



Kevin McDonnell

July 1, 1954 - March 11, 2023

Kevin McDonnell, age 68, husband of Terri R. (Franz) McDonnell of Phoenixville, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2023 in his residence. Born on July 1, 1954 in Phoenixville, he was a son of the late Anne J. "Nancy" (Carey) and Valentine McDonnell.

A lifelong resident of Phoenixville, Kevin was a 1972 graduate of Phoenixville High School. He had been employed at Container Corporation of America, in Oaks and then as a court reporter at the Chester County Courthouse for many years until his retirement. He had also worked part-time as a mixologist at the VFW in Phoenixville.

Kevin was a member of the Valley Forge Fire Co. and a lifetime member of the West End Fire Co., where he loved playing in the Shuffleboard and Pool Leagues. He played Golf at Meadowbrook Golf Club and served as the recordkeeper for the league. Kevin loved cooking, especially grilling, but most importantly, he loved spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his loving wife of 45 years, Kevin is survived by his children: Patrick J. McDonnell and Leslie T. McDonnell; grandson: Dylan McDonnell; siblings: Barry (Carol) McDonnell, Kathy (George) Burns and Valerie McDonnell.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service and time of sharing on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 11:00 am, at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville. Friends will be received from 10:00 - 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to West End Fire Co. Social Association, 801 W. Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or the Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary, PO Box 62, Valley Forge, PA 19481.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin McDonnell*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 20, 2023 at 05:05 PM

AG

Rest in peace Kevin it was always a pleasure to see you.

ALEX Gojkovich - March 21, 2023 at 08:26 PM

JM

“ *Terri,
Just saw this. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Jim Murphy*

James Murphy - March 16 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ *Terri, I'm so sorry to read this. Kevin was a lifesaver when I had jury duty in the middle of winter. He drove me every day. It snowed just about every day that week! God bless you and your family at this difficult time*

Jo Rose (Edinger) Melchiorre

Jo Rose Melchiorre - March 26, 2023 at 02:11 PM

KG

“ Terri and Family,

*My condolences. Many good memories with Kevin and the boys.
May you keep Kevin in your heart and on your mind.*

Kurt Goebel

Kurt Goebel - March 21, 2023 at 07:08 AM

JH

“ Terri, sending you and Patrick hugs and prayers! So sad to hear about Kevin. He will be truly missed! I know he is shaking his butt up in Heaven when ZZ Tops "Tush" plays, I remember him loving that song. Great memories of Kevin with Billy(Big bro little Bro) and also with Joe and I golf outings, West End and the WM B Harrington Scholarship Committee! love you all- sorry we cannot be in PA for his service-thinking of you.

Jennifer Holland - March 20, 2023 at 02:45 PM

TE

“ Terri, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. This is a sad, emotional time for all of you.

Terry Eagles

Terry Jean Eagles - March 16, 2023 at 11:45 AM

TK

“ Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Ted Kabatt - March 15, 2023 at 11:37 PM

TS

“ Kevin will be missed so much! Tina and I had the pleasure of knowing Kevin since we moved to Phoenixville in 98. What a great guy... love ya brother.... Give Tina a hug and kiss from me❤️

Tom Schmidt - March 15, 2023 at 10:18 PM

MC

“ Good Bye my friend! You were a good soul and fun to hang out with. Together with the West End Boys we almost solved the world's problems. Keep watching those Phillies double headers!!! RIP. My condolences to the family 🙏

Mark Ceschan - March 15, 2023 at 07:41 PM

BA

Thinking of you and your family Terri. 🙏🙏🙏

Bonnie August - March 16, 2023 at 08:07 AM

EF

“ Terri
I'm sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. You were together a long time and he will be missed by all who knew him.
Eloise Franz

Eloise Franz - March 15, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to Terri and family. So sorry to hear of Kevin's passing . He was a fun and a pleasure to be around .

Colleen Layden - March 15, 2023 at 04:22 PM

PG

“ Kevin was in my very first class (third grade) at St Ann School when I began teaching. He was a gentle soul as a child and that same spirit carried into his adult life on the occasions when I would run into him. Prayers for Kevin's family. Rest peacefully, Kevin!

Penny Gatcha - March 15, 2023 at 03:51 PM

MC

“ God Bless you my Friend and Rest In Peace Amigo.

marty crennan - March 15, 2023 at 03:45 PM

PW

“ Kevin was one of the kindest, friendliest, and funniest people that I have ever met. He not only loved watching Philadelphia sporting events, but would discuss/debate Phillies' or Eagles' sports lore with any younger Philadelphia sports fan without hesitation. He also loved to watch PGA Tour/USGA Golf and truly, truly hated the Dallas Cowboys. And he was one hell of a pool shooter too. What a great guy - he will be missed.

Paul Weavefr - March 15, 2023 at 12:14 PM

BN

Dear Terri and family,
The Class of Phx 72 are heartbroken to see another one of our classmates leave us too soon ! I can't speak for everyone but Kevin and I go back to 1 st Grade at St. Anns and I believe we were in many classes together until we graduated high school. Keven was so kind soft spoken and a good friend to so many. He had freckles than me I use to tease him about that lol ! We will miss him in the coming years please accept our heartfelt condolences and prayers during these hard days.
Love Barb Hughes Nelson

Barb Hughes Nelson - March 15, 2023 at 10:00 PM