Tyler##imported-end##

January 6 at 6:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, Kira, and Spencer, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers for comfort and strength are with you.##imported-begin##Corey and Jennifer Agard##imported-end##

January 6 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Kevin's laugh during the time I worked for him in the Buried Services Dept. at Ellis Road. Heaven has another great person.##imported-begin##Pat (Maleski) Wiggers##imported-end##

January 6 at 1:05 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Sara and Family, We are sorry for your loss. May God Bless you and guide you through this difficult time. Kindra & Mark Vilneff##imported-begin##Kindra Vilneff##imported-end##

January 6 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sara, I am so sad to hear of Kevin's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family at this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Paula VandenBosch - Verizon (retired)##imported-end##

January 6 at 12:02 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our families have gotten to know each other throughout the many years Spencer and my daughter have been in the same classes. You are a very loving and caring family; always there to lend a hand. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chuck, Cathy, Billy, Becca & CJ Galarneau##imported-end##

January 6 at 11:59 AM



Anonymous posted:

Kevin was a great friend and a wonderful human being. I first met Kevin in 1987 where he and I spent the next 20 years working side by side. He will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Love, Dave##imported-begin##Dave Vance##imported-end##

January 6 at 11:48 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have this feeling there's one more star in the sky tonight and even though it's far away, it's brightness and warmth still reach us here, to make the night a little less dark. That would be Kevin watching over us all. He will be missed and it was a pleasure to have worked with him. I know he gave so much happiness to so many of us, especially when he put on his old fashioned Kris Kringle outfit and played Santa to the kids. The smiles on all those children had to be priceless. My deepest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Beth Plont/Facility-Verizon##imported-end##

January 6 at 7:17 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Sara, Kira and Spencer, I am so sorry for your incredible loss. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jon, Cheryl Huizenga and Family##imported-end##

January 6 at 6:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Kevin at GTE/VZ for many years. He always made time to work things out if you had a problem. I remember the first year he moved to Alma with the conversion of the Owosso/Alma DAC Centers. I gave him a Christmas Card that said "Merry Christmas - you Little Dickens" He laughed and told me that Dickens was his favorite Christmas story. Years later he reminded me of that Christmas card and that he had kept the card. Funny how you remember things about some folks. He was a nice person and will be missed by many with fond memories of him.##imported-begin##Bernadette Howell##imported-end##

January 6 at 6:10 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rosemary, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Deb Bates - Club Demonstration Services##imported-end##

January 6 at 5:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

I trained and worked with Kevin in Owosso back in the days of GTE. I count it a pleasure to have know him then and also to have been able to work with him to date in our engineering jobs. He will truly be missed by those of us who worked with him. I find it a source of comfort to know that when my time comes, there will be someone in Heaven that I will know. God Bless you and keep you close to him until that day.##imported-begin##Mark V Stevens##imported-end##

January 6 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous posted:

I only knew Kevin professionally, but he was a tremendous asset to our team and will be greatly missed! Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Michelle (Verizon/Fort Wayne, IN)##imported-begin##Michelle Slaughterbeck##imported-end##

January 6 at 5:27 AM



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Anonymous posted:

May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time.##imported-begin##Valerie Golding -
Verizon Eng. Clerk-Alpena##imported-end##

January 6 at 5:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kevin C. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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