



Kevin Mark Bjerke

June 1, 1971 - February 5, 2024

Bjerke, Kevin M.

Age 52, of Golden Valley, peacefully passed away February 5, 2024. Survived by his wife Brenda, his children Taylor Joy and Brady Chance, his parents Cyrus and Kay, brother Brian and sister Kimberly.

Kevin was known for his generosity, optimism, drive, influence, positive nature and deep connections with anyone he encountered.

Kevin endeavored many obstacles once he learned that he had Cholangiocarcinoma cancer on July 15, 2020. He went through exhaustive rounds of chemotherapy treatments. Kevin was later introduced to doctors working on new treatment approaches and was approved as patient number seven which included a liver transplant. Taylor Joy generously donated 70% of her liver to her father on July 19, 2022 which blessed the world with another 15 months of life before he passed.

Kevin was born in Korea and was abandoned at five years of age. Cyrus and Kay enthusiastically adopted Kevin. Kevin was enormously grateful to his parents who gave him opportunities that otherwise would have been out of reach.

Kevin and Brenda met in elementary school, became best friends and have been married for 33 years. He was a loving, caring and devoted husband and father who always supported Brenda, Taylor and Brady as his very top priority. As a family, they had fabulous experiences and built even deeper bonds while spending time together traveling to many places around the world. Kevin's last vacation was a dream trip to Africa in October, 2023.

Kevin joined the Marine Corp in 1989 assigned to Signals Intelligence and Electronic Warfare. While in service, he received several medals including the Kuwaiti Liberation Medal and Southwest Asia Service Medal.

He spent the last 27 years at his dream job as Senior Regional Vice President for Riversource at Ameriprise Financial Services. He was proud to have been frequently recognized for his work and has numerous trophies in his office for his results and leadership. Taylor and Brady will have Finance degrees upon graduation from college because of the positive influence and teachings of Kevin.

A funeral service will be held Monday 2/12 at 11am with visitation 1 hour prior at Calvary Lutheran Church 7520 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley
7520 Golden Valley Road
Golden Valley, MN 55427

Church Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was thinking of Kevin so much. Then. I came across this announcement. My parents were close to his parents and only saw him a handful of times. I wept reading about his death tonight. My heart aches for Kay. Cy. Kim.and Brian. Love, Dawn Hatlen 🌻

Dawn Hatlen - July 10, 2024 at 12:33 AM

AF

“ Ameriprise F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.

Ameriprise F. - February 12, 2024 at 11:09 AM

BM

“ Brad M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.

Brad M. - February 11, 2024 at 02:31 PM

BS

“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of Kevin. It's evident that he was a remarkable person that will be sorely missed by all who knew him. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you and your family as you navigate through this period of grief and sorrow.
Brian Serra Family



Brian Serra - February 10, 2024 at 10:49 AM

KV

“ *Kathryne and Veronica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*

Kathryne and Veronica - February 10, 2024 at 10:41 AM

KV

“ *Kathryne and Veronica purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



Kathryne and Veronica - February 10, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TT

“ *The T. Rowe Price Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*

The T. Rowe Price Team - February 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

TT

“ *The T. Rowe Price Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



The T. Rowe Price Team - February 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JL

“ *Jared and Christy Lorts purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



Jared and Christy Lorts - February 09, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



February 09, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Kevin and Joanne Keane purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



Kevin and Joanne Keane - February 08, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



February 08, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *Jennifer and Earl Cutter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*

Jennifer and Earl Cutter - February 08, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JC

“ Jennifer and Earl Cutter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.



Jennifer and Earl Cutter - February 08, 2024 at 12:34 PM

SD

“ Sampriti Das sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Mark Bjerke



Sampriti Das - February 08, 2024 at 09:41 AM

SD

My deepest condolences! Your family is in our hearts and in our prayers all the time!

Sampriti Das - February 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM

VS

“ Sending condolences

Visagan S - February 08, 2024 at 08:45 AM

KS

“ Sending condolences and planted a memorial tree on behalf of the Minnesota Power Yoga - Yoga Teacher Training 2019-2020 group. Kevin's impact on us and so many around him will not be forgotten. See you on the mat, Kevin! <3

Kaitlyn Skogseth - February 08, 2024 at 08:26 AM

KS

“ Kaitlyn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.

Kaitlyn S. - February 08, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.



February 07, 2024 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ The Harrington Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.

The Harrington Family - February 07, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TF

“ The Harrington Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.



The Harrington Family - February 07, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LH

“ Lucy Hiestand planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Mark Bjerke.

Lucy Hiestand - February 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Lucy Hiestand purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



Lucy Hiestand - February 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Mark Bjerke.*



February 07, 2024 at 04:44 PM