



Kevin J. O'Donnell

July 27, 1954 - October 4, 2014

Hampton Falls – Kevin J. O'Donnell passed away peacefully, October 4, 2014 at home, surrounded by loving family.

He was born July 27, 1954 in Methuen, Mass, a son of the late John J. and Helen M. (McCormack) O'Donnell.

Kevin graduated from St. John's Prep and received his bachelor's degree from Merrimack College. A builder and finish carpenter for over 30 years, Kevin designed and built many beautiful homes in the seacoast area.

His interests included skiing, backyard maple sugaring, kayaking, and reading. Kevin had a strong commitment to Habitat for Humanity and the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. A member of the New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA), Kevin enjoyed mountain biking trails throughout New England. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved nothing more than to be in the White Mountains of New Hampshire in his beloved cabin in Eaton with friends and family.

He leaves his wife of 32 years, Elizabeth (Scanlon) O'Donnell and his daughter Molly K. O'Donnell both of Hampton Falls; his sister, Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Esq. of Lowell, Mass.; his brother, Brian F. O'Donnell, M.D. and his wife Olga of Virginia Beach, VA; his aunt and uncle, Sandy and Joseph Pauta

of Methuen, Mass.; several nieces and nephews; good friends, and his faithful canine companion, Bear.

He was also predeceased by his brother, John M. O'Donnell.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 P.M. Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Thursday, October 9, 2014 at St. Michael Church, corner of Front and Lincoln Streets, Exeter. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to Jen's Friends Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 1842, North Conway, NH 03860.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **8**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Mass

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Church
9 Lincoln Street
Exeter, NH 03833

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin J. O'Donnell*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. Our prayers and thoughts will be with all of his family.*

*Chris and Diana Garvey
Lake Wylie, South Carolina*

Chris Garvey - October 08, 2014 at 02:08 PM

SH

“ Dear Molly and Aunt Liz -

I am so very sorry to hear about Uncle Kevin. We will all be praying for peace and comfort for you. Uncle Kevin was so kind and fun to be around - we will miss him very much. I was thinking about the good times that we've had over the years with your family and I remembered the time Uncle Kevin took us four wheeling out in the woods at your family's home in the mountains. We almost got stuck a couple of times but he got the jeep out like a pro :). I was also thinking about the time your family came to Kevin's parents' house for thanksgiving and Uncle Kevin was playing with Noah. Noah was maybe two years old and Uncle Kevin was playing cars with him and making funny noises. Noah thought it was hilarious - the two of them were kind of speaking their own language. They were so cute together. It was a great thanksgiving that Kevin and I both remember very fondly.

I hope these memories don't make you more sad. I wanted you to know how special your Dad was to all of us and how much we will miss him too.

Molly, when we came to visit over the summer, I was really struck by how you looked after your Dad. I am sure he felt so lucky to have such a wonderful loving daughter. I can only imagine how difficult the last couple of months have been, but you and your Mom have handled it with such grace. Please know that we love you both and are thinking of you. Hope to see you soon.

Shelley

Shelley - October 08, 2014 at 01:13 PM

MH

“ Dear Liz, Molly, Kathy, Bri & Olga,
Mike & I are so very sorry for your loss! Kevin was a wonderful person and we will surely miss sitting at Kathy's home in York Beach, reminiscing about the past and listening to Kevin's hearty laughter. He was a truly gifted carpenter and his legacy will live on in all of the beautiful work he did in so many homes and in all of the lives he touched with his work. We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers!

Love to all,

Mike, Maureen & Micheal Hovnanian

Maureen Hovnanian - October 08, 2014 at 12:15 PM

DW

“ Dear Kathy and Family,
We are sorry to hear about the passing of Kevin. We met Kevin when he worked at AMIC in Lowell. He was such a compassionate and loving person. The staff and special needs children were lucky to have Kevin in their lives. We would often see Kevin across the street at Fort Hill Park with a few of the kids from AMIC. He would take them 'hiking', and we would see him sitting in the grass with them on the side of the trail resting. It was a special time that they enjoyed so much.

May your sorrow be short-lived, and may your tears turn to smiles whenever Kevin comes to mind. We will never forget Kevin, and we will always remember him as one-of-the-best.

Sincerely, Doreen & John Weber

Doreen & John Weber - October 08, 2014 at 11:05 AM

EM

“ *Ed and Mal purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kevin J. O'Donnell.*



Ed and Mal - October 08, 2014 at 08:18 AM

KA

“ *Liz and Molly, So sorry for the loss of Kevin.... He was a really nice guy and although I didn't see him often we had some nice chats here and there...The whole office is very sad and will miss him...you are in our thoughts and prayers..Kathie, Dr. Rizza's office..*

Kathie - October 07, 2014 at 06:49 PM

PT

“ *Liz, Molly, Kathy and family. I am deeply saddened to learn of Kevin's passing. Through out my young and impressionable years Kevin taught me many life lessons and skills that I still carry with me today. We had many good times and laughs together. He and I one time climbed to the peak of a home we were renovating and sat by the chimney and had a couple beers while looking out over the area contemplating life and watching the sunset. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Peter Tellier - October 07, 2014 at 03:40 PM

HR

“ Liz, Molly, Kathy, Brian and Olga

Kevin was a talented, free spirit with an amazing mind, who brought joy into the hearts of those fortunate enough to have been touched by his smile. As non-family, there is no way for us to totally understand your loss or feelings at this time, but please know that our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with you all. Maybe God was in need of a truly gifted craftsman for His house renovation.

Jayne and Harry

Harry and Jayne Rogers - October 07, 2014 at 03:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin J. O'Donnell.



October 07, 2014 at 01:31 PM

CG

“ To Mary's Family

Find peace in God's grace and mercy.

Crandallyn Graham - October 07, 2014 at 11:45 AM



“ Liz and Molly and family,

This is simply heartbreaking...simply heartbreaking.

Mal Hamilton

Marilyn Hamilton - October 07, 2014 at 11:08 AM



“ Liz, Molly, Kathy, Brian, and Olga,

We have known Kevin for many years now. He was a fun person, and we always appreciated his smile and dry sense of humor. The world is a little colder place without him.

May your many fond memories of him serve as a source of comfort to you in the days ahead. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Howie & Judy

howard marcus - October 07, 2014 at 09:07 AM



“ *Dear Kathy: I am so deeply saddened by the loss of your most beloved brother, Kevin. I know that you will always find solace in the superlative attention that you gave him, Liz and Molly. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. MJ McKenna*

MJ McKenna - October 06, 2014 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ Liz and Molly, we are so sorry. Kevin was one of the greatest men we've ever known. I hope he meets up with my dad in heaven and they share a beer together. I know my dad would like to thank him for all he has done for my mom and I. You are a truly amazing family. We send our love,
Joan and Joanne

Joanne Hanson - October 06, 2014 at 06:44 PM

SC

“ Elizabeth,
i am so sorry for this tremendous loss. In reading about Kevin, he sounds like a wonderful man who lead a full life. You are very blessed to have shared your life with him. He is still with you. Let him help you now and in the days to come. My thoughts are with you, your daughter and the whole family.

with love and respect,
Sharon Cushing(Keith Hall friend of your sister, Mary)

Sharon Cushing - October 06, 2014 at 02:39 PM

LB

“ Liz and Molly - Keeping you both in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for this tremendous loss!

Leanne Blanchette - October 06, 2014 at 01:54 PM