



Kevin D. Colwell

October 14, 1966 - December 13, 2020

Kevin D. Colwell, 54, a resident of Wenatchee, passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Tribute Wall



“ I must add after reader Mr. Meischke's memories: I do remember eating a salsbury steak generic lean cuisine from Fred Meyer, at work. When I brought lunch from home it was usually one of these with frozen mixed veggies I added.

I remember him taking a bite when I was trying to convince him that it was good. And him saying oh no it has onions. I said no it doesn't and he swore it did and he picked this tiny minute little thing out of his mouth and I grabbed the box out of the garbage to read the ingredients to prove him wrong. Sure enough, it said onions; I had been eating those little meals for years and I had no idea they had onions in them. It was hilarious! I said, "You eat like a toddler!" He was the same way about hot sauce; until he worked at the Christopher house, then the cooks got his palate to be able to handle a little bit of Tapatio or Tabasco it was hilarious!!

Man, he was so funny, loving, compassionate!! I have endless memories. Memories I never thought to be looking back on this soon. I expected we would have many more. He would have many more with his family and especially his children! ALL OF THEM. And of course his granddaughter and the ones to come.

Anyway, I will miss my friend. I wish ALL of his loved ones peace. I am sorry for your loss and his.

Try not to let this make every Christmas season filled with sadness. Rather, remember his confidence, love, compassion, laughter, insight, and playfulness! Celebrate his amazing spirit! That is what I plan to do. God Bless you Kman and all your loved ones! You are remembered always and missed. Loved forever by many!

Allison Nystrom - December 25, 2020 at 03:09 AM

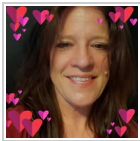


“ *When I was trying to go through college and take care of my family Kevin offered me a job that allowed me to provide for them. He always made sure to accommodate my schedule to make sure I got all the things in for college that I needed. He was a fantastic boss, and a wonderful person. I will never forget how he was there for me and my family and how much he cared for everyone at Christopher house, I cannot imagine how he will be replaced.*

Kevin the world is a darker place without you, I will keep you alive forever in my memories and always remember you with gratefulness and love. I had always meant to come back around to talk to you, now that chance has passed. I am sorry friend, I hope you know how much you were appreciated.

*Love,
Nathan Fox*

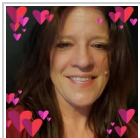
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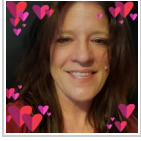
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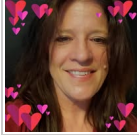
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Allison Nystrom - December 25, 2020 at 02:28 AM



“ I am Allison and I met Kevin when I started working at CVCH in 2008. He and I had desks next to one another and became fast friends. We were close in age, had similar personalities, compassion for our jobs, and joked around a lot! Laughter is needed in our line of work. We each had our first child at a very young age. I remember him kidding around about me having a child 19 years after my first and 18 after my second. He said he would never do that!!! And then he did! He loved that little girl sooo much and was so relaxed being a dad. He also talked all the time about having his granddaughter for a sleepover with his daughter and spending time with them. Every Saturday was "Daddy Daughter Day" while mommy went to work. He loved his kids so much and his family. He and Holly were together a long time! He loved her kids too. Always talked about wanting the best for all of them. I remember driving down Blewett Pass heading back to work from dropping off a client, in the winter. A car almost drove us off the road and he responded like a professional driver and saved our lives. We were shook up, and both impressed with his instincts and immediate reaction. We had to do a lot of traveling and had a lot of great laughs and talks and listened to music. He became my best friend. I will miss him dearly. I am so sad and will miss our talks and laughs sooo much. I can not imagine how his children, Holly, and the rest of his family and friends feel. They are all in my thoughts and prayers. I wish he could have been here to see his kids and grandkids grow up. It is such a loss for those who loved him. RIP MY FRIEND

Allison Nystrom - December 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM

TJ

“ Well - I am the "Terri" mentioned in the Meischke tribute to Kevin. When I think of Kevin it is with a smile, a shake of the head and a laugh for sure. I hadn't seen Kevin for a long time but was always curious as to what he was up to now. Kevin was like another brother to me that was a (much) bigger pest than my actual brother. He seemed to get a kick out of busting into my bedroom without knocking first just to get a reaction out of me. I am pretty sure he never tried it when my Dad was home though. I always made sure to be fully dressed when Kevin was around because I was never sure when he would decide to surprise me. It was all in fun and he loved having me chase him out yelling for him to never do it again. Kevin did not have a shy bone in his body and seemed to have more confidence in himself than should have been allowed. In my Dad's comments he mentions how Kevin always seemed to know when we were sitting down to dinner. It didn't matter if we ate early, late or got take-out - Kevin always seemed to know when to show up. I could be wrong but I think we finally just started setting an extra place at the table and my parents always made sure there was something for him when he showed up. I think he just liked my Mom's cooking and how we treated him like part of the family. He was over so often I was beginning to think he was family and Kevin always made himself right at home. We all enjoyed Kevin's spunk, sense of humor and even his swagger. When I heard the line of work he chose to pursue I was so proud of him. Kevin didn't know a stranger and I knew he would be great at Christopher House. I, too, remember the painting party my Dad mentioned in his comments. My Mom had picked out a color called "adobe clay" to paint the deck and once it dried it just didn't look right compared to the color of the house. Kevin was always respectful of my parents and tormented me like a brother would a sister. When I think of Kevin I always smile because he was something else. They definitely broke the mold after he was born. I will miss the Kevin I knew growing up as a pesky "second" brother. I will also miss the mature, sweet and loving adult he became. My condolences to his family. I hope good memories help

you through this time.

Terri (Meischke) Jahnke

Terri (Meischke) Jahnke - December 22, 2020 at 02:03 AM

CM

“*Kevin. Where do we begin. Kevin was a friend of and to the family for at least 40 years. He always treated my wife and I with respect, always Mr. & Mrs. when ever he came to the house or saw us elsewhere. We use to laugh at his dinner time instinct, whenever it be, as long as there were no onions. With the kids, well, they were his age range and kids are kids, always respectful when around the house. In watching Kevin grow through the years he exercised humor and seriousness and didn't appear to be afraid of work. We felt that Kevin kind of found his niche when he began working at the Christopher House, because of his personality and caring for people.*

One memory for our family which we feel embodied Kevin's personality was when the Mrs. painted the deck to our home a color that clashed with everything. Kevin and our son worked late into the night re-painting the deck so that we wouldn't have to see it in the morning light. And, we discovered that he had painted his finishing touch on one of the support blocks, "Mr. C"., it is still there today. Our family has known great joy in knowing Kevin and we all are saddened by this loss. He will be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family.

*Sincerely, with love,
Chuck, Darlene, Terri, Eric Meischke*

Charles Meischke - December 19, 2020 at 02:57 PM

AE

“ For over 10 years, Kevin was the administrator at Christopher House. He was more than an employee to us, more than a boss to his staff and residents; he was a beloved family member. His love and sense of responsibility for the Christopher House community made him like a father figure to many. He had deep and long-lasting ties all around Wenatchee, and everyone knew him to be a good man with a big heart. We are deeply saddened to lose this good man, but we will never forget him. Our historic building will carry his memory as part of its history for as long as it stands; we hope for at least another 100 years.

Austin Evans - December 18, 2020 at 08:23 AM