



Kevin V. Materne

June 25, 1954 - February 14, 2020

Kevin V. Materne, age 65, of Pringle Tree Park Road, Buckhannon, died Friday, February 14, 2020, at his home, surrounded by his devoted family. He was born on June 25, 1954, in White Plains, NY, a son of the late Victor Edward and Catherine Downing Materne. On June 29, 1996, he was united in marriage to Catherine Elizabeth (Beth) DeBarr Materne, who survives. Also surviving are two children: Catherine Grace Materne and Garrett DeBarr Materne, both of the home; two sisters: Kerry and husband Lance Koury of Buckhannon and Kim and husband Joel Harrison of Morgantown; one brother Keith Materne of Annandale, VA; four nieces and nephews: Meghan, Ryan, Josh, and Emma; three great nephews: Logan, Cooper, and Keegan; and mother-in-law Cathy DeBarr.

Kevin was a Christian by faith and enjoyed gardening, golfing with beloved friends, and spending time with his loving family.

At the request of the deceased, the body will be cremated. A celebration of his life will be held privately by his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to WV Hospice, 6 Hartman Plaza, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Kevin was a wonderful friend. We played hours of ping pong while listening to the Beatles' Sgt Pepper's album. I remember sleeping out in the wonderful tree fort my father and I built and listening to the World Series one night. Kevin was a big Cardinals fan and a very intelligent, kind, gentle, funny and generous man. I miss you "Carl."

Robert Gerathy - September 11, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BL

“ I met Kevin in the fall of 1973 when we were randomly placed together as dorm mates at West Virginia Wesleyan. We hit it off immediately with many shared interests. Kevin and I shared a love for music as he played the drums and I played the guitar. Kevin loved the Allman Brothers Band, the Grateful Dead and many others as I did also. Being from New Jersey and Kevin from Katonah, we both had NE roots. I have been reminiscing lately of the special moments in time we shared together at Wesleyan and reached out to another buddy, Jim Ritson, just yesterday and Kevin's name came up in our conversation. We all played on the same intramural soft ball team. Kevin was well liked by all the friends we lived with that freshman year. Endearing to all of us was Kevin's sister, Kerry, who had opened up a wonderful Pizza/ Sub shop just off campus. Buckhannon was a virtual food desert back then and we all loved eating at Jessie's Sub Shop together. Since none of us had cars, we walked everywhere and it was those walks that brought us all close together. I cherish those memories now and the special people, like Kevin, that were such a big part of those moments in time. I'll never forget him and was so sad to Google his name today only to have his obituary appear. I was really hoping to reach out to him and share my conversation yesterday with our mutual friend, Jim Ritson. God bless his surviving family and children and please accept my sincere condolences for your loss, but as Christians, I believe Jesus conquered death and we will see each other again some day. I know you all miss him dearly.

With love and sadness, an old friend,

*Billy Lotowycz
904-318-4120
Atlantic Beach, Florida*

Billy Lotowycz - April 06, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SL

“ I’m very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed working with him. You’re family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sean Long - February 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM

WS

“ Mrs. Materne,
I am so very sorry to hear of your families loss. I pray and hope you can find comfort in the memories you hold dear. You are in my prayers.
Love and Prayers,
Wilma

wilma small - February 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers your way.

Buddy Davidson - February 18, 2020 at 12:45 PM

KL

Beth, Cathy and families: so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. There are no words to ease your pain right now but take comfort in knowing you will see Kevin again one day. I pray the Lord will comfort each of you and give you peace. With much love, Karen Lane

Karen Lane - February 24, 2020 at 09:16 AM

EK

“ My deepest sympathy for family, sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed talks with him, he was a really nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with Grace, Garrett and Beth .
Ed Koba

Ed Koba - February 18, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beth and family,*

Ann and I are heartbroken and share your grief. Kevin was one of the kindest men I ever knew. Although we had not seen each other for years, I considered him one of my best friends.

Please know there is a family in Hawaii praying for you and the kids, Beth. We love you and loved Kevin?

*Ann and Joe Bradley
Maui, Hawaii.*

Joe Bradley - February 17, 2020 at 02:28 PM

PW

“ *Beth, Grace, Garrett, and Cathy -We are so sorry for your loss. We found out on Sunday. We enjoyed knowing and working with Kevin. Our prayers are with you all. As you celebrate Kevin's life together may God's strength and comfort touch you all now and in the future. Know that we and many have and will continue to keep you all in our prayers.*

Pam and Bob Walling - February 17, 2020 at 09:46 AM

RH

“ *Grace we are all so sorry to learn of your father's passing. Please know that we are all thinking of you and your family at this time.*

Randy Hernly - February 17, 2020 at 08:42 AM

RW

“ *So very sorry to here about your loss. He fought a tough battle, and will always be remembered.*

Roy Wager - February 17, 2020 at 07:58 AM

JC

“ Love, peace, and comfort to your entire family. Janice Carlyle

Janice Carlyle - February 16, 2020 at 04:55 PM

FJ

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in prayer. Felicia Burger (Westfall) Johnston

Felicia Burger (Westfall) Johnston - February 16, 2020 at 01:54 PM

CE

“ Beth and Family... Words can not express my sorrow for your loss... may the Lord give you the comfort beyond understanding that you so richly deserve.. Love, Connie and Dean Everett

Connie Everett - February 16, 2020 at 01:21 PM

DH

“ Beth We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers to you and family for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Darell and Diane Hyre

Darell and Diane Hyre - February 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM

TC

“ Beth I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort for you, Grace and Garret.

Tammy Lewis Cox - February 16, 2020 at 09:28 AM

KD

“ We just want to send our sincere sympathy to the family. We care.

Kenny and Charlotte Davidson

kenny davidson - February 16, 2020 at 08:34 AM

SG

“ Oh, Kerry (and family) I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Kevin, but I know he must have been a wonderful person if he was YOUR brother. It's so sad that he lost his battle. I'm sending you hugs and prayers, praying for peace and comfort for you all.

Sandy Garrison - February 15, 2020 at 10:57 PM

CW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a nice guy enjoyed talking to him. Prayers for you and your family for peace and comfort.

Connie Wagoner - February 15, 2020 at 10:33 PM

CR

“ Kevin was a very nice man and a warm and wonderful human being. I worked with him at the Moore plant and always enjoyed talking with him. His quick smile, quiet sense of humor, interesting conversation, and caring ways made him a very nice person to have around. I was sorry to learn recently that he wasn't well and I'm very sorry now to learn of his death. I send my sincerest sympathies to all of his family. I loved seeing in his obituary he was "Christian by faith." That's one of the best things that can be said about any of us when we end this life, and I'm happy we can say that about Kevin. God bless him now, and God bless his family here with comfort and peace.

Connie Roth - February 15, 2020 at 09:53 PM

VR

I worked with Kevin at the Moore plant and he was a very nice person to be with I am sure he will be missed praying for the family. God be with you all during this time of mourning.

vencil Riley - February 15, 2020 at 11:12 PM

KH

“ *My heart breaks for you Beth. Prayers for peace and comfort for you, Grace, Garrett and all of your family!*

Kim hollen - February 15, 2020 at 09:42 PM

EA

“ *Beth, Kerry, Cathy and family,
We are sorry for your loss. May God comfort
all of you at this difficult time.
Roger and Libby Abel*



Elizabeth Abel - February 15, 2020 at 09:31 PM

AS

“ *Beth, I am so sorry for your loss. The Sturm family sends our thoughts to you, Grace, and Garrett at this difficult time. Alan Sturm*

Alan Sturm - February 15, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LH

“ *Prayers to you and your family. May God comfort you in this time.
Lori Hamner*

Lori Hamner - February 15, 2020 at 06:47 PM

AO

“ *Beth, Grace and Garrett-prayers for comfort during this difficult time.
Ann and family*

Ann Osburn - February 15, 2020 at 05:47 PM

KC

“ *Beth, Grace, Garrett, & Cathy, I send all my love and prayers to all.. God and his Grace, Peace and Love is the healing that will bring u thru the days and months ahead Love U All, Karen & Family*



Karen Carlyle-Bennett - February 15, 2020 at 05:38 PM