



Kevin S. Kardynal

June 13, 1962 - April 15, 2020

Kardynal, Kevin S. April 15, 2020 Age 57

Beloved husband of Tina. Dear father of Katie (Mike) DeBrabander, Stephen, and Jessica. Proud grandfather of Stella. Loving son of George and Rita Kardynal. Brother of David (Sandy), Jeffrey (Vicki), and Douglas (Tracy). Kevin is also remembered by many nieces and nephews. Kevin worked as a Electrical Engineer for Chrysler Corp. with 34 years of service. Visitation and Service private at WujekCalcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

GL

“ I can't believe it has been a year already. I think about Kevin all the time. It's just not the same without him.

Glenn Lucas - April 15, 2021 at 08:33 PM

CO

“ Kevin was my first PC when I was first came on board at FCA. He always dedicated extra time to me; guiding me through the new job step by step. He had a unique way of keeping it casual, funny and professional at the same time. After that, I always sought for his guidance, knowledge and point of view when faced with unknowns. He will be deeply missed. I feel for his family. - Carlos Ortega.

Carlos Ortega - June 12, 2020 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ I just heard of Kevin's passing. Before I quit FCA a year ago, I had the honor of having Kevin as my project chief. I was new to the processes and Kevin came in early just to hold daily meetings with me to help me. Who does that? Just a special man named Kevin. I would text him every now and then and type vent tubes. He would reply back with yup. It was an inside joke. I will never forget Kevin. To Tina and family: I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

Jeff Squires - May 14, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MH

“ One of the nicest guys I had the pleasure to call friend in High School. He had to best attitude of any one I hung out with. Kev was our 126lb Varsity Wrestler on the team. It used to crack me up when he would wrestle because it was to only time I would see how confrontational and intense he would get. He reminded me of a Border Collie (kind and friendly until it was time to work).
He will forever be remembered in my thoughts and heart. Rest In Peace MY FRIEND!
Mark Hackel

mark hackel - April 24, 2020 at 10:54 AM

ML

“ There are no words that can properly express condolences at a time like this. Kevin was professional and pleasant to work with. Exactly the kind of person one hates to lose so suddenly. He will be missed.

Mark Laesch - April 23, 2020 at 10:19 AM

JC

“ No one can prepare you for a loss; it comes like a swift wind. When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. Wishing you peace to bring comfort and the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. I have some fond memories of Hospital parties we had in the past! Tina, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers!

*Our Sincere Condolences,
Julia Centofanti and Family*

Julia Centofanti - April 22, 2020 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ Our condolences during this challenging time and very sorry about Kevin, who was a very nice and helpful person who I met at FCA. We will miss him deeply and God Bless his family.

*With deepest sympathy,
Bert Weinert*

Bert Weinert - April 21, 2020 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ When I started calling on Chrysler 30 yrs ago, Kevin was one of the Chrysler engineers that "broke me in" to the Automotive world of Starter Motors and Alternators. I really admire the loyalty of 30+ years at Chrysler. It's been same 30+ years for me at DENSO.
Very approachable....It was easy to stop by his desk, or call him on the phone...wish more people today had that demeanor. For some reason, one of his bowling stories still sticks with me...the one where he felt bad for someone in the group that didn't put in \$\$\$ for the Strike Ball, only to have a strike rolled, and that person didn't get to share in the Winnings. Probably was the passion in his voice that made the story stick with me.

Rob Martin

robert martin - April 20, 2020 at 02:54 PM

SB

“ Tina, Jess and family.... words cannot describe our shock and sadness. We have been thinking about all of you for days... please know we are so sorry for you loss and will continue to pray for you and keep you in our thoughts....

Gary and Sally Backhus

Sally Backhus - April 20, 2020 at 01:55 PM

BD

Tina, I wanted to express our sincerest condolences and sorrow upon hearing of the devastating loss of your husband. I only met him once long ago and even to this day, your words were so loving, kind, and appreciative of his being in your and the kid's lives. He was a great guy, husband, and father. You and your family are in our thoughts during this difficult time.

Brian & Patty Duda

Brian J Duda - April 24, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KS

Tina, I am so sad to hear of Kevin's passing. My husband was your family attorney and I had the nicest conversation with you two back in the fall. Kevin was beaming talking about your son Steve & his gigs and your girl & your Granddaughter. Normally the meetings are fine, but you two struck as the happiest couple who were truly delightful to chat with. I was sharing how I was worried about my son being a dreamer, and Kevin said let him dream & hopefully he will find a career he loves!! He was so optimistic and you two smiled & laughed easily with each other. I will never forget you two. I pray for comfort & strength during this time, I honestly picture Heaven a little sillier with Kevin's sense of humor it.

Kim Smigielski - May 11, 2020 at 08:53 PM

ME

“ *I worked with Kevin for about 4 years during my contract in the USA and with FCA.*

Kevin has always been extremely professional and an excellent work partner. We had a lot of conversations together about FCA's vehicle programs and how to best conduct projects. Kevin has always come up with positive ideas and solutions that have always helped to solve problems. This notice shocked me deeply! I am proud to had known kevin and I am deep sorry for your loss.

Marcos Eusebio - April 20, 2020 at 09:57 AM

CP

“ *There are people that you meet in life and there are people that IMPACT you. Kevin impacted me in a very positive way. I worked with him starting 17 years ago while a Resident Engineer at SHAP. He was very much a proactive engineer. He often surprised me by showing up, before we were even aware of an issue. He always had such a calm demeanor and a dry sense of humor that I certainly appreciated. We solved many problems together, most with Kevin leading in a kind way with that wonderful smile. He always spoke fondly of his wife and children and had such a warm and giving attitude. He was always willing to do anything to help. I am glad to have known such a great man and I am very sorry for your loss.*

Charles Parsons - April 20, 2020 at 09:46 AM

“ Stroh's brewery tour to road trip New York. In April of 1984, I had come back to visit family and upon my visit Kevin and I took another one of our annual Stroh's Brewery Tours. We had a few and took the tour on which afterwards I proposed to Kevin, hey I just bought this Plymouth Duster and I am going to drive back to New York, how bout you drive with me and I have a plane ticket you can use to fly back home to Detroit next week. It took a little convincing and he had to check on some things, but he eventually agreed. So a few days later we set off on our journey down I-80 and through the mountains of PA and through New Jersey, we arrived safely at my grandparents home,

It really was a long trip well along the way during a pit stop as we were getting back in the car, Kevin seen a dog and yelled out run Bob run as a dog was running towards us, He yelled KUJO almost got us.. lol.. (Kujo was a horror flick I think about some killer dog) Kevin a lot of times, would always come up with these one liners, Hilarious!

Well the next morning, I was slated to head back to work in the city, Kevin came with me of course but he couldn't stay at my office, so he basically took himself site seeing. Apparently he ran into a famous soap star Kim Delaney, she played Jenny on a popular soap opera All My Children, he was excited about that fact and I was happy for him, since I was stuck at work.

We eventually ended up going out a couple of times out in Astoria Queens area, even hit a popular rock bar called L'aMours, memory foggy but we had fun. We ended up staying out at some low budget hotel right near LaGuardia Airport. Well the next day I had to go back to work, than I decided to take a few days off, so we headed back to New Jersey, home of the Boss!

Well we got back to my grandparents house in highlands, NJ and after a quick nice polish dinner, we headed out the door so I could show Kevin the sites on the Jersey shore, we cruised right next to the Atlantic Ocean past Sandy Hook and Long Branch, kept driving for a while on over to Asbury Park and stopped in a little ole place called the Stone Pony. We had an awesome time that evening, great to be at such a cool bar, Kevin was in his glory that day. We enjoyed a few Pivos and than started to head back as my Grandmother, my babcia, gave us a pretty early curfew.

I had to drive Kevin to Newark Airport the next day or so and it was a sad time for me but I was happy to have such a good friend do me that favor and drive all the back to the east coast with me in a car I just bought the previous week, such a good friend! I got to see him get on the plane, back than we were able to that and I headed out back to Queens that night, feeling blessed by such a wonderful human being, he had fun but I think he really missed his girlfriend Tina a lot and I am sure she missed him as well. I am sure his Mom was happy to have him home back in Michigan as well,

Thanks Kevin you can be my wing man anytime Brother. May your positive spirit live on through all of us forever, Bob

Robert J. Okuszka aka Boboosh - April 18, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Robert J. Okuszka aka Boboosh - April 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

DF

“ Dear Kardynal family we are so sorry for you loss. Enjoyed times with him, especially Camp Dearborn. He will always be in our memories and our prayers. He has a special place in heaven. Dam and Dona Ferguson

Dan and Dona Ferguson - April 18, 2020 at 02:46 PM

 Teresa Barbera

“ Dave and Sandy, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. When our siblings leave us a piece of our hearts go with them. Hold on to that special place in your heart and cherish their memories always. As long as you keep telling stories about them they never leave. Condolences to the whole Kardynal family. 💙

Teresa Barbera - April 18, 2020 at 01:54 PM

 Maria Combe

“ Prayers to Kevin's Family.
I met Kevin during my 1st internship at Chrysler just over 20yrs ago. Such a positive person. Went on my first business trip with him. Most recently reconnected with him through other friends. From the 1st time I met him until the last day I saw him just a couple weeks ago, always a smile on his face. It was an honor to have known him. May He rest in peace.



Maria Combe - April 18, 2020 at 01:33 AM

ER

“ Dear Kardynal Family,

As a supplier, i worked with Kevin over the last 2 years. I always enjoyed speaking with him as he was knowledgeable, collaborative and a just an overall great guy! he has such a positive attitude towards everything. He made working in a tough industry a little easier!

Deepest Sympathy,

Erica Weissman

Erica - April 17, 2020 at 09:04 PM

GR

“ *My deepest condolences to the Kardynal family. I've only worked with Kevin for the past year at Chrysler, but he was always extremely helpful, knowledgeable, cooperative and pleasant to work with. I wish you comfort as you grieve his loss, and peace as you reflect on the life and love you shared with Kevin.*

Graham - April 17, 2020 at 05:35 PM

WK

“ . . . although I posted previously, reading the posts here reminded me of the memory of not only Kevin - but of Kevin's green 1973 Plymouth Fury II. He was so proud of that car! I can remember going places with him and some others from Farrell's in it. I think most of us that were friends of Kevin's at Farrell's knew of Kevin's love for his Plymouth Fury. It comes as no surprise he went on to work at Chrysler (FCA).

Peace be with the family during this most difficult time.

William Kremer - April 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM

CB

“ Kevin,

I will miss you dearly. You very nice to me and helped me get up to speed with understanding all the FCA Programs. Thank you for kindness and willingness to support me with all my questions.

*With a Heavy Heart,
Cristian Buia*

Cristian Buia - April 17, 2020 at 04:01 PM

“ I work in Purchasing at FCA and had the good fortune to work alongside Kevin in Engineering for many years. The auto business can at times be very tough, but Kevin always managed to keep smiling and maintain a great disposition. I'll miss working with him and look back fondly on our days together. Calling Kevin a "nice guy" is far too shallow a compliment to many, to but me it represents high praise. Too often, egos rule or there is little regard for others feelings and treatment of others. My sympathy to Kevin's family, I'm sure you'll miss this wonderful gentleman.
Gil Burford

Gil Burford - April 17, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RO

“ When I first met Kevin at Farrell's ice cream Parlour, he was so proud and in love with his Fury, he took great care of it and yes we would go cruising Woodward, lots of fun. I had the honor of filming a scene with him while in his Fury, memory serves it was Green. Anyway we were two detectives and it was a spoof on Starsky and Hutch, we just reversed the names to Hutchsky and Starskisin. The scene was filmed in Allen May's parents garage by Director, Producer and videographer Allen May with a voice chiming in once in a while from dispatch on the cb radio of what sounded like an African American woman voiced over by Mike Laschech (spelling), all Farrell's Alumns.

So the scene was a discussion between two friends on where to go and eat lunch and chit chatting about their weekend. After about 20 plus takes, it was a wrap and unfortunately that was all she rode in the movie, that is the Fury of course. We never filmed another scene and completed that particular movie.

Kevin and I had a great time, we all did as it was in good fun and who knows that it may have started his film career, as I believe Kevin was in another movie along with some other Farreli alumns. I look forward to sharing the unedited versions with family along with my basement band videos that kevin had some cameo's in, playing his saxophone...

While we were filming music video, the location was down near the old railroad tracks, actually right on the tracks, right down the street from Yates Cider Mill on your way to Stoney Creek. Well we were pretty sure no trains ran along that route any longer, well while filming, we were pretty sure that we had heard a train whistle blow, even seems like the ground moved a bit, so we grabbed cameras, guitars and Kevin's Saxophone and ran to safety along side the tracks.. Anyway no train came, the ground moving was probably me, Kevin and Al, making a run for it! We finished filming that day, it went well. The song did not have any saxophone in it, however Al thought it would be funny to have Kevin playing his sax anyway to add some trivia to the release of our video.

Thanks for the memory Kevin, you were one of a kind, love ya like a Brother..

Robert J. Okuszka - April 17, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SM

“ Dear Rita and George and your beautiful family we are so sorry to hear the loss of your beautiful son. I still remember him as a little boy playing on Patricia Street with Kelly when the kids would be all in school the two of them were buddies They had good times playing together he was always a happy kid. We can't imagine losing a child but please know that all your family will be in our prayers at this very difficult time love to all the family

sylvia myers - April 17, 2020 at 02:18 PM

DK

“ *My heartfelt condolences ... I'm sorry for your loss. Kevin was such a kind person and a pleasure to work with. We will miss him deeply. God bless ... David Kwang*

David Kwang - April 17, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CA

“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the entire Kardynal family. Words cannot express the sadness we feel for your family. Jeff always fondly tells stories about "the brothers" going to concerts, Kentucky Derby, watching sports, antics, fun, and support. You all put family first, and that is something special. We know that Kevin will be missed by many. It is our hope and prayer that you find a little peace knowing that heaven has gained an awesome angel, and he will watch over your entire family. We will continue to keep your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Cathy and Scott Foster

Cathy - April 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM

DC

“ *I am so sad to hear of your loss. I will always remember his kindness and willingness to help whenever anyone needed it. Kevin was always smiling and was a real pleasure to work with. He will be dearly missed.*

With deepest sympathy,

Dan Conflitti

Dan Conflitti - April 17, 2020 at 01:18 PM

BW

Our condolences during this challenging time and very sorry about Kevin, who was a very nice and helpful person. We will miss him deeply and God Bless his family.

With deepest sympathy,

Bert Weinert

Bert Weinert - April 17, 2020 at 05:16 PM

JG

“ To the Kardynal Family,

We are so sad to hear of your loss. We will always remember his sweet smile and calm demeanor. We know you have lost a blessing from God and we pray that God will continue to bless you with wonderful memories and strengthen you with the love and support of family and friends.

*With deepest sympathy,
The Goodman Family*

Joan Goodman - April 17, 2020 at 01:04 PM

EG

“ I am so sorry for you loss; We will remember him as the kind and smiling person that everyone knew. I wish for his family to remember him with only happy memories.

My condolences for the family

Eduardo Gonzalez Rosales

Eduardo Gonzalez - April 17, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SG

“ I am shocked and saddened to hear this terrible news. I have worked with Kevin for 15 plus years on numerous projects @ FCA. He was an awesome soul and an inspiring coworker who was always available to help others. He will be dearly missed.

My deepest condolences to Kardynal family.

With sincere Sympathy & Prayers

Sukhbir Gill

Sukhbir Gill - April 17, 2020 at 12:25 PM

AW

“ I am very sorry to hear of this news. I worked with Kevin for almost 10 years at FCA. He was such a nice person and always so helpful and reliable. Kevin was always smiling and was a real pleasure to work with. He will be sincerely missed. Sending prayers to the family.

Anna

Anna West - April 17, 2020 at 12:20 PM

PC

“ *Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Kardynal Family,*

*I worked with Kevin at FCA since 2012 and he always brought a smile, positive attitude, and great conversation (bowling was always a topic for discussion as well as Kevin always asking about the well-being of others).
Just know Kevin made others a better person.*

*With Deepest Sympathy and He will be missed!
Paul Chyba*

Paul Chyba - April 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DD

“ *So saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. I started working with Kevin when I joined Chrysler in the 90's and he was always available to assist me in learning processes and components. I haven't worked directly with Kevin in almost 15 years, but we would often chat in the hallways and he always carried a smile offered a kind greeting. My prayers go out to his entire family.*

David Dicks - April 17, 2020 at 12:07 PM

BA

“ *Prayers go out to your family. I knew Kevin at Fiat Chrysler Automobiles and he was always working hard, glad to help, and happy to say hello. Great engineer. Will be missed. God bless.
Barry*

Barry - April 17, 2020 at 11:51 AM

LS

“ *I am terribly sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I worked with Kevin on several projects and had the honor of knowing him for several years. He had a kind heart and was truly a pleasure to work with.*

Sending thoughts and prayers to his family.

Louissette Shaw

Louissette Shaw - April 17, 2020 at 11:02 AM

WK

“ Tina -

I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

As you know, I also worked at Farrell's Dining & Ice Cream Parlour at Oakland Mall in Troy. I cherish those memories and friendships made there. Kevin was special. He always made me laugh and was truly one of the best. I don't think there was a time I remember him ever being sad. Always happy, always bringing others around him up if they were down. Funny and fun to be around. A true light shining bright. There are no words that capture him completely. He will truly be missed.

Know that Kevin, you and your family are in all our hearts. Love, prayers and big hugs going out to you. Peace be with you during this most difficult time.

William Kremer - April 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ With much sadness, our condolences to all of the Kardynal family.

I had met Kevin back in early 2004 working with Chrysler. He always greeted everyone with a smile as if the first time.

Kevin cared deeply about the people in his family and work.

God brought home a genuinely happy soul, he will be missed as a friend, coworker and a true mentor of positivity at the highest level.

David Failla - April 17, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TI

“ Dear Kardynal Family,

So Sorry to hear of your loss, I will miss him. I will miss the times we shared together during our daughters soccer games and the many conversations that we had running into each other at Chrysler. I always enjoyed his personality and although just an acquaintance recently; I will cherish the great times we shared together....

Always Loved the Kardynal Family!!!!!!

*Prayers,
Tim Gourlay*

Tim - April 17, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ Mr. Kardynal was the best! When I'd come over to visit Steve he'd ask how I was you could tell he genuinely wanted to know and I really appreciated that. I'd always tell Steve how funny his dad was. Mr. Kardynal always had a smile on his face and was ready to laugh along with you. Awkward kid like I was it was always nice being able to visit a friends home filled with love and no judgement. He was really involved in the kids lives and I have great memories with him and Steve.

Steve Pelletier - April 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ So so sorry to hear this news! Sending love and support, from, The Scapini Family

Maureen Scapini - April 17, 2020 at 09:29 AM

RH

“ I offer my condolences! I am sorry to hear this. I work at FCA (Chrysler) and have known and worked with Kevin for many years! He was always helpful and a happy person!
Sincerely,
Bob Holzhauer

Robert Holzhauer - April 17, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JH

“ When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. May you always treasure all your memories.

Thinking and praying for you
Your neighbors joe and diane

joe huber - April 17, 2020 at 08:13 AM

LG

“ Tina and family, we're so sorry for your loss. Kevin was a good friend and had a lot of good times together at bowling and golf I will miss him a lot. Our prays go out to you and your family.

Lewis and Suzette Gysel

Lewis Gysel - April 16, 2020 at 09:24 PM

“My deepest sympathies to the entire Kardynal family, what a tragic loss. Kevin was always such a kind hearted soul, the dude always had a smile on him. I have plenty of memories that I would like to share and each one that I would share WOW, Im just blown away.. I just thought about the time when we took a road trip to one of our friends colleges up North Ferris State in Big Rapids. We got back to my friends frat type of house after hitting the local bars the Creek and theirs Kevin and Sheatz dancing and Kevin was wearing a lamp shade on his head.

Kevin could easily crack himself up, but my goodness he had you laughing all the time. We would go to Canada a lot to watch bands and have a good time. Kevin had a couple extras one night at I think it was Charleys Pub, telling me and Rick Beckman that he really loved us and he did as did we, we were all buddies and alumns of Farrells Ice Cream Parlour at Oakland Mall in Troy.

Anyway we came across the border and as they always did back than they asked for our citizenship. I was driving my parents station wagon, so I answered first United States as did Rick.. Well Kevin was sitting in the middle and he was asleep, so the border guard asked us to repeat, so I said United States, Rick repeated it and Kevin was silent. At this point the border guard was getting upset..He said ok for the last time, all three of you have to say it or else I'm pulling your A#@ over. So he looked at me I said it, Rick said it again and than I seen Kevins head jerk back and forth like a puppet where Rick was the ventriliquist and in a different voice, rick exclaimed United States! At that point the boarder guard said go ahead and have a good night!

Kevin would give his own shirt to you off of his back and would go the extra mile for you, just to make sure that you were ok, even in his own quiet timid way he would make your feel like you were going to be ok and it will all work out, no matter what it was you were going through.

I have plenty of stories and can remember vividly the day Kevin married the love of his life Tina, they were so compatible and were meant for each other. When Kevin would talk about his future bride his eyes always lit up and his entire expression would be one of bliss and my goodness they had a blissful marriage. Kevin and Tina were married at the exact same time my sister and brother in law were married, yes I was able to attend both, thanks to the senile preacher over at my sisters church.. Kevin and Tina's reception was awesome, what a great party for two lovebirds who would start a family the following summer and they added on two more children, making it a total of 3 new Kardynals to make it a perfect circle of love.

My prayers and thoughts go out to everyone who ever loved or even met such a nice family. I pray for strength and courage for each and every one of you, Bob Okuszka aka Boboosh



“ *My Condolences to the Kardynal family and friends. Kevin is one sweet guy always looking for a good laugh, loves his parents and brothers with all his heart. Always will he be with all off us. Love ya buddy*
Dave Cheslo

David Cheslo - April 16, 2020 at 08:18 PM

KR

George and Rita,

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your son and remember you being so proud of him and his brothers.

Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength.

Karin and Robin Rak

Karin Rak - April 16, 2020 at 10:41 PM

NC

“ *Oh dearest Tina- please know that we are holding you closely in thought & prayer . Our hearts our filled with many wonderful memories of Kevin! Though the miles keep us apart - we are wrapping our arms around you tightly during this time!*
RIP DEAR , DEAR KEVIN
MUCH LOVE , Doug & Nancy Crawford

Nancy Crawford - April 16, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JW

“ Kevin and I hired in at Chrysler about the same time in mid-1986.
Went to each other's weddings in 1987 - Kevin & Tina got married just a few weeks before Jeanne and I.
We worked together for a few years after we hired in, and again for a few years before I retired - full circle,
Friends for well over 30 years.
A true family man. That's what was most important to him.
Something he didn't have to say.
That's just who he was.
Honest and true.
Funny as heck, as well!
Bowling buddy and golf partner.
Truly blessed to have know him for all of these years.
A lot of good memories.

Going to miss him very much.

Kevin and Tina and the Kardynal family are in our family's thoughts and prayers.

Jim, Jeanne, Sarah & Brandon Wojciechowski

Jim & Jeanne Wojciechowski - April 16, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AW

“ Kevin is my friend, best man and brother I never knew. He lead is life with pure determination, joy of heart and lots of humor. Kind, gentle soul. He excelled as a High School wrestler, Student, Engineer, Husband and best all a Father who loved his kids unconditionally. Kevin's personality was reflective of the kind, sharing, welcoming and love of his entire family. When we were 15yrs old, Kevin introduced me to his family and I've been a member ever since. So, many stories and pictures to share. I look forward to the opportunity to share. What a life to celebrate. As I continue to type I find it hard to say goodbye...so I won't. We'll catch up later. Thank you, Lord...for I know my friend is well in your presence. Sorry, Kevin for being selfish...already miss you. As I did a couple weeks ago at Crystal Mountain...BIG HUG, Kiss on the cheek, "Love ya brother"!

Al and Pris Walker

Al and Priscilla Walker - April 16, 2020 at 08:01 PM

CR

“ Kevin was such a great guy...such a great smile and that laugh!! It was easy to see why my dear friend Tina was so entirely in love with him. All of the stories she has shared with me over the years we have worked together At Beaumont have never been anything but how he was such a wonderful husband and an amazing dad to their kids. My heart goes out to the entire Kardynal family I know this loss is devastating and most likely debilitating to most. Lean on your faith, your memories and the love you all shared with such an amazing man. May you find comfort in each other and all of the family and friends that have their arms around all of you even from afar. If you need anything do not hesitate to reach out to Brian and I.

Love, Christy and Brian Rose

christina Rose - April 16, 2020 at 07:38 PM

AK

My Condolences and Prayers to the Kevin's family. I worked with him on WK for a couple of years, what a great guy to work with. Had a issue on 2016MY WK launch and he was there to support before anyone else even before me during Christmas Holiday and New Year. I was speechless when I heard about him passed away. Love you Kevin, miss you brother. I did have tears when I heard this sad news brother.

Ajom Khan - April 17, 2020 at 12:44 PM

NK

“ Rest in Peace dear cousin Kevin. My heart is with you all.
Love Nancy



Nancy Mack Kumor - April 16, 2020 at 06:39 PM

CM

“ I have never met a man that loved his family the way you did Kevin. I know you were my sister's whole world. I can still hear her calling you "her love bug." you always had a smile on your face. I loved watching you gleam with pride especially when you're Stella was around. Thank you for making my sister's life so wonderful. Both of you were blessed to have found each other to share your lives with. I'm so sorry you were taken from us too soon. You were the rock in your family. I will do everything I can to do for your family. I will be there for my sister always. I promise. You will be missed so much. May you Rest In Peace my dear brother in law. Now in the comfort of our Lord Jesus. All of my love. Cindy

Cindy Mansueto - April 16, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RR

“ Tina and Family,

My deepest sorrows goes out to the entire Kardynal family. I have known Kevin for over 30 years and he was one of the nicest guys one could ever meet. Kevin and I shared a ton of good memories together. Kevin always had a smile on his face that drew people to him. Kevin I know, I wont be able to see physically but you will always be in my heart. Thanks good buddy for your great memories. Love ya always.

Bob & Diane Rabe

Robert Rabe - April 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MT

“ Tina and Family

Our deepest regrets and sympathies to you and your family. I wish I had words in my vocabulary to help ease the terrible grief you must be feeling. Kevin was a sweetheart of a guy and he always greeted people with a smile. I can honestly say he was one of the nicest souls I have ever had the pleasure to meet. We shared a lot of good times and laughs on our many golf trips. I know he will be greatly missed by many.

Rest in piece our good friend. May the light of God eternally warm your face, and we have no doubt you are by his side.

Mike, Carol Talevski

Mike Talevski - April 16, 2020 at 05:22 PM

PR

“ A man who loved his family more than anything. I am so honored to have known such a marvelous man. He treated my son as his own, always had a hug and a smile for me and Mikes brother and family. Heaven has gained a perfect angel and he will be missed down here by everyone who had the pleasure to know and love him. May God grant you peace Kevin. God grant your wonderful family the knowledge of knowing you'll never really leave them. Until we meet again.

Pati DeBrabander and James Rink

Pati DeBrabander and James Rink - April 16, 2020 at 05:08 PM

DM

“ We have so many memories with the Kardynal family. Every special occasion the Kardynal's had the Miller's were there. We love all the Kardynal's. I remember most about Kevin that he always had that wonderful smile. He will be sorely missed by all of us. We now have another angel in heaven.

Doris Miller - April 16, 2020 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ Tina and Family: As you well know, Kevin was one of my dearest friends since Wayne State University, our GM co-op positions in 1984 and eventually at Chrysler for the last 34 years. I'm an only child, so I've always thought of Kevin as a brother. He will be deeply, deeply missed.

Please me know if there is anything that Sandy and I can do in these difficult times.

Love,

Glenn, Sandy, Melissa & Tyler Lucas

The Lucas Family - April 16, 2020 at 03:36 PM

PW

“ Pamela Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Kevin S. Kardynal



Pamela Wyatt - April 16, 2020 at 03:13 PM

PW

“ Tina~Tom and I, along with our family, extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. We cannot imagine the devastation and grief you are going thru right now. For whatever reason Kevin's journey here on this Earth is complete. May you find peace and comfort in his memory and in knowing that his life, with you by his side, was something to be proud of. We send hugs and comforting thoughts to you Tina as you try to come to terms with and deal with this devastatng loss. Our hearts are broken for you and with you. With love Tina from Tom & Pam Wyatt and our family.

Pamela Wyatt - April 16, 2020 at 03:12 PM