



Kevin D. Kimball

December 11, 1962 - March 8, 2022

Kevin Dale Kimball, 59, of Fife Lake passed away February 24, 2022 peacefully at his home. Kevin was born on December 11, 1962 in Grand Rapids to the late Robert Dale and Lillian Mae Kimball. He graduated from Forest Area High School and went to Northwestern Michigan Community College. He finished off a Spartan Store Retail Marketing Trade program certification in 1983. Kevin grew up working at his family's grocery store and meat market, Kimball's Supermarket. As a young teen, he spent a lot of time caring for his niece with whom he shared a special bond. Kevin was very talented musically and could play many instruments. He was best known for performing for many wedding receptions in "The Fleis Band". Kevin dedicated much of his life to the family business. He enjoyed teasing and playing basketball with his great-nephews and introduced them to his love of watches. In his spare time, he opened a studio and taught Shiho Karano Kenpo to many students over the years. After the closing of the family store, Kevin reinvented himself and spent a decade as a realtor for Coldwell Banker. In 2014 Kevin graduated from Baker College Truck Driving Institute with CDL Class A certification with a 4.0 and used these skills working for UPS as a truck driver. Kevin loved being active. He enjoyed hiking, fishing, and biking. He had a deep appreciation for nature. Kevin will be lovingly remembered by his sister Dianna Voice of Elk Rapids; two beautiful nieces Beth Voice Olosky of Williamsburg and Joann (Bryon) Miracle of Elk Rapids; great-nephews Elijah, Topher and Gunnar; and great-nieces Riley and Rebecca. He was

preceded in death by his loving parents. Visitation will take place on Friday, March 11, 2022 from 5 to 7 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at 11:00 am also at the funeral home with a final visitation one hour prior to the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Final Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Kevin D. Kimball*



Cheryl Minthorn - March 12, 2022 at 05:25 AM

BJ

“ *So many memories of Kevin. From listening to him play in the band and then working with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP Kevin. You will be missed.*

Bobbie (Borton) Jarvis - March 11, 2022 at 09:30 AM

DG

“ *Deb & Gordon Gullekson lit a candle in memory of Kevin D. Kimball*



Deb & Gordon Gullekson - March 10, 2022 at 10:26 PM

TG

“ *How do you share so many memories of Kevin and his family who for years made us feel like we were also family. We will keep many memories in our hearts forever. God Bless and R.I.P. Kevin. A new life begins. M I ch love Tom and Donna.*

Tom and Donna Gonyer - March 10, 2022 at 02:29 PM

DN

“ *These are the words from my mother (Betty Ingersoll) as of this morning:*

I could not sleep at all last night. My thoughts were of the little boy that use to sit under the magazine rack and read comic books as his parents worked. (Kimball's Market). When he was old enough to carry a bag of groceries he became a bag boy and priced cans with that, that thing that clicked. I than remembered him going behind the meat counter with his dad. This is so sad for me. But he was a good kid. Always kind and friendly. I pray he is at peace.

My words:

Kevin and I were friends from first grade till our 20's. It has been a couple days of reflection of how fast time really passes at a blink of an eye. From our class trips to Frankfort to watch the freighters, Voices Sugarbush to learn how to make Maple Syrup, Fort Michilimackinac, Fred Bear Museum, Mackinaw Island in 7th grade and those funny hats and pocket combs you boys purchased. To Marching and Jazz Band events. To the many years of being a Cheerleader and cheering for the sports you participated in. Oh the fun we had snowmobiling taking Snowmobile Safety and Boaters Safety with friends as kids. And way back to when we would attend Vacation Bible School with Aunt Jan and Jannie Joy at Fife Lake United Methodist Church. Our last walk together was graduation.

Kevin was such a kind friend. I wanted to get intouch with him this last fall, to thank him for being their for me in High School. But time just got away.

To his family and friends. I pray he has found peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior and that he is resting High on that Mountain.

Deborah Newell - March 10, 2022 at 12:43 PM

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Kevin D. Kimball*



Deborah Newell - March 10, 2022 at 12:15 PM