



Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh

December 27, 1944 - January 2, 2016

At peace on January 2, 2016 with his loving family by his side. Kevin was the loving son of the late Alice Flaherty, devoted husband to Diane for over 48 years, cherished father of Kevin II (Michelle Nunes), Michael (Tenishia) and the late Kelly Kavanaugh. Proud grandfather of Rachel (Marlon Sr.), Michael, Kendall, Taylor, Madison, Anthony, Patrick and Chloe and great grandfather of Marlon Jr., Royce and Trey. Dear brother of Stephen (Sandy) Kavanaugh, Patricia (Ron) Blackmore and the late George Celentano, James and Patrick Kavanaugh. Kevin was the cousin and friend of Patrick Kavanaugh and was survived by many other loving cousins, nieces, nephews, family and friends. Kevin was born and raised in San Francisco and has been a resident of Pacifica for over 44 years. He had a long career as a Plumber, was an avid Giants fan and loved fishing and bird hunting especially with his boys. Friends may visit on Wednesday January 6, 2016 after 4:00PM and are invited to attend the Vigil Service also on Wednesday at 7:00PM and the Funeral Liturgy on Thursday at 11:00AM all at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co. 4840 Mission St. SF followed by the Committal Service at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions preferred to Stanford Cancer Institute 265 Campus Dr, Suite G2103, Stanford, CA 94305 or Mission Hospice 1670 S. Amphlett Blvd, Suite 300, San Mateo, CA 94402.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Liturgy

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Committal Service

JAN 7. 12:30 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Valente Marini Perata & Co. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh*

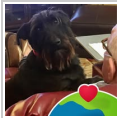


Valente Marini Perata & Co. - January 11, 2016 at 11:29 AM



Love you Uncle.

Mark Blackmore - January 11, 2016 at 02:16 PM



A perfect package of memories in the life of a wonderful man. You'll not be forgotten With Love

Marty Knight - January 13, 2016 at 12:36 AM



Put together beautiful a wonderful group of pictures it tickle my heart to see them for the second time. Thank you Kevin for the memories Love you and RIP.

Nadine Kay - January 13, 2016 at 06:49 PM



Wonderful, captures the love and essence that was Kevin.

Aileen Faenzi - January 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.*



January 15, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Dear Diane and family,
We just got back in town and are saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bill & Lilly Bray*

Bill & Lilly Bray - January 11, 2016 at 02:23 PM



“ *Diane, Kevin and Michael,
I was saddened to read in the Pacifica Tribune of Kevin's passing. I just got off the phone with Bill Jones. Kevin and I go back to the "early" days of playing softball together with Bill, Steven, Patrick and friends of Kevin's. Kevin's sense of humor and jokes is unsurpassed. May you rest in peace.*

Ron Lerohl - January 08, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ *Kevin, Michael and families - I am saddened to read this morning that your dad has passed away. I'll always remember him with a hearty laugh, a big smile and a strong, firm handshake. Please accept my condolences on your loss. The Pacifica / San Francisco communities lost a great man.*

Jack Mercurio - January 07, 2016 at 07:09 AM

ST

“ *My Uncle Kevin is always a living example of love.*



In good times and in bad, in happy and in sad, he always loves and he and his love are still alive, just not with us anymore here.

We will miss you Uncle but look forward to when we will see you again!

I honor you Uncle, you are to me a wonderful example of a real man, loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, nephew, great grandfather, cousin, friend and businessman.

Well, well done!

You will always be a hero to me!

*Love for eternity,
Your niece,
Stephanie*

Stephanie - January 06, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AR

“ Kevin and I have been friends for over 60 years. Friends come and go through your life but Kevin was the kind of guy you wanted in your life forever. He was honest, loving, caring, honorable, a great sense of humor, the kind of guy whose hand shake was as good as gold. He will be in my thoughts and prayers forever. Kevin was truly my best friend and he will be sorely missed.

Andy Rudovsky

ANDREW RUDOVSKY - January 06, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ Silver Victorian Tear Bottle with FREE Matching Tray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.



January 06, 2016 at 02:01 PM

SP

“ Steve And Sharon Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh



Steve and Sharon Pointer - January 06, 2016 at 01:02 PM

SP

“ *Diane and family, We are heartbroken hearing of Kevin's passing. He was one of a kind. His wit, love for family, wisdom, kindness, strength and humbleness will never be forgotten. We have fond memories of him at Little League, with all the kids and at the River. I am full of regret that we live so close but didn't see him the last couple of years. We kept up to date through Rachel and we thought he had won the battle with cancer. Kevin and Steve were the left handed, twin city boys who loved baseball and their families. We respected him so much and will always remember him. He was a good man and role model. All our love, Steve, Sharon, Stephanie, Marcus and Grand-kids*

Steve and Sharon Pointer - January 06, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.*



January 06, 2016 at 11:39 AM

KF

“ *Kavanaugh, Jones, Arrastio, Taylor Families purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.*



Kavanaugh, Jones, Arrastio, Taylor Families - January 05, 2016 at 08:23 PM

ES

“ To Diane and family, Words can't describe our loss...Kevin was a great guy and a great friend. Ed will miss his conversations of baseball with Kevin, his sense of humor, his kindness and quick wit. Our family has many fond memories.

RIP Kevin

Ed and Sandy Sickinger and family

Ed and Sandy Sickinger - January 05, 2016 at 03:48 PM



“ 71 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Valente Marini Perata & Co. - January 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PB

These are but a few of the many photos that were taken by our family and friends. Looking at them bring joy, a flood of wonderful memories. They, also show a picture, a remembrance of a life well lived. My Brother Kevin was so strong in his opinions, support, Honor, and love. All these qualities, and more were in abundance in my brother. I will miss him with every fiber of my being until I see him again. That is the promise giving to each of us. We will gather, laugh and sing when we are together again. I love you Kevin.

Patti Kavanaugh Blackmore - January 14, 2016 at 12:43 AM

BC

“ To the Kavanaugh family...We are sad to hear of the passing of Kevin.We will truly remember the visits we shared with him and Diane.Our love and thoughts are with the family at this time.Love Bud and Susie Coletti

Bud and Susie Coletti - January 05, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.



January 04, 2016 at 11:27 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.



January 04, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear "big uncle kevin" has left us. I miss you all and will never forget how much he laughed and made others laugh. If he wasn't teasing you there was something wrong. Sending all my love your way



Regina Gardner - January 04, 2016 at 05:29 PM



Heather
Armstrong

“ *Big Kevin is one of the funniest characters I have ever met. Charming, funny, tough... his beautiful family is a reflection of this. My heart goes out to the entire family. When I see all of his of his kids and grandkids and great grandkids, it is proof of a life well lived and a man who was so loved. Bless you all!*

Heather Armstrong - January 04, 2016 at 03:21 PM



RW

“ *It is with great shock that I learned that Kevin had passed on. I always thought that he would beat this illness: he had such courage, strength and determination. Kevin was one of the finest gentlemen that I've ever met; a very special person. It was a privilege to have worked with him. During our years as business partners, I learned a tremendous amount about not just plumbing, but about life in general. He truly loved his family above all else. I now regret that I failed to visit and enjoy his friendship these last years. Working with FEMA kept me away from home so much, but I always thought that there would be time to share some laughs and experiences when I retired. I see now that God had other plans. For what my thoughts and prayers might be worth, I give them to his family to honor this saddest of moments.*
Richard Wilpitz

Richard Wilpitz - January 04, 2016 at 03:18 PM



NK

“ *I have so many fond memories of Kevin and Diane I don't know where to start. My heart goes out to one of my best friends Diane. I keep you and your family close to my heart. Kevin is now at peace and with his mom, dad, brother, daughter, and some close friends. Love you all Nadine and Robert Kay*



Nadine Kay - January 04, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin John Kavanaugh.*



January 04, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *Diane & family our Love goes out to you. So many wonderful memories, he will always have a special place in my heart. Love you guys. Jaye-bird & Richard Fraser*

Jaye Fraser - January 04, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ *I will never forget Kevin coming over to our house, hanging out with my Dad in the bar room, and him and I chair dancing. :). Such a great man! He will be missed!*

Tracy Verhougstraete - January 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *You never pulled your ear when I was there!!? Thank you for being a huge part in raising a family that has brought me so much joy. You will be missed. I will always remember your 1 liner humor :) much love and respect. Toni*

Toni Comstock - January 04, 2016 at 11:19 AM



Christine
Chenier

“ *The Time; Late 1990's Kevin and his brother Steven would come into our Gym to have "brother bonding time". They were always cutting up and having fun and made sure to include everyone around them in their antics. The moment they would walk through those doors the entire place would light up knowing that not only were they going to put on a great show, but Kevin Sr's. infectious distinctive laugh would be welcomed and shared by all. That laugh will ring clear in my memory for ever.*

Christine Chenier - January 04, 2016 at 10:53 AM

PK

Gone but not forgotten..going to miss you SNOOZE

PATRICK KAVANAUGH - January 04, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JS

Diane and family, I am so, so sorry . So many memories. I will never forget the fun weekly women's softball games. Kevin was the greatest, funniest coach. I still am shocked. We lost too many too young. I hope Kevin and Dennis are laughing and having a beer together. They must be. Love, Judy Kerwin and shannon Sandoval.

Judy & Shannon - January 04, 2016 at 07:24 PM



Diane, you know how much Jay & I loved Kev. He was always kind of Jay's idol because of his command of martial arts. But, to me, he was Big Kev who made me laugh at the drop of a hat especially when Brandy stayed overnight. Please know we are both heartbroken & wish we could be there for you. He will never be forgotten. May He Rest in Peace. Love, Jay & Marty K

Marty Knight - January 06, 2016 at 06:41 PM