



Kevin J. Whitehead

September 18, 1958 - March 15, 2021

Hampton - Kevin Joseph Whitehead, 62, of Hampton, died peacefully at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, MA on March 15, 2021, after being stricken ill with the COVID-19 Virus. Kevin's devoted and loving family surrounded his bedside.

Kevin was born on September 18, 1958 in Lawrence, MA, to Joan M. (Deveau) and George E. Whitehead. He was a graduate of North Andover High School where he excelled in athletics. Kevin was a proud Scarlet Knight who made opposing offenses fear running to his side on the gridiron, so much so that an opposing coach gave him a game ball. After high school, he enlisted in the military serving proudly in the United States Marine Corps. During this time, he was stationed between Camp Lejeune and Okinawa, Japan before being honorably discharged with the rank of Corporal.

Kevin would later meet Lyn (Lynnley) where they would both tell you they each found the love of their lives and soulmate. They would marry shortly after meeting in 1987 (So short, he proposed after one month). They made their home in Hampton the same year. They loved spending time with each other and were each other's best friends. Kevin and Lyn had two beautiful children, Brandon Ryan in 1990 and Hannah Leigh in 2000.

Kevin took classes at Merrimack College and graduated from UMass Lowell and earned a degree in mechanical engineering.

Kevin was a loyal and dedicated employee and coworker at Borden Chemical Plant in North Andover, MA, Hutchinson's Sealing Systems in Newfields, NH, and for many years at Adhesive Technologies Incorporated in Hampton, NH.

If you asked his children or loved ones they would tell you that Kevin could fix or build anything. He was a talented individual with a meticulous eye, who spent countless hours building, remodeling, and crafting toys, birdhouses and furniture. He truly loved his family. He enjoyed coaching sports for his children. He also enjoyed camping, kayaking, reading Stephen King novels, and riding his Harley Davidson with his wife. He was a funny, gentle

and laid back man who loved life.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife Lyn whom he shared almost 34 years of marriage with and daughter Hannah Whitehead of Hampton, son Brandon and his wife Alexsia Whitehead of Fremont, his mother Joan and father George Whitehead of North Andover, and his siblings, many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He is also survived by his beloved dog Rex and cat Pumpkin.

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and doctors including Arnold Freedman, MD, Caron Jacobson, MD and Paul Richardson, MD at Brigham and Women's and Dana Farber for the care Kevin received while there.

Public visiting hours will be held from 2:00PM to 4:00PM on Sunday, March 21st in the funeral home. Due to COVID distancing requirements, funeral services are private, please contact the family for further information.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Kevin to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (<https://www.dana-farber.org/how-you-can-help/ways-to-give/>) P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

Burial services with full military honors will take place at 11 am on Saturday, September 18, 2021 in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. All are invited.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home

811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, US, 03842

Comments



“ To the family of Kevin,

I was very saddened to hear of Kevin's passing, please accept my condolences during this most difficult time. I knew Kevin from work for many years and he will be missed. I will always cherish the time we spent together setting up the glue line and working out the bugs. My thoughts and prayers to his family.

Stephen Pilling

Stephen Pilling - March 25, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ Thank you

Lyn Whitehead - March 25, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Lyn, Hannah and Brandon,
Kevin will live on in the hearts of so many people who's lives he touched because of the wonderful and loving man he was. God bless all of you.

Ali Cleveland - March 24, 2021 at 10:24 PM



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Lyn Whitehead - March 24, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ I met Kevin when I worked at Home Depot 18 years ago. There was a problem getting a door he had ordered. He was very decent and understanding considering the circumstances. I've bumped into you Kevin several times since and we would spend a few minutes chatting. He was a great guy and I am very sorry for your loss.

Chris Doyle - March 23, 2021 at 08:30 AM



“ Thank you so much for sharing this. It means a lot

Lyn Whitehead - March 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



paul luciano - March 21, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Thank so much for sharing this

Lyn Whitehead - March 24, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ Deeply saddened upon hearing the news of Kevin's passing. Proud and thankful to have been called a teammate (football,wrestling) and friend. Quiet, humble, unassuming tough as nails come to mind when I think of him. Perfect teammate, perfect person. To the Whitehead family: praying that God may heal your broken hearts.

Paul Luciano - March 21, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Lyn and Family

I'm very sorry for you, your family and loved ones. I have known Kevin for 20 years and he was a very caring, sincere and wonderful person to everyone that crossed his path. He shared a lot of beautiful memories of your family with me. He will always be in my thoughts and prayers forever.

Gary Oczkowski

Gary R Oczkowski - March 20, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ Thank you Gary ..., I have seen your sincere love for Kevin through this, your call as you sat outside and he waved to you out the window

Lyn Whitehead - March 20, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Whitehead.



March 19, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Kevin J. Whitehead



Heather - March 19, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ Kevin was one of the finest coworkers I had the pleasure of knowing. Not only did we work well together but we shared many personal stories about our lives. I will miss him a lot.

Joe Sordillo

Joseph Sordillo - March 19, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.



Ellen Parenteau - March 19, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ 95 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 19, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Whitehead.



March 18, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Kevin was a kind, gentle soul who was a wonderful neighbor & friend for many years, always a pleasure to be with. I have fond memories of barbecues, trick or treating, & Easter egg hunts with our families. My heart is broken for your loss. Sending love and prayers for comfort & peace

Stacey Andersen

Stacey Andersen - March 18, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ I remember when Kevin and I did driver ed classes together we had so much fun I am very sorry for your loss

Deborah Long Coady - March 18, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ Lyn, Brandon and Hannah,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. If you need anything we are here for you!
Dan & Diane Nersesian



Diane - March 18, 2021 at 06:47 AM



“ Dear Joan & George,
I was saddened to read about the passing of Kevin. Please accept my sincere condolences during this trying time. I'm very sorry. God bless, Bill Shepley



Bill Shepley - March 18, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ Lisa Becotte lit a candle in memory of Kevin J. Whitehead



Lisa Becotte - March 17, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ I grew up with all of the Whiteheads and my favorite memory of Kevin was seeing him with his dress Blues on walking in the gymnasium at North Andover High I don't remember what or why he was in his uniform that day but he took my breath away that day!! He was a great person and loved his family very much!! My thoughts and prayers are with you George,Joan,Debbie,David and my dear friend Kenny!!! Love you all!! Lisa (Laorenza)Becotte

Lisa Becotte - March 17, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Was a wonderful neighbor for 10+ years (?) at the campground. Was always quiet and unassuming like me. Not loud and in the spotlight like ? Amazing polish horseshoe partner. Always putting smiles on faces all around. His skills in carpentry were amazing cause Lyn was always watching and making sure it was right. (wink wink.). Deeply saddened and forget thankful to have gotten to know Kevin, lyn, Hannah and Brandon. Much love to you all.

david and jenn plante - March 17, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ Kevin is one of the nicest, gentlest, sweetest, warm hearted, easy going, fun, and just the best all around father, husband & friend. We will miss you sweet Kevin. You brought joy and laughter every time we saw you & Lyn. You are greatly missed. We love you and your family. May the Lord surround the Whitehead family in peace and love. We are here to pray for you, cry with you, and love you (Lyn & family). Here anytime for anything.. Love you all..
Amie & Jascha Murphy



Amie K Murphy - March 17, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin J. Whitehead.



March 17, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ One of the nicest guys ever to work with. I will miss him and his sense of humor and all his help. So sorry he is not with us. God bless



Esther Dow - March 17, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ you were the best dad any girl could've asked for. love you through eternity & missing you so much

Hannah Whitehead - March 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ My love, my life and my best friend ...Kevin I will always love you. You will live on in my heart. Rest easy, until we meet again.

Lyn Whitehead - March 17, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Kevin and I graduated h.s together . Hung out many weekends as well.. great human being .. my thoughts and prayers are with your family..

curt robinson - March 17, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ I have some good memories of being a boy with Kevin. We had great times on First Street and Main Street. We built a tree house together in my backyard when I was 9 and Kevin was 11, or somewhere in that timeframe before he moved to Belmont Street. Actually, Kevin did most of the building of the tree house! When we got a little older we had great times at Grogan's and eventually playing football together at NAHS! Kevin was ferocious on defense for a guy his size and he was never out of position, and always ended up on the ball, most of the time he punished the ball carrier. He was a great example to all of us teammates leading with his quiet and determined demeanor. I'm very sorry for his family, his mom/dad, Deb, David, and Kenny. The guys on the football and wrestling teams have had some great remembrances the last couple couple of nights. RIP Whitey.

Mike Laorenza - March 17, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ Not any contact or knowledge of the present day Kevin, but it sounds like the same one I knew growing up, very quiet & unassuming. Hopefully he didn't suffer long & is finally @ Peace. Hard to watch loved ones struggle with cancer & pain & being helpless to ease it. Thoughts & prayers are with you all! Noreen McGuire Hubbard

Noreen Hubbard - March 18, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ George, Joan, Deb, Dave and Kenny may the great memories you made through the years with Kev keep you going in the trying times ahead. Sending all my love and prayers.

Mal Carney

Mal Carney - March 18, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ So sorry to read of Kevin's passing. Thoughts of him bring back great memories. May he Rest In Peace.

Loretta (Cushing) Gangi

Loretta Gangi - March 19, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ I have so many great memories of Kevin with me and my brothers Paul and Kevin at Grogans field and at Sargent St with Ray Turcotte. What a great guy and great childhood, memories that are forever in my mind. Rest in Peace Kevin, Condolences to the entire Whitehead family.

Michael McGuire - March 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ My sincere condolences and hugs for the entire Whitehead family. I have many great memories thru years of Little Warriors!

Coach Silva

Carlos Silva - March 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Lynn, Brandon & Hannah,

I am so very sorry to learn of the death of your husband and father. What a valiant struggle these past several years; I had so much admiration and respect for Kevin when we worked together in the early 2000s at Ad Tech in Hampton, and which you know has continued through the years. My only regret is that I didn't keep in touch more often. He was the kind of family man that made a great impression, and always glad to reach out to him, and you, Lynn! The pictures you posted are wonderful! May Jesus comfort you all in this tremendous loss...because “surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows” (Isaiah 53:4).

All our love,

Steven & Debby Mears

Steven Mears - March 23, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ I was the Captain of the '75-76 NAHS wrestling team and Kevin was a solid and vital contributor on the squad. He was a captain and coaches dream - no drama, just a tough and dedicated player who showed up ready to work hard each practice. Same thing on the football field. Luckily for me, Kevin was a couple of weight classes above me - so I didn't have to get thrown around or beat down by him on a daily basis - which surely would have happened. Condolences to his family and close friends.

Bert Lawlor - March 24, 2021 at 10:34 AM