



Kevin Thomas Kelty

October 2, 2022

Kevin Thomas Kelty, 59, of Southbridge, Virginia died October 2, 2022, peacefully at his home due to cardiac arrest.

Kelty was a program manager in the U.S. Navy Strategic Systems Program Office.

He is beloved by all who knew him.

Kevin was preceded in death by his brother Michael Thomas and his grandparents.

He is survived by his wife Karen Renee, parents Karen and Vince, siblings Joe, Kathy, John, and family dog Remington.

Viewing is set for Monday, October 10 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Blvd, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193.

Funeral Service is scheduled for Thursday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. with reception to follow at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 7001 Georgetown Pike, McLean, Virginia 22101.

Flowers can be sent to Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge for the October 10

viewing.

Charity contributions can be sent to benefit:

Autism Relief at <https://communitysupportservices.salsalabs.org/donate>

Jail Ministry Efforts at <https://goodnewsjail.org/give/>

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Catholic Church
7001 Georgetown Pike
McLean, VA 22101

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Thomas Kelty*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I recently found out that Kevin had passed and am shocked and saddend on the news. Kevin and I worked together for 9 years until my retirement. Kevin was extremely smart and highly motivated in anything he did. He was a tremendous asset for the Navy and will be dearly missed. My prayers and condolences to Karen and the Kelty family.*

James Wangness - January 11, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Kelty family. Kevin was a good human being. He was always trying to help someone get to the next level. I will miss him dearly, especially what we call the Kelty-isms. Rest well friend.*

Tunica Williams - October 12, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 12, 2022 at 07:05 PM

LM

“ Laurie Machado and Judy Matos purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.



Laurie Machado and Judy Matos - October 12, 2022 at 09:28 AM

BF

“ Brian, Tiffany and Family. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.



Brian, Tiffany and Family. - October 11, 2022 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ My heart is devastated knowing I won't be able to see Kevin sweet face or enjoy his wonderful, loving personality. My heart goes out to Keltyville and hope to see you all very soon. I will regretfully miss his celebration of life services! -- Love, Mary Lauterborn Armstrong

Mary - October 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM

AM

“ I first met Kevin back in November 2014 to join the UK team embedded in SSP. He took me under his wing and taught me how the US did their finance and how this was different from the UK. Despite being very busy, Kevin would always find time to talk through any issues I had and was great support during my time with SSP. Kevin would always bring candy to our budget meetings, I have to admit I ate a good share of them and I think Kevin knew I had a sweet tooth! Kevin was very supportive, knowledgeable, great to be around and he will be sadly missed. My condolences to Karen and all the family. Andy MacLennan.

Andrew MacLennan - October 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM

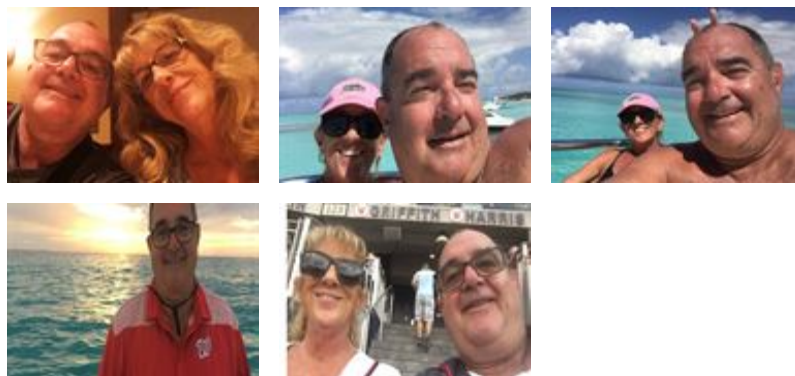
KR

I worked with Kevin when we were both on the Virginia Program at NAVSEA. I caught up with him again at SSP. He was always a positive in both energy and presence. A true class act. I will miss him.

Kevin Rolan - October 13, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - October 10, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 10, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 09, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Kelty family. Kevin was a kind man and I always appreciated the leadership advice he would give me when I was having a those tough moments as a new supervisor. He knew how to give advice that would inspire and it would also be sprinkled with humor. Thanks Kevin for the advice and memories.*

Nataya Rambus - October 09, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 09, 2022 at 12:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Love, Uncle Jimmy, Jaime, Joe & Dylan purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



Love, Uncle Jimmy, Jaime, Joe & Dylan - October 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *SSP Enterprise Business Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



SSP Enterprise Business Office - October 08, 2022 at 12:34 AM

LA

“ *Southbridge will be a quieter and far less interesting neighborhood without Kevin on patrol with Remmy. Kevin and Karen are the kind of couple we all hope to be - a true team of equals, a fun couple and - always - together and headed out on an adventure with Remmy in the back. Karen, if you need anything we can help with - including walking R, minor home crises or lifting heavy objects - just let us know. We are so, so sorry for your loss. Joe and Lisa*

Lisa Albuquerque - October 07, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 07, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 07, 2022 at 04:27 PM

UJ

“ *Uncle PAT and Aunt JOAN purchased the Gracio us Lavender Basket for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



Uncle PAT and Aunt JOAN - October 07, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DO

“ Kevin: My colleague and friend for the 5 years I was on the British team at SSP HQ, your ability to think outside the box and use the system to find a way through the problem at hand, whether big or small, never failed to impress and amuse me. You were truly a larger than life character, both in the office and socially. I remember once in a bar in London trying to explain to you that the “small” pocketknife you carried everywhere with you may have been great in the US, but was probably the wrong side of the law for carrying in the UK. You smiled and laughed out loud, and promised you’d put it in the hold luggage for the flight home, and we ordered another beer. Your knowledge and ability to find a way through issues will be sorely missed by the programme on both sides of the Atlantic. Rest in peace my friend, we have the watch now.

Taff O’Connor

David O’Connor - October 07, 2022 at 06:17 AM

JK

“ Like Cher or Madonna, Kevin was only known to most of us as “KELTY”. Kelty was “The Man” for all US and UK assignments. He had a special intangible talent that will be hard to replace. When Kelty was in the room, you immediately knew it. His raspy voice and infectious laugh was unmistakable and he made everyone feel welcomed and invited. There were no tasks too big or too small for Kelty to tackle, he took on all assignments for the betterment of SSP. His ability to see an issue, fix it and train others made him a great leader! It was a great pleasure to have Kelty as a friend and workmate. He will be truly missed. Godspeed Kelty!
Your friend Jim k

James Ketchum - October 06, 2022 at 11:22 PM

MK

“ *Martina Sibley and Rebecca Kreider purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



Martina Sibley and Rebecca Kreider - October 06, 2022 at 11:05 PM

BG

“ *It is truly hard to believe you're gone, you always respected my opinions, stood by me and was there whenever I needed to chat. You were understanding and patient!!!! You always spoke with a smile when I saw you in the office, rest in heaven...BG*

Bridgette Goss - October 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM

PC

“ *Pat, Michele, Maureen, Colleen&Families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



Pat, Michele, Maureen, Colleen&Families - October 06, 2022 at 03:43 PM

FT

“ *From your SEA-013 Comptroller Teammates! purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



From your SEA-013 Comptroller Teammates! - October 06, 2022 at 03:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 06, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *It was such a pleasure to have known Kevin and work with him at SSP. He showed nothing but kindness and was always willing to help me learn. I am better because our paths crossed. Tonya Reese*

Tonya Reese - October 06, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 06, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Kevin- I will miss your kindness and smiling face at work. Thank you for always taking the time out of your day to work a financial issue, or just to chit chat about anything. Rest in Peace. Amy K.*



Amy Kashif - October 06, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.*



October 06, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Kevin: As my supervisor for a few years, we certainly had more than our fair share of animated discussions. But, one thing I always appreciated was your empathy. When I was going through a challenging medical experience, you were there checking up on me and I always appreciated your concern. Unfortunately, I am in Wisconsin and will be unable to make it back to celebrate your life, but rest assured, I will be honoring your life in typical Wisconsin fashion...with copious amounts of Wisconsin Old Fashioneds. Rest easy and in peace...your coworkers have the watch.*

Julie Pratt

Julie Pratt - October 06, 2022 at 07:53 AM



“ *Kevin thank you so much for being there for me in my time of needs. You were my listening ear while I dealt with the transition of losing my mother. Your kindness, smile, and greetings will be missed tremendously. You truly made a difference in the workplace. May you rest in peace.*



Stephanie Taylor - October 06, 2022 at 07:23 AM

TP

“ Kevin, you made a difference in the lives you touched @SSP. I am blessed to have known you.
Thoughts & Prayers to his families.

Timothy Price - October 05, 2022 at 08:20 PM

LP

“ Will truly miss your high spirit, open candor,
and laughter around the bldg here at HQ.
Rest in Heavenly Peace. - LP



La C Pollard - October 05, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MB

“ Kevin, you were an amazing man, so generous with your advice
and support. You left the world a better place. May Perpetual Light
Shine Upon You.

Mary Gail Biebel - October 05, 2022 at 08:01 PM

OP

“ Office of DASD(SSIPM) & SDC, Pentagon
purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the
family of Kevin Thomas Kelty.



Office of DASD(SSIPM) & SDC, Pentagon - October 05, 2022
at 07:39 PM