



Mr. Kevin James Vittone

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Mr. Kevin James Vittone, age 43, passed away Friday, November 2, 2012 at his home. Kevin was born April 13, 1969 to Ronald D. and Dolores (Behrendt) Vittone in Kingsford, MI and was a life-long resident of the area. He was owner and operator of Kevin's Lawn Care and had previously worked for 17 years at Quality Plating. SURVIVORS include his son, Peyton Vittone; mother, Dolores (Craig) Werschem of Norton Shores; father, Ronald D. Vittone of Ironwood, MI; grandmother, Olive Behrendt of Ironwood, MI; 3 sisters, Beth (Jim) Ziemkowski of Muskegon, Kim (Ken) Knowles of Muskegon, Theresa (Buddy) Robinson of Tennessee; step-siblings, Scott (Amy) Werschem of Muskegon, Beth (Darin) Erhenberger of Muskegon, Traci LaPorte of Wayland, MI; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Mark Vittone, and grandparents, Charlie and Selma Vittone, and William Behrendt. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 1:00 PM Tuesday, November 6, 2012 in Marian Chapel at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Philip P. Salmonowicz as celebrant. INTERMENT will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION will be held one hour prior to Mass, 12-1 PM Tuesday at the church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to the Salvation Army. Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. Sign the guest book on-line at www.sytsemafh.com



Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 6, 2012

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **St. Francis deSales Catholic Church - Marian Chapel**

2929 McCracken St., Muskegon MI 49441



Mass of Christian Burial

 **Tuesday**, November 6, 2012


 1:00 PM ET

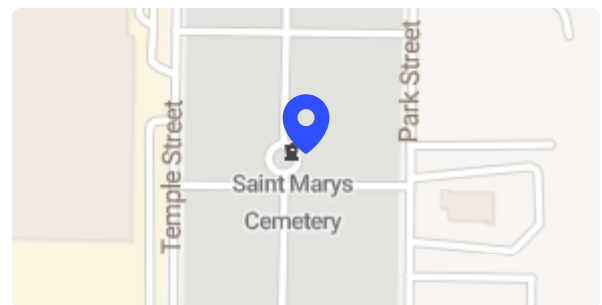
 **St. Francis deSales Catholic Church - Marian Chapel**

2929 McCracken St., Muskegon MI 49441



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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Jim & Lisa Johansen (Johnson) lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 13 at 4:53 PM



Troy Petrowski lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 8 at 3:25 PM



Troy Petrowski November 8 at 3:27 PM

I will miss you uncle Kev!! Thanks for all you did for me.love Troy



Heather Mills posted:

RIP Vit. Love, Zit

November 7 at 4:25 PM



Rhonda Stafford lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

I am so sorry to hear about Kevin passing. He was a very good person and will be sadly missed. Prayers for the family. Joe and Rhonda

November 6 at 4:47 AM



Kim Carney posted:

Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you. Dean Marvin, Florence Marvin, Kim Carney

November 5 at 5:25 PM



Julie Mitchell posted:

I am sorry to hear of Kev's passing. I knew Kevin since kindergarden. He was a fun loving guy and a loyal friend. I last saw him a few years ago and we had a nice conversation. He would do anything for a friend and I will remember him for that. Julie Leafers Mitchell

November 5 at 4:40 PM



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CL

Connie Lafrance posted:

To Craig, Dee and Family You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of My Dear Friend, Kevin. I was very saddened at the news of his passing. He was also a friend of my son, Jeff. He had been my friend for a long time and I always knew him to have a kind heart and cared so much when others needed his help. Remember all the great memories with him and he will live on in your heart forever. He is finally reunited with his brother, Mark whom he thought the world of. To Kevin: Thank You for your friendship and good talks with you! You will be missed! May you Rest in Peace. Love Ya, Connie

November 5 at 2:29 PM

CL

Connie Lafrance lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 5 at 2:03 PM

ST

Sharron Tufts posted:

vittone and werschem families our thoughts and prayers are with you on your terrible loss. sharron and bob tufts

November 5 at 1:37 PM



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NA

Nancy Ablao posted:

I met Kevin my sophomore year in high school, the fall of 1985. We were high school sweethearts for a period of time, attending school dances, hangin on the weekends, and runnin around town. When I read his obituary I was stricken at how little it had to say about the kind of person Kevin was, so I was inspired to share some of my memories. I believe that we cross paths with others on this Earth to teach us life lessons. Those years with Kevin taught me many things~ that is okay at times to question authority, (to "ride the rails" at times you feel it absolutely necessary,) to forgive the adults in your life when they make mistakes, that family rituals are important, (like Chuck Norris and Bruce Lee with a large pizza and gallon of milk on Sundays,) to be nice to your mother, to love your nephews and spend time with them, (we spent many weekends hangin with them) to stick up for yourself and others, to accept everyone and treat them like family, that hard work pays off, that sometimes when your car "misses" it might be the distributor cap, or when you smell car oil it might be time to check under the tappet cover or change the gaskets (I learned more about cars in those couple of years than most women learn in a lifetime!)Everywhere we went there were people from all walks of life that knew him and befriended him. Kevin had a tough outer layer, but deep down he had compassion and a heart of gold.

November 5 at 1:34 PM

NA

Nancy Ablao November 5 at 4:01 PM

I forgot to add that no one quite knew how to handle the curves of Forest Park Rd quite like the way that Kevin did! :) May God continue to heal your hearts~

MT

Mary Margaret Trombley lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 5 at 12:54 PM

MT

Mary Margaret Trombley posted:

Kevin was blessed with a smile that would either melt your heart or make you wonder what he was up to next. He was such a character. My sincere condolences. Mary Trombley

November 5 at 12:51 PM



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BA

Blandy Apostle lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 5 at 8:26 AM



AN

Angie lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 5 at 7:17 AM



DW

David Walley posted:

I was very saddened to read of Kevin's passing. We worked together at Quality Plating back in the late '90s. I was only there six months, but I feel Kevin and I bonded as friends. We would go to Homestead after work for last call. He was such a strong and vibrant guy. He will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family. Dave Walley

November 5 at 6:34 AM

BD

Barb Deaton lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

Kevin's crooked smile and crazy sense of humor will surely be missed. We are all saddened to hear of your loss and pray for peace for each of you. "Big Bone Vittone" will live on forever in our memories. Barb Deaton, Matt Kacel and co-workers

November 5 at 4:04 AM



TF

The Pletcher Family lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 5 at 3:10 AM



KW

Kristine Westover posted:

Beth and Jim- Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Kris & Bill Westover

November 5 at 1:20 AM



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Tom Lensegrav lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 7:45 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Vittone family.

November 4 at 4:04 PM



Greg&Shelly Green lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 2:07 PM



Mark Nelson And Lisa posted:

we are so glad to have had the privledge to have known such a kind giveing careing person he will be greatly missed are love and praiers go out to all we love you kevin

November 4 at 12:44 PM



Joe & Shelley Steinhauer shared an album called **New Album Name.**

November 4 at 12:42 PM





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JS

Joe & Shelley Steinhauer posted:

Kevin and I met at Churchill Henry Elementary and became good friends right away, mainly by playing football and marbles on the playground. Kevin was the fastest kid in school. During field day, he always brought home the blue ribbons. Kevin was the champ when it came to "Steel the Bacon" for all you Churchill graduates. We became closer as the years went by and became fishing buddies. We were pro's hanging out at the Mona Lake Boat Club and then later we fished the Manistee River in Ruby Creek. Kevin taught me how "catch" the big salmon. We had many good times and I hold these memories in my heart. I will miss you and will think of you every time I am fishing on Mona Lake or the Manistee River and will remember your voice as you yelled "FISH ON" Your friend, Joe & Shelley Steinhauer

November 4 at 12:39 PM

ML

Mark Nelson And Lisa lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 4 at 12:37 PM

JS

Joe & Shelley Steinhauer lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 4 at 12:35 PM

KS

Kelly Kolenic Scheib posted:

Ron, Dolores and Craig, I was shocked and saddened to hear about Kevin's passing Friday, I am so sorry for your loss!. Although we haven't seen each other in years, I have so many fond memories of Kevin and our time spent together at your house and of course, the Boat Club. He always put a smile on my face and had the best sense of humor, so much that I recall just laughing with him for hours at a time. I used to tease him about acting like such a tough guy on the outside when he was such a kind hearted, sensitive teddy bear within. I can't imagine what you are going through and want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family through this difficult time. Hugs and Prayers!

November 4 at 12:34 PM



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Joe & Shelley Steinhauer lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 12:31 PM



Jim And Judy Davis & Family lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 11:35 AM



Rudy And Karla Gonzalez lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 10:57 AM



RG Rudy And Karla Gonzalez November 4 at 10:58 AM
We will always remember the good times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Darren Miller shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

November 4 at 10:37 AM



Nick Petrowski & Kelly Grimm lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 9:53 AM



NP Nick (Kelly Grimm) Petrowski November 4 at 9:58 AM
Nick & I are so sad to hear that Kevin was taken from us so soon, our prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family! He was an awesome little brother to Nick, please know that you are always in our heart! and will be terribly missed.



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CS

Catherine Swiatek posted:

My heart goes out to the Vittone and Werschem families. Kevin was such a good soul and I have nothing but good memories of him. May he find peace and comfort now and may the family also find peace and comfort in the coming days. Stay strong. Much love and hugs go out to you all - Catherine Swiatek

November 4 at 9:11 AM

PC

Patrick Cooper lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 4 at 8:32 AM

KB

Kendra Duram Brokstad lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 4 at 8:28 AM

KB

Kendra Duram Brokstad November 4 at 8:29 AM

Thoughts and prayers to Kevin's family. I am so sorry for your loss.

GG

Graeme & Jenny Green posted:

We didn't see Kev much over the past couple of years. We will always remember his warm smile, kind gestures and unwavering generosity. I never knew anyone that was more willing to drop everything to help a friend. This is the lasting memory of our dear friend, Kevin. This memory shall endure. Rest in peace, Kevin.

November 4 at 7:12 AM

GG

Graeme & Jenny Green lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 4 at 6:32 AM



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DM

Darren Miller shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 4 at 6:02 AM

BA

Brent Ashcroft November 4 at 7:40 AM

Where was this taken? I assume at somebody's wedding.

GF

Greg Fleener posted:

So sad to hear about Kevin! Peace to his family in their grief! He is in a much better place today!

November 4 at 5:53 AM

SM

Scott & Kari McIntire posted:

Kevin and I met back in high school and immediately secured a strong bond. I quickly learned that he had a big heart and was someone that would give his left arm, for true friends, without question. For several years following we spent quite a bit of time together hunting, hanging with friends and sometimes simply having fun while sharing a couple cold ones. I can still hear his distinctive voice saying "Hey Mac!". Not only did Kevin provide me with many goods times and memories, but he also introduced me to my wife (Kari). For that I am ever in debt to him. Not sure if she would agree. Ha Ha Unfortunately, over the last few years Kevin and I lost touch, as we took different paths. I truly saddens me to think how someone with so much love and promise, can have their life turned in such an unfortunate direction. I understand his inner strength was starting the prevail, as I'm told he was working towards turning things back around for both himself and his family. Unfortunately time ran out, as God had different plans for him. Kevin will always have a special place in ours hearts. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. Scott & Kari McIntire

November 4 at 5:18 AM

SM

Scott & Kari McIntire lit a candle in honor of Kevin.



November 4 at 5:15 AM



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KD

Keith Durnell lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 4 at 1:54 AM



BA

Brent Ashcroft posted:

Kevin and I were members of the Mona Shores Class of '87. We had our 25th reunion this past August and, ironically, Kevin was one person I was hoping would have shown up. Unfortunately, he didn't make it. My paths never crossed with Kevin's again since graduation. I have come to learn in the days since his passing that life was "challenging" at times for him. I trust he has found peace.

November 3 at 8:16 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 3 at 6:09 PM



EC

Erin Vandeneuvel-Coon posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Kevin. I graduated from high school with him and he was always a friendly, happy, and fun guy. May he rest in peace.

November 3 at 5:18 PM

TS

Trent Smillie posted:

I will miss that boy. He was a great friend back in school and always will be. I am very sad I cannot have another time with him on this earth. I know that later, he will be waiting with a smile. R.I.P. Kevin Vittone - my brother

November 3 at 4:47 PM

BE

Beth Ehrenberger lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

November 3 at 4:39 PM





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AM

Amy Flowers Mast posted:

My heart goes out to Kevin's family. Kevin and I were always friends from the time we met in junior high into adulthood. As time went on, I would run into him every now and then in town. He would share with me how he was working on making his life "better". It just seemed like he and I always picked up where we left off. I always had an interesting conversation with him. He was the one to provide the interesting...for sure. :) Kevin was always very sweet to me and I was able to see his softer side. I am glad he and I were friends. Rest in peace Kev'!... xoxo Amy Flowers Mast

November 3 at 4:37 PM

DS

Danielle Stube posted:

Sending many prayers filled with love to your entire family. Sorry for your loss. Danielle Stube and Boys.....Uncle Kev will be missed

November 3 at 1:28 PM

WK

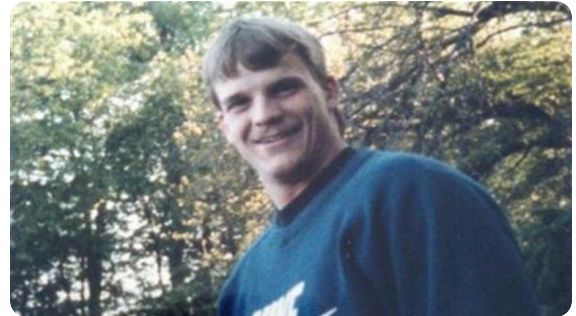
Wayne & June Kamp November 6 at 2:45 PM

What a shock! We will miss seeing him wave and honk as he passed our house, once....no, twice.....no, ten times a day. He was a character with a soft heart and a hard exterior. Always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. Never failed to tell us how proud he was of Payton and his accomplishments. He sure loved that boy! RIP Kevin. You will be missed.



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spring break



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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