



Kevin Ray Klink

April 16, 1960 - February 2, 2020

Kevin Ray, Klink, 59, of Murphysboro, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2020, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Kevin was born on April 16, 1960, in Murphysboro, to Harold George Klink and Frances Faye (Basden) Klink.

He was a very talented piano player.

Mr. Klink had worked for Fidelity Investments, before becoming disabled.

Kevin is survived by one brother Larry F. Klink of Murphysboro;

two sisters Linda F. (William F.) Durham and Shelley R. Imhoff, all of Murphysboro;

eight nieces and nephews Tina (Michael) Lustig, Haley Jo Klink, Joshua D. Durham, Christopher M. (Amber) Durham, Nicholas Paul Durham, Jamilyn R. Durham, Alex R. Imhoff and Jacob E. Imhoff;

fifteen great nieces and nephews Deuser Lustig and Demi Lustig, Dazi Copple, Donna Copple, Shelbey Copple, Jacqee Durham, Quinten Durham, Madison Durham, Matthew Durham, Mason Durham, Maddox Durham, Kyle

Durham, Morgan Durham, Natalie Durham, and Elena Imhoff.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

His body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at the First Assembly of God in Murphysboro with Rev. Dean Akins officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Ray Klink*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sad to hear. Kevin was always one of my favorite people growing up. So full of energy all the time and just such a nice guy. I'll never forget going over to swim in his moms pool as a kid or riding my bike to his house behind Hardee's as I got older. I've known so many people since then, and he was just a rare great guy. I reminisce fondly, and send my condolences to the family 💜 - Amy (McCoy) Penn*

Amy Penn - November 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM

JS

“Wow... so sad to hear this. Kevin was one of the most friendly people I knew - always had a smile for you and a welcoming heart. When I started attending Mt. Carbon Christian Church in 1980 he was playing the piano when I walked in, and boy, could he ever make those keys sing. We sang "choruses" at the beginning of each service, and he wrote down the words for me on a small piece of paper that I still have, tucked away in my main Bible. Whenever I come across the paper I start singing and remembering Kevin (and Jan Burkey, playing the organ) and what a sweet spirit we had at Mt. CCC. I'm not home this week and will miss his service, but I'll always remember him singing "They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings, as eagles. They shall run and not grow weary, they shall walk and not faint. Teach me Lord, teach me Lord, to wait," Kevin's wait is over and he's running around Heaven rejoicing with George and Frances and other loved ones. I know I'll see him again one day and we'll sing new choruses. Hugs and prayers for peace for everyone. Love you all ~

Joyce Schemonia - February 05, 2020 at 11:00 AM

LD

“He never knew a stranger, he was always telling stories of our childhood memories, he was very smart, he could make a piano or organ really get up n go. He didnt need mu sed ic it was in his head already. He was fun to be around, sometimes even get on your nerves at times cause he would correct anyone, Saturday the day before his death he was sure full of words. We all heard him talk all day long . I sure miss our talks n his ideas when I told him what kinda project I wanted to do. We were the two misfits if the family. I miss you dearly n someday will see you again. I love you. RIP Kevin my brother. Sister

Linda Durham - February 05, 2020 at 12:50 AM

JB

“ I wish I could explain all the wonderful and inspiring things I found in Kevin....but I don't seem to be able to find the words. Words. That was his love. Discovering new or forgotten words...sharing and using them. He was a man of great intellect and talent. I loved him dearly...always will. Every conversation...nearly daily....contained the words I love you. I will miss you, my dear friend. Finally...u get to rest. My usual closing...eternally....love and hugs. ❤️

Janna Bachmann - February 03, 2020 at 09:39 PM

SE

“ I can remen Kevin playing the piano and singing at church lifting everyone with every note and song! We will always be family! Love u 🥰
Sarah Evans

Sarah Evans - February 03, 2020 at 08:42 PM

JC

“ At this sorrowful period in your life, please accept my sincerest condolences for the death of your loved one. Reflecting on the divine promises found in the Bible will give you hope and strength to keep going until all of God's promises are fulfilled. (Romans 15:13; John 5:28, 29).

Juana Cruz - February 03, 2020 at 08:39 PM