



Kevin Thomas Ferguson

March 16, 1986 - April 6, 2026

LCpl, Kevin Thomas Ferguson, a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, passed away in Detroit, MI on April 6, 2026 at the age of 40. Kevin was born on March 16, 1986 in Detroit, MI.

Loving son of Laurie (Mike) Kattleman and the late Kevin (surviving widow, Noreen) Ferguson. Devoted brother of Merissa (Jason) Hudnall, Jessica (Will) Weissberg and Chelsea (Jeremy) Agosta. Adored uncle of Kennedy, Elara, Nash and Lincoln. Step-brother to Chris (Brenda) Naeyaert, Michael (Katelynn) Naeyear, and Alex (Ashley) Naeyear. Cherished nephew, cousin and friend.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lorraine and August Savage, Marjorie and Joseph Maisano; Aunt Marilyn Gabriel and Uncles Joseph Gabriel, Raymond Ferguson, Fabio Zafferani; and cousins Michael Gabriel and Aubrey Wiita.

Kevin was a loving and kindhearted man. He had an infectious laugh, the most beautiful blue eyes and a beaming smile. He was the life of the party and making friends came naturally to him. Kevin always put 110% in everything he did in life. A truly brilliant sarcastic spark plug of a human being who loved fiercely arguing for the joy of it. He loved his family and friends hard, especially his mom and sisters that he shared an unbreakable bond with. He

gave the best hugs that made you feel like you'd be safe for a lifetime when he let go.

As a child, he enjoyed karate, baseball, hockey, wrestling, lacrosse. He was always happiest around the kitchen table, playing dice and cards with his large loving family, especially after a warm bowl of his grandma's spaghetti. His love for hockey stayed with him throughout his life, from pond hockey as a child to playing on his high school team and later with the Michigan Warriors.

An incredible writer and speaker, Kevin graduated from Specs Howard for Radio Broadcasting after attending Avondale High School. He fulfilled his lifelong dream of joining the Marine Corps, serving as a Combat Correspondent until he was medically retired. After returning to his beloved state of Michigan, he graduated from Oakland University with his Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design. At his first job after graduation, he met the love of his life, Rachel. Kevin was an incredible cook and pursued his passion by attending culinary school.

Kevin was a creative soul. He loved painting, drawing, visiting the DIA and expressing himself with his many tattoos. He had a soft spot for penguins and enjoyed collecting Marvel and DC action figures, along with Funko Pops. He was passionate about music, especially Led Zepplin, Eminem, Twenty One Pilots and My Chemical Romance. His love for Detroit and all Detroit sports was unmatched. Above all, his greatest joy was his cat-child, Onyx.

Kevin was a bright light who often felt the world too deeply. Despite all the joy he had in his life, he fought many battles daily. His family and friends want him to know that they see the fight he had in him, the unresolved courage and strength each day to pull himself up by his bootstraps. They want him to know that they were always fighting right beside him, even when it didn't feel like it. We are so proud of him for all the progress he made in the last 6 months and

that he never wavered from choosing to live this life with us. Kevin was sunshine for the soul and will be immensely missed by many. We will think about him each day, and hold his memory in our hearts forever.

Semper Fi

Visitation Monday from 2pm-9pm with a Funeral Service and Sharing of Memories 7pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Burial Tuesday 2:30pm at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI.

Donations may be made in Kevin's honor to the Wounded Warrior Project (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/>)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Committal

APR 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Those of us who serve at the Valor Center were deeply moved upon hearing of his sudden transitioning...and I was especially blessed to have provided spiritual support as the Chaplain and to have received a picture of the Crucified Jesus was unmistakable evidence of the gratitude within his heart and state of his soul. May his family and friends be comforted to know that he did not keep his blessings to himself but shared with others...

Chaplain Keith L Dangerfield - April 22 at 01:08 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Ferguson.



April 12 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Thomas Ferguson.

April 12 at 11:12 AM

LS

“ Lasley-Hudnall-Ling-Tabor Siblings purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Kevin Thomas Ferguson.



Lasley-Hudnall-Ling-Tabor Siblings - April 11 at 09:03 PM

KK

“ I’m so deeply sorry for your loss. May all the love and memories shared bring you peace and comfort. ❤️🙏

Karen Kattleman - April 10 at 02:35 PM

CW

“ So sad to lose the life of a young man way too soon. Thoughts and prayers to help you get through this difficult time. 🙏



Cindy Wilson - April 10 at 01:37 PM

JW

“ It’s tragic to lose such a young man. Calming prayers and warm hugs for his extended family. ❤️



John Wolter - April 10 at 01:14 PM

CL

“ Craig & Brenna Limback purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin Thomas Ferguson.



Craig & Brenna Limback - April 10 at 11:44 AM

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PL

“ Laurie, Mike... A new Angel in Heaven.. You call Him SON.. GOD had his reason, He's a CHOSEN ONE.. Wonder WHY so young..this can't be real.. The PAIN. The HURT we ALL FEEL..No words no hugs can heal the pain.. No longer with us, only MEMORIES remain..CHERISH the MEMORIES, the good and the bad.. Be THANKFUL for the time you had..A YOUNG MAN taken way to soon..UP ABOVE with the STARS and MOON.. In your life he all ALWAYS BE A PART.. FOR HE S FOREVER IN YOUR HEART... I can't begin to understand your pain at this time...I'm BROKEN...IN KNOTS.... IM SENDING A HEARTFELT HUG SEE YOU SOON..LOVE YOU PATTY

Patty Limback - April 09 at 11:27 PM

CW

So sad to have a life taken away from us way too soon. Thoughts and prayers to help you get through this difficult time. 🙏

Cindy Wilson - April 10 at 01:28 PM

AF

“ AJ Judson & family purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Kevin Thomas Ferguson.



AJ Judson & family - April 09 at 04:51 PM

TF

“ *The Nagey Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin Thomas Ferguson.*



The Nagey Family - April 09 at 03:35 PM



“ *Mr. Ferguson, you impacted those around you in the Detroit VA community, and you will be greatly missed. Thank you for sharing your art, your smile and your wisdom with us. May your spirit and soul rest in eternal peace.*
Dr. Farrow



Heather Farrow - April 09 at 12:17 PM

MW

“ *Thank you for contributing to my knowledge and being open to sharing your experiences as a Veteran. I will always cherish and be thankful of the art work that you shared with the group and the ones that you created for me. Thank you for sharing your gifts and You with us.*
I want to express my condolences and support to your family and friends.
Mr. Ferguson May You Be Blessed in Your Rest.

Ms. Williams - April 09 at 11:43 AM