



## Kearns, Kevin

April 21, 2013

Kearns, Kevin C., age 58 of Glen Dale, WV died Sunday, April 21, 2013 in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. He was born April 13, 1955 in Glen Dale, the son of the late Thomas A., Jr. and Helen Montgomery Kearns. He was the owner of Ked's Ace Hardware in Moundsville; a member of the Marshall Union Lodge #8 AF&AM, a 32nd Degree Mason with the Scottish Rite of Wheeling; and a Christian by faith. Kevin will always be remembered for his generosity, humor, and always being there for his family and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Bonnie Yates. Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Dolores "Dee" Kearns; two sons, Pat McCardle (Tammy Rush) of Moundsville, and Jimmy Kearns (Cathy Wells) of Moundsville; a daughter, Jessie (Mike) Robinette of Wexford, PA; a sister, Karen Lee Stafford of Flint, MI; three grandchildren, Madison Kearns, Jaylyn Kearns, and Emmie Lou Robinette; and several nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-9pm and Wednesday from 1:30pm until time of funeral service at 2:30pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville with Mike Eskridge officiating. Entombment in Riverview Cemetery Mausoleum, Moundsville with Marshall Union Lodge #8 conducting Masonic Services. In lieu of flowers, plant something special at your home, to remember Kevin by; or consider making donations to Marshall County Animal Rescue, PO Box 13, Glen Dale, WV 26038.



# Tribute Wall

MD

“*Kearns family, So very sorry to learn of Kevin's passing. I don't live in Moundsville (now in Powhatan) any longer, but I remember when we were kids on 4th/5th streets back in the 60's. Then I didn't see him for 30 years until I went to Ace Hardware. May God give strength to the family.*”

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**Mark Dierkes** - April 27, 2013 at 05:07 PM

JB

“*Delores, We have been out of town and just heard the terrible news. We are very sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in our prayers.*”

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**Jim and Mike Beatty** - April 27, 2013 at 04:55 PM

MM

“*Dee, Jesse and Patrick, I am so very sorry for your loss. I am so glad you had him in your lives. Please take care of yourselves and God Bless you, Mag*”

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**Mag McGinley** - April 27, 2013 at 03:47 PM

PC

“*Went to school with Kevin and Dolores. What a great guy. Always a smile and kind word for everyone. You will be greatly missed Kevin. My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family*”

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**Penne Cooper** - April 24, 2013 at 07:39 PM

SB

“*We are so sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Sharri Brake Ace Hardware 384 Bridgeport, WV*”

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**Sharri Brake** - April 24, 2013 at 07:06 PM

MS

“ Kevin was a great man who gave many people many opportunities. I especially appreciate the opportunity that he gave me to work at Ace Hardware while I was in college. I learned so much working there and it was an awesome experience. I will never forget it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

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**Mike Sforza** - April 24, 2013 at 05:10 PM

RE

“ Pat, Jessie, Dee and Family — Kevin was a very special person and will be greatly missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Ryan Eddy** - April 24, 2013 at 04:18 PM

LW

“ I met Kevin back in Oct. 2002 when I interviewed to come to work for him. I can still remember that interview almost 11 years later. Kevin was more than my boss he became my friend. In the last year we had purchased our puppies from the same litter (Gertie & Mya) and would share pictures and stories almost daily. He was so proud of her and his three granddaughters. I'm so glad he got to meet Emmie Lou before passing. He was and always will be the best boss I have ever worked for. He was the most kindest and generous person and would do anything to help anyone out. The store just won't be the same without you Kevin. We love you and miss you. R.I.P

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**Lori Wolfe** - April 24, 2013 at 02:35 PM

JF

“ I am so very sorry and shocked to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your great loss. It was always such a pleasure to work with Kevin. Always. My family, our community and I will very much miss hiim. If there is ever anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.

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**Jeff Fleahman and Family** - April 24, 2013 at 02:29 PM

VH

“ Kevin was very special to me for many, many years. He will truly be missed by many. May God hold you in his loving arms for eternity. Prayers for those he left behind.

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**Vicki Payne Helfer** - April 24, 2013 at 12:38 PM

GC

“ Keeping the family in our prayers in this time of need. Whenever I visited to store for hardware and he was in the store I always took time to talk with him. He was a very good businessman who gave it his all. He will be sadly missed by family, friends, and our community. He is now in a better place and will no longer suffer. I can hear him now telling God how to run a hardware store. RIP! Kevin my friend.

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**Gary and Teresa Church** - April 23, 2013 at 07:12 PM

MK

“ My condolences to the Kearns family. Kevin will be missed by all that knew him personally and thru his business. Kevin was a kind and caring man and a friend to all. God Bless.

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**Mark Kerwood** - April 23, 2013 at 07:06 PM

JK

“ Dolores and Pat, So very sorry about Kevin. One of those guys I've known so long I can't remember not knowing him. Kevin was truly one of "LIFE'S GOOD GUYS" who made this world a better place than when he got here. He'll be missed and remember by many. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you and the rest of Kevin's family, employees, and friends.

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**Jay Knapp** - April 23, 2013 at 07:00 PM

MC

“ So sorry to read the news. Kevin was a great friend and customer and always willing to learn and try new things. May God Bless Kevin and his family during this trying moment. Associates of Marsh Pipe & Supply Co. Weirton

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**Marsh Supply Co.** - April 23, 2013 at 06:09 PM

BH

“ So sad to hear the passing of Kevin, I've known Kevin since high school days at JM, and remember him working at the Kroger store, he operated and owned one of the best stores in Moundsville, with old fashioned service, he will be greatly missed. God Bless his family and RIP my friend.

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**Barbara Hretzok** - April 23, 2013 at 04:34 PM

NT

“ Kevin was a great guy. Always so kind and considerate. My thoughts and prayers are with Delores and the family. May God bless and comfort you.

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**Nancy Trussell-Arensberg** - April 23, 2013 at 04:31 PM

PS

“ We have known Kevin since Jessie and our daughter Brea became best friends 23 yrs. ago. Kevin is like family we shared wonderful times together from pool parties, sat.night dinners to many other special times. Kevin was the most kind, generous, loving man we ever knew and will be in our hearts forever.

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**Paul & Debbie Shipley** - April 23, 2013 at 03:37 PM

CJ

“ Kevin always made us feel so very welcome every time we needed anything for our home. He was also very kind to Larry and myself. God bless his family and comfort them in the coming days. You were all very blessed .

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**carla&larry jenkins** - April 23, 2013 at 03:25 PM

RD

“ I met Kevin last year when Mike and I started sharpening tools. I never really got to know him, but always liked him. He always greeted me with a smile and was never too busy to take a couple of minutes to talk when I was picking up or delivering. I was shocked and sad to hear of his misfortune and will always be grateful for the opportunity to know him. I am offering prayers condolences to all his family and friends. Losing him is truly a tragic loss.

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**Robert Dobbs** - April 23, 2013 at 03:21 PM

BL

“ Pat and Tammy and family You are in my thoughts and prayers so sorry for your loss

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**Betty Ann long** - April 23, 2013 at 03:01 PM

GM

*“ We are so sorry to hear about Kevin. He hired our son, Cam, to work at the hardware store when he was only 16 years old. He worked for Kevin for the next 4 years while attending school. He always worked around Cam's schedule without hesitation. Cam adored Kevin and absolutely thought the world of him. We really appreciate all that he did for him. He will be greatly missed!!!*

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**Gregg & Beth Ann Miller** - April 23, 2013 at 12:37 PM

JC

*“ We are very sorry for your loss. John knew Kevin when he was little & thought he was quite a kid then. We both remember him well & liked him very much. We were amazed when we saw the picture that he looks so much like Tom.*

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**John & Sonia Carney** - April 23, 2013 at 11:15 AM

RP

*“ Our condolences to the Kearns family. Kevin was a great man who will be sadly missed.*

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**Ruckman Electric & Plumbing** - April 23, 2013 at 09:56 AM

MY

*“ Love and prayers to you all in your loss know Kevin for many years as we worked together in plaza A wonderful and loving person prayers to you all Marlene*

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**Marlene Yoho** - April 23, 2013 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ I met Kevin at Moundsville Jr. High. He was our paper boy, and a very good one at that. He was a good friend and always was there to help a lost girl find her class. He will be missed by everyone who had the honor of knowing him. Lost track of him for a while but then he showed up with Deloris at T Ball back in the 80,s. We were so happy when they were married. We are so sorry for your families loss Deloris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and grandchildren.

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**Karen Wallace** - April 23, 2013 at 12:02 AM

DH

“ Kevin was a great guy. Always enjoyed talking to him. Gonna be missed by many.

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**David Hammond** - April 22, 2013 at 10:20 PM

LH

“ RIP Kevin, It was a pleasure knowing you.

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**Larry Hill Hill& Sons HVAC** - April 22, 2013 at 03:44 PM

TH

“ Amen

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**tony Helfer** - April 22, 2013 at 03:19 PM

DL

“ thank you for the kind words!! bill, i remember you and my uncle kevin and all the great times you shared with me! you both always had time for me and you will never know how fondly i remember you and pedro with my uncle. he had the best friends! thank you for the kind words!

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**dawn lackney** - April 22, 2013 at 01:48 PM

BC

“ Kevin was a dear friend. We're going to miss him.

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**Bill and Jo Costello** - April 22, 2013 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ Kevin was such a special person. I've known him since I was eleven & we were in youth group at First Christian Church. We were close for many years and then went our separate ways, but I've always stopped in to see him when I'm home, & we catch up like no time has passed. I will miss him.

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**Becky Coffield Shutler** - April 22, 2013 at 01:20 PM

DH

“ Kevin was a friend to me from the day we met, both at school and at church. Kevin never knew a stranger and his heart was as big as his whole body. Thank you Kevin for being the man that you were. May God bring peace to your family and friends.

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**Donna L Mason Hudson** - April 22, 2013 at 01:11 PM

JK

“ Kevin will be missed so much my husband and I talked a lot over the last couple years to Kevin as Kevin had the same things wrong with his heart as with me we knew how each other felt and what each other was going through he was such a sweet man prayers to his family for there loss he will be deeply missed Raymond and JoAnna Keyser

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**JoAnna Keyser** - April 22, 2013 at 11:38 AM

LH

“ I have known Kevin and his (Kearns) family since he was born. Like all little brothers, he was a nuisance to teenage sisters and their friends. We changed his diapers, watched him learn to walk, and tormented him as much as he bothered us. May the Lord watch over you now. We will remember you always...

Lexie Riggs Hanket - April 22, 2013 at 11:05 AM

CT

“ I have known Kevin, since he was just out of high school. He started to work at Kroger in Moundsville. Then the store was were Big Lots is now located. He was a close friend for 40 years. May the lord bless him and keep him, may his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

Chuck Taskalines - April 22, 2013 at 10:17 AM

BG

“ Best Friend —- For over 40 years Kevin was and will always be my best friend. We shared many laughs, and had really great fun times. With a few tears along the way as well... If I ever needed help with anything he was right here and if he needed help I was at his side... Kevin I held your hands last Thursday and we shared some secrets that only we know... I will always hold you in my heart... Gods Speed Brother Kearns...

Bill Games - April 22, 2013 at 09:47 AM