



Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood

June 30, 1958 - January 20, 2023

Kevin Jay Kirkwood, 64, of Plant City, Florida, born on June 30, 1958, and raised in Hartford City, Indiana, passed away suddenly on January 20, 2023 at his home. He was a Vice President for NDC Construction in Bradenton, and a member of the choir at First United Methodist Church of Plant City - where he was very active in the church and especially loved his choir family. He enjoyed singing in the choir, renovating properties, and was the happiest when working with wood. He had a wonderful small-town upbringing that he brought with him into adulthood, choosing to provide the same upbringing to his family. He chose his roots in Plant City; getting married at the First United Methodist Church, to raise a family in a small-town. He was a very active member of the church where, Mr. Richard, the church organist, was the brother he never had, and he admired all the wonderful choir ladies and their singing and musical talents. Kevin was the best husband and father a woman could ask for, and was always the voice of reason in difficult moments. He was morally upstanding, and always treated people with kindness, respect, and generosity. He will be greatly missed by his family and many others he came in contact with. He is survived by wife of 31 years, Nancy Kirkwood; daughters, Hannah Kirkwood of Franklin, Tennessee, and Emma Kirkwood of Nashville, Tennessee; father, Gail Kirkwood of Hartford City, Indiana; siblings, Lynn Glentzer, and Melissa Kirkwood; niece, Erin Henderson; nephew, Mitch Glentzer (Ruth Hook), Allison Bonewit (Zac); great-niece, Avery Henderson; great-nephew, Brennan Bonewit; and many other family, and friends. He was

preceded in death by mother, Marilyn Kirkwood. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 28 at 11:00 A.M. at First United Methodist Church of Plant City, 303 N Evers Street, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at www.Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home at www.fumch.org. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Plant City
303 North Evers Street
Plant City, FL 33563
<http://www.firstchurchplantcity.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hannah Kirkwood - August 29, 2024 at 11:42 AM

HK

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Hannah Kirkwood - March 21, 2024 at 10:39 PM

HK

“ Thinking of you Daddy-o!



Hannah Kirkwood - January 22, 2024 at 04:01 PM

HK

“ *Love you Pops.*



Hannah Kirkwood - July 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM

HK

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Hannah Kirkwood - January 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM

NK

Nancy, Hannah, and Emma: So sorry to hear of your loss. Lovely obituary for a man I never had the chance to meet. Definitely a great loss to his family and community. May you find peace.

Deborah Denne

nancy knows - February 22, 2023 at 09:15 PM

GP

“ *My heartfelt condolences to Kevin's family. Kevin was a dear coworker and will be missed terribly. Gail Palazzola*

Gail Palazzola - January 28, 2023 at 10:50 AM

JM

“ *Julia Michels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood*



Julia Michels - January 27, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.*



January 27, 2023 at 02:33 PM

SS

“ *Nancy and I first met as volunteers at a couple of fundraising events before she was married to Kevin. Who knew I would end up working with her finance, soon to be husband, at Case Contracting Company. It wasn't hard to see why Nancy fell in love with him. He was handsome, strong, kind, sincere and always kept you laughing. I was there when he introduced his two beautiful baby girls to the office and heard stories of the trials and joys of raising them. Kevin could command workers to get things done, but deep down inside he was a teddy bear with a big heart. My heart goes out to Nancy, Hannah and Emma. Love and Prayers.*

Shirley Spencer - January 27, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RN

“ *May the Comfort and Peace of Christ be with you all as you mourn and celebrate Kevin’s legacy of loving God and others. We were in band together and graduated in the class of 1976. We shared a room with a couple other guys when the band played at Disney. Great memories.*

Rob Neel - January 26, 2023 at 07:08 PM

MM

My Condolences to the family. I grew up next door to Kevin and he was always so kind even though I was the baby of our family.. Spent many a days in our youth playing kickball in the back yard , football, ditchem, and ice skating when the field at end of street flooded and froze. We both moved out of state after highscool. But I ran into him a couple times when we were in town for holidays. I pray for the family your memories comfort you now as you mourn a truly humble and kind Man.

Mary Jo Meyers - January 27, 2023 at 01:01 AM

RW

I worked with Kevin for over 30 years. He was a genuine person, always reliable and kind in dealing with others. When I left the company we were with he sent me the kindest letter which I have kept over the years. Condolences to Nancy and the girls. He will be sorely missed.

Ray Walker

Ray Walker - January 27, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CR

Heartfelt condolences to Kevin’s family and to his sisters, Lynn and Missy. It has been many years since seeing Kevin but I clearly remember his quirky sense of humor and how he liked to laugh at his own jokes as much as anyone else. He was always a cool kid and a very thoughtful guy; clearly, that has continued throughout his life. So sorry for your loss.

Craig Roberts - January 27, 2023 at 01:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.*



January 26, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sending warm and loving condolences to you and your family!*



Case Contracting Company - January 26, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.*



January 26, 2023 at 09:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Hannah Kirkwood - January 26, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.



January 25, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Stoneweg US* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.



Stoneweg US - January 25, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *The NDC Construction Company Family* purchased the *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.



The NDC Construction Company Family - January 25, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ *Clark Hunt Construction, Inc.* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.



Clark Hunt Construction, Inc. - January 25, 2023 at 02:23 PM

NR

“ *Nadya Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood*



Nadya Rodriguez - January 25, 2023 at 06:39 AM

EM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Emma - January 24, 2023 at 06:23 PM

KS

“ *Katrine Steenbach purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.*



Katrine Steenbach - January 24, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood.*



January 24, 2023 at 02:21 PM

KA

“ Karen Arens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kevin Jay Kirkwood



Karen Arens - January 24, 2023 at 09:44 AM

AB

“ Kevin’s death certainly leaves a vacancy in my heart. As long as Kevin and I participated in. The choir together there was only one time we sang a duet together and it was on a Good Friday at the Wesley Center. We both remarked to one another how special it was! And then there were the church softball days where I batted 3rd and he 4th. I robbed him of many a home runs as he was a fast runner and me, not so much! I can still hear him on my tail yelling “run! Run faster!” As I protested that in fact was running as fast as I could. You are missed, my sweet friend. Peace be with the family at this time.

Anne Butcher - January 24, 2023 at 07:43 AM