Kevin James Callaway

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Our loving, crazy, funny, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle and friend unexpectedly passed away in a car accident on Sunday, August 20, 2017.

Kevin was born on May 1, 1960 in Kearns, Utah to Doug and Catherine (Schmidt) Callaway. He married Yolanda Callaway on March 10, 1978 (later divorced) and had three children. Kevin was extremely loving and proud of his three daughters, Ame (Sochann), Leila (Earl), and Alexis (Tola). He worked in the hospitality industry for 25 years. He loved meeting and working with people. He loved to cook and always made enough food to feed an army! Some of his fondest childhood memories were of his time spent in Canada. He was well known within the LGBT community and affectionately called "Grandma" by many.

He is survived by his daughters Amelia Keo (Sochann), Leila Callaway (Earl), Alexis Keo (Tola), his grandchildren Cyrus, Mathias, Ryu, Akaithyn, Kathrynn and Hikaru, his sister Cathie Murray (Michael), brothers David Callaway (Cher), Paul Callaway (Lori), many nieces, nephews and friends.
He was preceded in death by his parents. Catherine and Doug.

A viewing will be held Monday August 28th from 4-6 pm at Wiscombe Memorial located at 47 South Orange Street Suite B-5 in Salt Lake City.

Events

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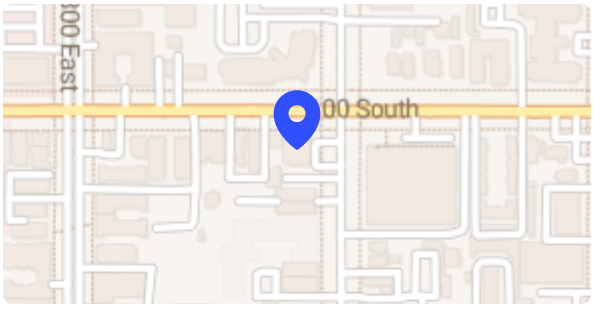
Visitation

Monday, August 28, 2017

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM MT

Wiscombe Memorial
372 East 100 South, Salt Lake City UT 84111



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CM

Cathie Murray posted:

Brother- 2 years ago We lost you, "what a nightmare ". The only thing I can hold on to is that you are with Mom and all the loved ones you've lost. I can still have a part of in your daughters and grand kids, and this makes me whole again. Love you! Miss you! And wanted to get old with you! Your Sister Cathie

August 20 at 7:14 AM

Denise Wilson posted:

I loved Grandma Kevin. We worked together. I going to miss him. If I can do anything for your family please let me know. Love to all of your special family. Denise Wilson

September 18 at 8:15 AM

ST

Scott Thomas posted:

Kevin you will be missed ..... our life's moved apart along time ago..... but our memories of the fun times we had with the girls....lance and all of our other friends....see you on the other side.....Scott Thomas

August 30 at 9:46 AM

TM

Teresa Montoya August 31 at 3:49 AM
Dear family we're so sorry for your loss and that I missed his funeral. Prayers for strength and comfort for the family. Lots of great memories growing up on the same block with Kevin & Yolanda ❤️

JC

Jd Christie lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

I'm gonna miss you Grandma.Xxxo,Jessica

August 29 at 11:58 AM

SP

Scott Pace lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

Keven You were very kind to me as was always had time to listen. I will miss you my friend. Scott

August 28 at 11:20 AM

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Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Callaway family.

August 28 at 8:54 AM

Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Callaway family.

August 28 at 6:45 AM

Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Callaway family.

August 28 at 5:52 AM

CM

Cathie And Michael Murray sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Callaway family.

August 27 at 4:19 PM

SO

Sharon Olds lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

I'll miss you Kevin, RIP my friend. To kevin's daughters, I can't tell you how sorry I am, your father was a wonderful Man, my thoughts and prayers are with you

August 27 at 1:04 PM

CP

Carolynn Potter posted:

Kevin is a hard person to forget. He was kind and caring even with his quirkiness. He was a student of mine at Kennedy Jr. High and in ninth grade a teacher's aide for me. Kevin was enjoyable, so full of life, seemed to always put a smile on my face, and so eager to help.me. I was fortunate to see him again at the Midvale Applebee's a few years ago. Kevin still had his kind and caring qualities. It was so good to visit with him again. I was hoping our paths would cross again. Our loss....he will be missed. Au revoir Kevin My sympathy to Kevin's family and friends.

August 27 at 11:59 AM

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SB

Sherry Bushnell lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

August 26 at 11:45 AM

KC

Kim Cab posted:

To my hubby Kevin... I am going to miss your beautiful smile and loving face. Our status as hubby and wifey was the result of a very fond memory that I will always charish. I will miss our hubby/wifey greetings and sharing that inside joke. Hope your daughters know how very much you loved them and the grandbabies. You always spoke of them with a glow of pride. You will forever envelope me with fond memories. I feel extremely fortunate for the time we spent together. All my love, your forever wifey Kim Cab

August 25 at 3:26 PM

KS

Kathy Losser Stumpp posted:

My heart goes out to all of Kevins family and friends, I grew up with Kevin and Cathie. He was always doing something crazy!! He made me laugh and makes us mad at times but that's what little brothers do. It's been a long time since I have seen him but feels like yesterday he was just that small boy. Rest In Peace Kevin and give your mom a hug from me. And know you will always be in our hearts.

August 25 at 2:33 PM

Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Callaway family.

August 25 at 11:12 AM

JR

Joseph Ross posted:

My deepest thoughts are with the family of Kevin. He was such a sincere and friendly person. I never saw him but what he gave me a kiss on the cheek and a big hug and I shall certainly miss both of them. Kevin you were such a free spirit and your love for your fellow men and ladies shown whenever they were around you. Rest in eternal peace until we meet again. You are missed. Joseph Ross

August 25 at 10:22 AM

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EB

Evelyn Best posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family of our Cousin Kevin Callaway's sudden passing. I enjoyed many chats with Kevin when we were young. He was that cool cousin in his stacked heeled boots and long hair. Rest in Peace Cousin. Evelyn & Jeff Best

August 25 at 8:14 AM

SW

Sandy Winkler August 25 at 9:45 AM
Our deepest condolences to family of our cousin Kevin. Rest in Peace Cousin Kevin. Sandy Winkle and Family.

KC

Kathryn Causey lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

Grandma I only met you a few time but they were memorable. You were such an upbeat genuine person and so easy to talk to. I will miss those conversations. I pray for your family in their grief and they come to realize that now you can dance with the angels. God Bless you all.

August 25 at 6:39 AM

KW

Kami Peters Wingster posted:

My heart is breaking for all of you with this loss. Nothing I can say will ease the pain you are feeling right now, and I am so sorry for that. Lean on each other and share all the wonderful memories you have. I'm sending you all my love and prayers during this difficult time. Love you girls 💜

August 25 at 5:26 AM

LW

Luann Wilkins posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Kevin. Thinking of the family. Rex and LuAnn Wilkins.

August 25 at 3:55 AM

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TC

Tami Chase posted:

Grandma, Even though we haven't seen each other in a while, I will forever cherish the chats we'd have while sitting while just hanging out having a drink. You always had a smile on your face and made those around you laugh. You will be greatly missed.

August 24 at 5:57 PM

JR

Jonathan Rodriguez lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

Oh my friend. I'll always remember you telling me where to get the highest quality fish in Salt Lake. Weird memory but it has stuck with me all this time. Next time I see you, we are eating sushi in the clouds!

August 24 at 4:47 PM

CO

Coni lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

I was stunned and saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. Although I've only visited with Kevin a few times over the years, what I remember most about him is his joyful spirit . . . friendly, always smiling, easy to visit with, positive & up-beat personality. There are no words to take away the sorrow you are feeling at his loss. In time the pain will soften and the memories of the wonderful times you've had together will allow your hearts to heal and to smile again. Peace be yours.Coni Hampton

August 24 at 10:30 AM

DA

Dega Adams posted:

Grandma.You are always such a bright part of my life whenever I needed someone to talk to you were always there To listen You had a smile that could brighten up any Room And an intoxicating laugh I will cherish the memories of you always and you will always remain in my heart My friend .

August 24 at 5:43 AM

DA

Dega Adams lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

August 24 at 5:41 AM

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LW

Lori Willis lit a candle in honor of Kevin.

August 23 at 1:33 PM

Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kevin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.

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