



Kevin C. Cockrell

October 16, 1971 - August 14, 2017

Kevin Christopher Cockrell, 45, of Kemp, won his courageous battle with Leukemia on August 14, 2017 when he closed his eyes here on Earth and opened them in Heaven. Kevin was surrounded by his loving family, and they rest in the knowledge that they will be reunited again one day. He was welcomed into Heaven by his Lord and Savior, his father, Phil Cockrell and his grandparents: A.M. and Bessie Lee (Payne) Cockrell and Harley L. and Melba M. (Hellner) Cox and uncle, William P. Cockrell.

Kevin was born on October 16, 1971 in Irving, Texas to Philip and Lana Cockrell, and he graduated from North Mesquite High School in 1990 after which he graduated from Texas A&M-Commerce with his Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture. He worked as a manager for Dometic Corp., and his integrity was a hallmark of his professional reputation. Kevin was a man who was loyal, generous, loving, funny, stubborn and devoted. He had a way of making sure others were taken care of before himself all the while making lifelong friendships with everyone he met. Kevin's easy going personality made an instant friend of all who met him (some of whom knew him better as "Catfish"!) and he truly never did meet a stranger. He loved the outdoors where he hunted and fished frequently with family and friends. Kevin also enjoyed riding motorcycles, and spontaneous trips were bound to happen when he and his riding group had any time to spare. Kevin truly enjoyed every day but, without a doubt, his absolute favorite

place to be was with his sons, supporting and encouraging them in every activity that they were a part of. He considered the entire teams that his sons were involved in as his “sons” and he treated them with the same praise and appreciation for their efforts on and off the field. In 2011, he met Michelle Daniels, and the happiness she brought to Kevin, as well as her steadfast love, ensured that together they could conquer anything, and on June 16, he proposed to her knowing that they truly were destined to be together for forever. Kevin was a firm believer in Jesus Christ, and he never missed an opportunity to witness the Lord’s saving love to all he met, and he would always invite them to Victory Church where he was a longtime and active member. Truly when Kevin opened his eyes in Heaven on August 14th, he was met with the words “Well done, my good and faithful servant...” A man who had a servant’s heart and gave of himself to all who had a need, Kevin will be missed by all who loved him.

Kevin leaves to cherish his legacy his sons: Kasey Cockrell, Klayden Cockrell and Bryce Daniels, all of Kemp; fiancée, Michelle Daniels of Kemp; mother, Lana Cockrell of Kemp; sister, Stephanie Newsom and husband, Christopher, of Kemp; nieces: Harlie Tarno, Ashleigh and Victoria Newsom; all of Kemp; parents-in-law, James and Joyce Derrick; mother of his sons, Kendra J. Thomason; his second family, the Schmitz's as well as several other extended family members and a host of beloved friends who will always love him and never forget him. The family would like to extend their heart-felt gratitude to the staff and caregivers at Texas Oncology and Medical City-Dallas as well as to the countless friends of Kevin with the Kemp Band and Athletic Boosters, his riding buddies and his football friends who gave so much to Kevin and to the family. Each of you has a special place in our hearts and your kindness and your love for Kevin lets us know that he will truly always live on in each life he touched.

A Celebration of Kevin’s life will be at 3:00pm, Monday, August 21, 2017 at

Victory Church, 7325 S. State Hwy 34, Scurry, Tx, 75158. For those wishing and in honor of Kevin, memorials may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at www.lls.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Victory Church
7325 S State Hwy 34
Scurry, TX 75158

Tribute Wall

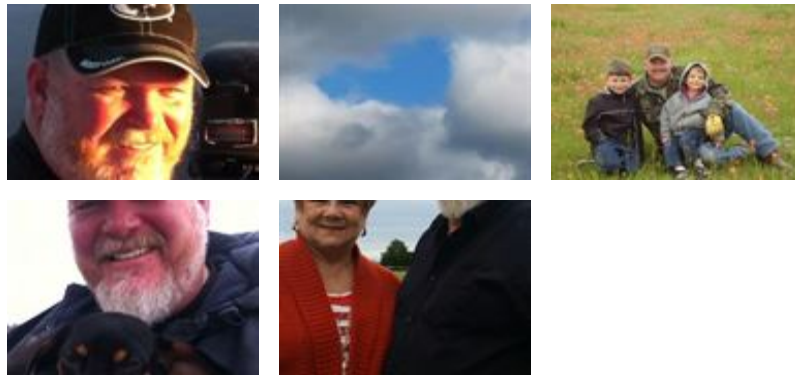


“ *Kevin C. Cockrell*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *233 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 20, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.*



August 18, 2017 at 10:59 PM

TA

“ Terri & Dave Hahn and Allison purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.



Terri & Dave Hahn and Allison - August 18, 2017 at 05:23 PM

AK

“ Aunt Jean and Karen purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.



Aunt Jean and Karen - August 18, 2017 at 05:23 PM

LO

“ Lake Fork Sales Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.



Lake Fork Sales Office - August 18, 2017 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ Love, Travis, Melissa, Kane & Taylor Carr purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.



Love, Travis, Melissa, Kane & Taylor Carr - August 18, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.*



August 17, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.*



August 17, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *Nika Transport LLC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.*



Nika Transport LLC - August 17, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Sending prayers of comfort for Kevin's family during this time. I pray that our loving Heavenly Father will be with each of you.*

Nova Hefflin Albers - August 16, 2017 at 02:21 AM

JT

“ He fought a long and hard battle. So sorry for your loss sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers of comfort during this time. No more pain. Gone but not forgotten.
Jan Tucker

Jan Tucker - August 15, 2017 at 09:31 PM

TO

“ Truman Trekell family & Monique Overfield purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.



Truman Trekell family & Monique Overfield - August 15, 2017 at 06:30 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin C. Cockrell.




August 15, 2017 at 05:52 PM

TT

“ Once when we (Kevin's family, my wife, and I) were returning from a motorcycle rally with the Houston BMW club in New Ulm, Texas, we stopped at a restaurant to have breakfast and when we all had ordered, it was Kevin's turn (he was about 10-12 yrs old) he ordered direct from the menu "two eggs any style" Everyone broke up laughing.

Truman Trekell - August 15, 2017 at 05:12 PM

 Steve
Campbell


“ Kevin was a great guy that was truly kind and loved his boys and family with everything he was. He and his family accepted me into their home and showed me their kindness. I will always cherish the time we spend together and remember the game we went and watched together. You will be missed Kevin. I am sure you are catching up with your dad. Fly high brother, until we meet again!

Steve Campbell - August 15, 2017 at 05:02 PM

SO

“ Our family loves this family. Beautiful inside and out. Kevin without a doubt loved his boys! And they loved and will always love their Dad. Bigger than life. Kevin was a hoot to watch at Jacket games. Sometimes more fun to watch than the games! I know he loved my granddaughter too. For that I will always will be grateful. All I have to do is mention his name and she smiles. Although, she broke down and cried when she heard this news. We are happy Kevin you aren't suffering anymore. Say hi and give our Starr one of those Kevin bear hugs for us! Love from, Gary and Sheree O'Pry and Kamryn Lewis

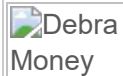
Sheree O'Pry - August 15, 2017 at 04:16 PM

 Julie
Bryant
Wiebersch

“ I've known Kevin since 2nd grade. I will always remember his kindness and his willingness to help a friend. Shortly after high school, I had a party when my parents were out of town. (Don't judge, some of you were there.) Needless to say, my house was a wreck. Kevin showed up the next morning, toolbox in hand, to repair the banister and help clean up. Such a sweet guy. He will be missed. Prayers for his family and friends.

Julie Bryant Wiebersch

Julie Bryant Wiebersch - August 15, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ Kevin was, and always will be, one of my best friends! I have more than 30 years of memories with him to cherish and I will miss him every single day! I love him dearly! I love you Lana, Stephanie, Kasey and Klayden! My GOD wrap his arms around you and comfort you in the coming days.

In HIS amazing Grace,

Debra Money (and Shane)

Debra Money - August 15, 2017 at 11:21 AM



We'll be there to celebrate his Life .

The moment I met Kevin he lit up the room with his personality and oh the stories to tell are unbelievable . He was one of the Funniest people I have Ever met. Sure going to Miss him coming around with OUR group but what a Privilege it was meeting him.. RIP My Friend, Ride the streets of Gold for you now have your Wings..

Prayers for the Family & Friends for this is Never easy saying Goodbye. Just going to say until I see you again..

Karen Garretson - August 15, 2017 at 04:34 PM

Kevin was and is a beloved friend of the family.Many a fun time was had with him.I will always cherish all the times he came to an event we had.He was funny and loving ,he will be sorely missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.No more suffering for him now he is with God his forever home .RIP Kev,we miss you already.We shall meet again one day at those Pearly Gates of Heaven.we all love you .

Alice Johnston - August 15, 2017 at 10:44 PM