



## Kevin Stephen Kennedy

June 18, 1955 - June 15, 2011

Beloved Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother and Uncle. Age 55, of Shoreview, gone too soon on June 15, 2011. Preceded in death by parents; Ken and Shirlee. Survived by loving wife, Mary; children; Karen Kennedy, Katie Kennedy, Justin (Maritza) Pechan, and Paul "Matt" Pechan; grandson Gabriel Pechan; siblings Connie (John) Bowen, Kelly (Rick) Braunig, Carolyn (Matt) Brill, and Ken Kennedy; numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and Lacey "the Mutt". Funeral Service Tuesday 11:00 AM (visitation 10-11) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Interment Oak Park Cemetery, Columbus Township. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund. [www.thankmntroops.org](http://www.thankmntroops.org)

# Tribute Wall

CK

“ Kevin, Happy Birthday. I cannot believe it has been a year. You are missed tremendously...life has not been the same without you, that is for sure, sure we have learned to carry on, as you would want us to, but it is not the same without your "presence". Until we meet again, at the finish, I will carry your beautiful smile and loving taunts and teases in my heart. How lucky am I to have known you as my brother. Keep shining down on us... we need it. All my love forever,  
Carolyn

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**Carolyn Kennedy-Brill** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ To Mary and Ken,  
The right words are hard to find. We send you our sympathies and love. We hope your memories of Kevin will take you through the tough times. God knows there are many great ones to choose from. Kevin had a way of making the most simple topic memorable. His humor, kindness, charm, love of life and happiness kept him in our hearts for all of these years we were priveledged enough to call him friend. He'll be there forever.  
Ron and Julie Mulford

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**Ron Mulford** - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My heart is with you all.

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**Debbie Scheriff** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Kevin was a colleague at Anchor and Fuji. He was also a good friend that many laughs and stories were shared with. I will miss him. My sympathies go out to all his family and friends.

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**Jim Whitehead** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Sending warm thoughts and gentle comfort to all in the family.

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**Katherine Margarones** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Mary, Carolyn, Kenny and family: I am so very sorry for your loss and am deeply saddened thinking Kevin is no longer here. He was truly a wonderful person and he left too soon. My Grandparents loved him like a son and my dad shared some very touching stories about Kevin, my brother Michael, and I when we were little. Love you all so much; my family's thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Carly Machura** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To Maritza, Justin, Gabriel, and the rest of the Kennedy family. May the Lord be with you all in your time of grief and may you all think kindly on the treasured times with your loved one. Blessings, Brian

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**Brian Schoonover** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Our hearts are breaking for you and our prayers are with you. What a shock!! Our family was all together at the lake to celebrate our love for our parents on Fathers Day. You will find that special day to celebrate your love with Kevin. I know how he will be missed by his whole family.

We will be thinking of you these next few difficult days. May God give you the strength to face those hard days ahead.

Our sympathy to Kevin's whole family.

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**Terre Harff** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mary, Karen and Kate and Family;  
We are so sorry for your loss. Have been thinking of you often and keeping you in our prayers.  
God Bless and take care.  
Love Dan, Jo, Brad and Sarah  
The "Smiths"

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**Dan and Jo Smith** - June 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ "Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift, which is why it is called the present.  
What the caterpillar perceives is the end;  
to the butterfly is just the beginning.  
Everything that has a beginning has an ending.  
Make your peace with that and all will be well"

It was my pleasure to know and work with Kevin and he will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Michael O'Guin** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *My heartfelt sympathies are extended to Kevin's family and friends! A donation to ThankMNTroops was sent in honor of Kevin. His jovial, adventurous and kind spirit will always be remembered!*

*With my deepest love and affection! Christine Lesch*

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**Christine Lesch** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *my comdolences and prayers for your loss, god bless.*

*mary bowen*

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**mary bowen** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Tobin Baum** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Kevin will be missed. He always had a story and a kind word. We looked forward to his smile and friendship throughout the work day. Goodbye my friend. "Pedro"*

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**Pete Souhleris** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Although we live afar, it was always a pleasure to see Kenvin and Mary at family affairs. He will be missed.

*Our Love and Deepest Sympathies,*

*Uncle John & Aunt JoAnne*

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**JOHN & JOANNE SKOBA** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *i know its hard for words to ease the pain of the loss one but your in my thoughts and prayers.*

*bobby bowen*

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**bobby bowen** - June 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I worked with Kevin for many years at Anchor. I spoke to him almost daily and he always made me laugh. I was deeply saddened to hear of his tragic and sudden passing. My prayers are with his family and friends. Happy Birthday Kevin...you are celebrating in the most beautiful place you could possibly celebrate. With Sympathy, Melissa*

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**Melissa Oxford Seehafer** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Happy Birthday Sweetie!  
I know you are having a party with your Mom & Dad. I love you more than words can describe and will miss you till I see you again!  
Forever & Allways!! Mary  
(Kevin, I know its spelled wrong!)*

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**Mary Kennedy** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We were deeply saddened to hear the loss of Kevin. Mere words can not express our feelings of sadness for your loss. Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Kennedy family.

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**Rodney & Cindy Bowen** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My heart goes out to Family. I worked with Kevin at Fuji. He was a great and fun guy to hang with. He will be missed.

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**Kevin Menden** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Happy Birthday Kevin. We were suppose to celebrate on Wednesday...you left us too early...I promise I'll take care of Mary for you but I know I'll never do like you did. Thank you for being such a Wonderful husband to her. We know you watching over her. MISS YOU!

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**Maureen (Matheson) Zaske** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Kennedy Family:*

*We were shocked to see Kevin's name in the obits this morning. He was such a nice person and a good friend to all of our family. I remember him holding my hand as we walked to the cemetery after our son's funeral and his phone calls afterward offering his help if we needed him. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
John and Carol Whalen*

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**John and Carol Whalen** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to Mary and the family and to his many friends whose lives Kevin touched. Kevin was such a pleasant and positive force to be around, he was loved and respected by all that new him. Though we lived many miles apart, I considered Kevin one of my most genuine friends and I will miss him greatly.*

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**Ray Brady** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear Ken and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. With Deepest Sympathies, Pete Bibelhausen*

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**Pete Bibelhausen** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dear Kennedy Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers to the entire family. I worked with Kevin for a number of years at Anchor. A true professional, wonderful person, friend and co-worker. The angels have waited for so long, now they have their way and he will take his place. God bless and fly on my friend.*

*Jeff & Liz Gillis*

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**Jeff Gillis** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ May you Mary and your family endure this trying time by knowing that Kevin is in a wonderful place. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Laura and I remember the great time we had with you guys in Jamaica and what a happy, outgoing, and genuine person Kevin was. We will keep your family in our prayers.

*Mark and Laura*

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**Mark & Laura Didier** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Mary and Family: Joe and I will always have wonderful memories of our best friend, Kevin. He was kind, generous, and caring. Kevin was fun to be with and always made people around him feel like they were special. He was a blessing in our lives. You have our deepest sympathies.

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**Laurie and Joe King** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ As I sit and stare at my computer screen trying to find the right words, I cannot. I can only say that Kevin was a man of great integrity and he will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go to all his family members; as I know the loss of Kevin will create a void never to be filled. God speed.

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**chuck pascarelli** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mary, and family, It is with our deepest sympathy that we also mourn your loss. He was a great person with a heart as big as the world and a pleasure to be around. I considered him one of my greatest friends. So sorry for your loss.

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John & Marcia Cooper

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**john cooper** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I worked with Kevin at Anchor/Fuji for many years and he was always a joy to talk to. We not only shared laughs, but also a birthday, and he always referred to me as "6-18-65" as opposed to him being "6-18-55". I hadn't talked to him in years, but I have fond memories of him and share your grief. My deepest sympathies...may you find peace.

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**Judy Cotton** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ *Mary and family,  
I want you to know how much I cared for Kevin. I worked with him  
for many years at Anchor. He was a wonderful person and just a joy  
to be around. He truly loved you all and cared about you so much.  
You will be in my prayers as you struggle through this difficult time.  
We all wish we could help. Love Watsie Petree*

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**Watsie** - June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *So sorry to hear of this tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with  
Kevin's family and friends.*

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**Pam Troisi** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about Kevin. We worked closely at  
Fuji Hunt for many years and I will never forget how many times a  
day we talked. He was a true gentleman and one of the last people I  
said goodbye to when I left Fuji Hunt. There will never be another  
salesman like him and I will always remember him fondly. He was  
very proud of his family and loved that motorcycle. May he rest in  
peace. Anne*

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**Anne Taylor** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ *We love you so much, miss you so much but know you are with  
God now and with you Mom and Dad. You left us too early and  
leave us with broken hearts but we will be together again in  
heaven...this can eventually give us peace.*

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**Maureen (Matheson) Zaske** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *To Kevin's Family,*

*On behalf of all of Kevin's associates and friends at Braden Sutphin we want to pass on our condolences and prayers. We enjoyed Kevin being part of the BSI family and will miss him greatly.*

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**Jim Leitch** - June 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM