



Kevin Wasył Semkiw

August 5, 1966 - October 17, 2021

SEMKIW, Kevin Wasył. October 17, 2021. Age 55. Beloved fiancée of Agnes Yarsike. Proud and adored father of Noah and Kathleen, and future stepfather of Michael and Daniel. Dear son of Walter and the late Carol. Cherished brother of Diana (Chip) Stevers, Linda Turek, Chris (Cindy), Mark, and Carey (George) Michel. Fun and loving uncle of Terri, Brianne (Eddie), Scott, Preston, Grant, Hayley, Aaron, Alexander, and Nadia. He is also survived by many loving great nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, November 6th, from 9am until time of 10am Memorial Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., 36900 Schoenherr Rd at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **6.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Wasyl Semkiw*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - October 29, 2021 at 03:15 PM

PC

“ *Kevin we met many years ago and you helped me through one of the most difficult times in my life. You inspired me and encouraged me. You are my brother, friend and mentor and I will miss you terribly. You fought hard, you loved hard and you worked hard! This is what Kevin did - 1 Peter 5:2-4- Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Kevin, you have received the crown of glory!!! Thank you for sowing encouragement, love and laughter into so many lives. My deepest condolences and prayers.*

Pam Cotton - November 06, 2021 at 06:28 AM

AF

“ *I never had the privilege of meeting Kevin. My admiration, caring and sense of loss is fostered by my love for his sister, Linda Lu, and all the wonderful and amazing stories she shared about her beloved brother. These post tell more of this gifted, kind, generous man. Deepest condolences to all in his immediate family and his extended family of friends and loved ones. Big hug to my dear friend, Linda. Rest in peace, Kevin. With love, Amy*

Amy Fitzgerald - November 05, 2021 at 08:05 PM

SB

“ Seems right about at this time you would be emailing me or texting me regarding work with your crazy self ...It takes one selfless human to dedicate their life to those who suffer from addiction/mental health including myself. Kevin was built like a machine and had a drive that I've never seen and will never see again. There is a part of Kevin in everyone of us. To honor Kevin I will continue to give back with the lessons he taught me. I will also be donating books to local charities. Dear god he could read and write like no one I've ever met!!! I will miss googling Kevin's big fancy words (LOL) yes literally... I'm going to met Kevin at the gate one day with him greeting me singing the intro to All In The Family "THOSE WERE THE DAYS!!" 🎵 Kevin would always sing that saying it's what I sounded like when I was mad...I will never understand why god takes the ones we need here 😞 Below is a picture of Kevin wearing the hoodie of a foundation I started because he was there when I surrendered to my heroin addiction. Your mission was completed with me and from here I will continue the work ❤️



Stacie Burns - November 04, 2021 at 05:08 PM

PU

“ Paul Uliasz
Sending deepest condolences to Kevin's family and his close friends. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Paul Uliasz - November 04, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Wasyl Semkiw.



November 03, 2021 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ To someone i called brother, You were my bestfriend for 52yrs and i will miss you more than anyone will ever know,

John Geiss - November 02, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kevin Wasył Semkiw.*



November 02, 2021 at 08:03 PM

ER

“ *I'm sure I'm just 1 of many, many that can say the same thing as I do. Kevin was my counselor in 2014. His ability to meet me where I was at gave me the chance to completely open up.*

The way he was able to put humor in what some would call a not humorous situation is what allowed me to open up. He taught me it was OK to be whoever the heck I thought I was at that time.

I will never forget his humor and his ability to be Real af.

I have been praying for his children and his family.

God definitely had a spot reserved and waiting for this very incredible man.

Eli riehl - November 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to Kevin's family and friends. We met when we around 5-6 years old. Our families grew up together. Our brothers are still friends to this day. He and I reconnected again in the last few years. I was so sad to hear he passed. He was such a fighter! He loved his family more than anything. He will be truly missed. Sending prayers to all.*

Julie B - November 01, 2021 at 08:14 PM

ET

“ *My condolences to Kevin's family Kevin will truly be missed but will never be forgotten when I heard about his passing I was deeply saddened how can you put into words when you lose a friend I can truly say a friend you taught me a lot and I learned a lot from you*

Earl Thomas - October 29, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Wasył Semkiw.*



October 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM

PF

“ Our lives intersected many years ago as Kevin was rising up from the troubled waters of life. It has been a privilege to witness his empathy and passion to help others as God had helped him. Throughout the course of years Kevin was very instrumental in managing treatment programs at both Sequoia and Turning Point that helped many people that the world would otherwise cast aside. He was a man that gave his whole heart to whatever he set out to do. Above and beyond his calling to his professional career, Kevin's deepest joy in life was being a father to Noah and Kathleen. Agnes you lit up his life and you made him complete. He will be remembered forever and missed by all of us at Turning Point. He fought a good fight, finished the race and has now entered into the joy of his salvation. Well done my friend, well done.

Paul Ferrell - October 23, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Kevin was my counselor when I went through Turning Point over two and a half years ago. He helped me beyond measure, and once I had a length of sobriety he called me and hired me at Turning Point. I will never forget his kindness and honesty. He quickly became a good friend who I could call with any problems I had. I will forever be indebted to him for him giving me a chance, and I will miss him dearly. My condolences go out to his friends and family.

Jeff Plankey - October 22, 2021 at 10:02 AM

RM

“ Good friend and fellow traveler
Rick Mac

Rick MacFarlane - October 21, 2021 at 03:45 PM

SR

“ What an amazing person with a "never give up" spirit! I've worked at Oakland Community Health Network for more than four years and NEVER met Kevin in person! I felt like I knew him for years though because whenever we spoke via phone, he made me feel that way! Like family! He'd always say, "Sharon, I'll make it happen!" And he always did! So much care and concern for helping "his guys." - Sharon Rutledge, OCHN

Sharon Rutledge - October 21, 2021 at 01:54 PM

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“ Sherrie Cook (OCHN) sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Wasyl Semkiw



Sherrie Cook (OCHN) - October 21, 2021 at 10:23 AM

LC

“ Your family are in my thoughts & prayers ❤️
Cherish all the memories
With love, Lena Cosenza-Stanis

Lena Cosenza-Stanis - October 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ Most people don't know this, but when we were little kids, Kevin always protected me from the school bullies. ALWAYS. When we were 9 years old he asked me to be the best man at his wedding. The world truly lost a beautiful person.

Steve Abdo - October 19, 2021 at 11:00 PM

LM

“ Diana, Chip and Family, my heart goes out to you. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May an all-knowing, all-loving, all-powerful, all-merciful, all-forgiving, God wrap Kevin in his strong arms and hold him next to this tender breast for all eternity. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in eternal peace. God Bless.

Larry McCartney - October 19, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SS

“ My heart and prayers go out to the whole family! May God bless Kevin's soul. Love, Sherise



Sherise Stevens - October 19, 2021 at 09:08 AM

JM

Please know that our loving prayers embrace your entire family.
John and Jacque Melin

John and Jacque Melin - October 19, 2021 at 09:36 PM

BP

Our Prayers are with you
Bob and Pat Semkow

Bob and Pat - October 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM