



Kevin C. Linehan

October 13, 1956 - February 16, 2009

Linehan, Kevin C. Age 52. February 16, 2009.

Beloved husband of Katie. Loving father of Sean and Mark. Dear brother of Mary Kenneth McNeese, Thomas, Dennis, James, Maureen, Pat Woomer, Sean and Dana. Visitation Thursday 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. with a 7 p.m. scripture service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state Friday 11:30 a.m. until time of mass 12 noon at St. Mary Catholic Church, Royal Oak. Memorials to the Sean and Mark Linehan Educational Fund appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Blessings be with Kevin's family at this very sad time. I remember Kevin so well and I have thought of him many times over the years. He was a kind and gentle soul and although I have not seen him or talked with him in many years, I know deep in my heart that Kevin's gentle ways never changed. Through the years, people come and people go. Kevin was one of the few that stood out, never to be forgotten. He will surely be missed. We were all blessed to have known him, if even for just a moment in time. God bless, Jeanne Farrell Townsend

Jeanne Farrell Townsend - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire Linehan Clan especially Katie, Sean, and Mark. I will always remember Kevin as someone who never had a negative word to say about anyone or anything. Nor have I ever heard anyone say anything negative of Kevin. I selfishly look at the fact Kevin and I haven't run into each other since high school as a great personal loss for myself. God Bless All

Bill Mackie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dear Katie and boy, I am so very sorry about your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I know that all my kids Arielle, Travis and Marshall have fond memories of Mr. Linehan and are sadden with this news.

Theresa Neu - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Dear Katie and Boys, We are so sorry for your loss. Kevin was such a great kind person with a big heart. Our children will always remember him as Mr. Linehan who was always there at recess and as Mr. Linehan the Basketball Coach and Tee-ball/Baseball Coach. He was always so patient Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sadness. With Heartfelt Sympathy, Alicia Ochoa and Family

Alicia Ochoa - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear Katie, I cannot begin to imagine what you and your sons are going through at this time. I am sending you warmest thoughts and hopes that your many lovely memories with Kevin will sustain you at this time of grief. Kind regards, Caroline

Caroline Bach - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Katie, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and Kevin are the very sweetest of couples and with Sean and Mark the very nicest of families. Kevin surely is at peace now, I know that he must have suffered so much, that had to be why God called him home Katie. Katie, I will pray for you and the boys, that God will walk with you daily, as I am certain He will, and be with you as you face these difficult times. God bless you all. If there would be anything I could do for you, I would certainly do it. Peace be with you Dear Katie, Love, Sis

Shirley Stephan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Katie, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Although I didn't know Kevin, he must have been a wonderful man for you to have married and spent your life with him. My prayers are with you and your family. Mary

Mary Poquette - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Katie, and Linehan family and friends , my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I was one of the Franklin Village friends and had the pleasure of hanging out with Kevin during our teen years. I can vividly remember Kevin's sense of humor and character. He could make us laugh even when things were what we adolescents thought were a crisis.

Dave Kelter - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ To my partner in the summer of '69, I'll never forget you....

Geordie Gillespie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Although I have not been in touch with Kevin for many years, I will always remember him as a cheerful, irreverent guy who could, and would, get a sweet smile on his face and twist the humor out of any situation. Peace, Shannon Gillespie

Shannon Gillespie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“Katie, My deepest sympathies are with you and the boys. Your loss is tremendous. I know that Kevin would want to be remembered for who he was, not the circumstances of his passing. He was a kind, generous, intelligent, and witty man who refused to be defined by his physical limitations. I've never met anyone who didn't speak highly of him. I recently talked with an older friend, from where we grew up, about Kevin. I told him about Kevin's two handsome boys. His comment to me was so indicative of how people saw Kevin. He said, "Are they as nice as Kevin was, because you know, he was just the nicest kid". I laughed and assured him that they were just as nice as Kevin. Kevin was a good brother who was never mean to any of us. He only picked on and teased his brothers. I'm not sure if he left his sisters alone out of propriety or his own sense of self preservation. Lastly, I will say that Kevin proudly did more in his 52 years than many do in a long lifetime. He had a thirst and passion for life. He'd been to Europe, spent a summer backpacking across the Canadian Rockies and was a cook in the French Quarter. These and many other things he did before he'd ever met the woman of his dreams. From her he inherited a whole bunch of Irish in-laws, had two precious sons, and settled down in a lovely community. If we could see Kevin now, I'm sure he's smiling about all that he's had and done.

Dana Linehan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WK

“Sweet Katie, I am so sorry to hear about Kevin. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys.

Wanda Klingbail - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ It's been almost 40 years since I'd seen Kevin but there wasn't a week that went by where I didn't reflect fondly on the times my brother, Geordie, and I spent with him. He was, sort of, the 8th kid in our family. I am deeply sorry that we didn't re-connect. I can do nothing now but send you warm wishes of strength and peace. God speed, brother.....

Kevin Gillespie - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

*“ Katie- I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your sons. Respectfully and Fondly,
Carolyn*

Carolyn Gatesman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

*“ Dear Katie, Sean and Mark, My deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Peggy*

Peggy Welch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

*“ Katie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Kevin. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences.
Cathy*

Cathy McKim - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Katie, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your boys at this difficult time.

Lisa Susko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AY

“Katie, I am sincerely sorry for your terrible loss. You and your boys are in my thoughts and I hope you find some peace through your faith during this tragic time.

Anita Young - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“Katie: I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family and keep you in His care.

Geri Crater - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“Dear Katie and Boys, We are so sorry about Kevin, he was loved by so many people. He was a very special person, the kids were always excited to see Mr. Linehan at recess. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. The White Family: Robert, Tonya, Autumn, Bethie and Melissa

The White Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“Katie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. My deepest sympathy, Brenda Marshall

Brenda Marshall - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“Katie, I am so sorry about the passing of your husband. May God hold you all in the palm of his hand during this most difficult time.

Dan Quigley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“Katie, Even though I did not know your husband, I know he was a special person and very special to you. I am so saddened by your loss, and have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Bradford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“Katie, So Sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys during this time. -Melissa Pugh

Melissa Pugh - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“Katie, I am so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I will pray the rosary, as I will always remember the beautiful poem you sent at your mother's passing and her closeness to the Blessed Mother and the rosary. May God bring you peace now and always. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Carey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“Katie & Boys, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so incredibly sorry for your loss. Please do let me know if there is anything I can do. Thank you, Brad Sullivan

Brad Sullivan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“Katie, Please accept my most heart felt sympathy with the passing of Kevin. May he rest in peace with Jesus by his side. Know that you and the boys are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. May God's love warm and comfort all of you in your time of sorrow. Warm regards, John Sinagoga

John Sinagoga - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Katie and Family ... I am so saddened to hear about your treasured loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

Loriann Fill - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Katie, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. You and your boys are in my thoughts and prayers. Laurie*

Laurie Childress - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Katie & Boys, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time! Elizabeth Sidaway*

Elizabeth Sidaway - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Katie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys, I am so very sorry. Michele*

Michele Lutz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ We first met the Linehans when Sean and Anna were in preschool together at St. Mary's 12 years ago. For 10 years while the kids were in school together, we had the pleasure of working with and enjoying the company of Kevin and Katie during countless fish fries, fundraisers, book fairs, PTG meetings etc. They both have been so generous with their time and talents. It was so nice to know that Kevin was out on the playground keeping our children safe. I often thought what a tough job that was but I never heard Kevin complain. He has surely earned his place in heaven! Our thoughts and prayers and love go out to Katie, Sean and Mark. May God bless Kevin and his family and may the shared sadness and prayers of the hundreds of families he has touched over the years bring comfort. With love and sympathy, Beth, Frank and Anna Seibert

The Seibert Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I remember more than one day, that I spent talking to Kevin Linehan, during the St. Mary lunch time recess. We talked about sports-baseball, basketball, professional and far more interesting, prep-sports-those that his sons were involved in playing. Talk would always make its way back to his family...he told me about trips he took with his sons in the summer. These were great memories and so dear to him..times that he shared with his sons that could not be duplicated. Kevin knew he was the richest man because he could carve out this time and special place for the 'boys trip'. He had a fair hand as he doled out recess penance with wisdom and humor. He was a great teacher/coach in the field of basketball. He was very proud of his family. His kindness will be missed. -Amy

Amy Saunders - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM