



Kevin M. Ates

September 18, 1974 - July 18, 2018

Kevin M. Ates, 43 of Cape Girardeau, passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the Life Care Center in Cape Girardeau.

He was born September 18, 1974 in Cape Girardeau to Mike and Nancy (Roman) Ates.

Kevin was a 1992 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School and worked for Briggs and Stratton in Poplar Bluff.

He is survived by his father, Mike Ates of Cape Girardeau; half sister, Cheri West; uncle, Steve Ates; aunts, Diana (Rodger) Mouser and Shirley Ates.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Ates.

A graveside service will be Monday, July 23, 2018 at Hobbs Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Memorial donations may be given to the funeral home to help defray funeral expenses.

Cemetery Details

Hobbs Chapel Cemetery

3024 State Highway 177
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Kev's passing. I have followed him from St Louis to New Madrid and onto Cape. He could be a stinker.. but had a gentleman's heart. He made me giggle and we shared our history of my grandparents home of Sheldon and Nevada.MO. I spoiled him with MCDee's, Taco Bell and occasional Chick Fil A. meals. A dorky little babbling brook for him to enjoy for the cabin stream he dreamt of. I may have known him only for a short 6 yrs. But he made visiting him fun! I am sorry for the famly's loss, but I know he preferred leaving on his own terms. Not attached to a ventilator and free to be himself. Being the TURD (TUD was his trach id for the longest time in New Madrid.) he enjoyed being. He made those around him enjoy the simple things in life. Those ole guys loved his spirit and wild stories. I will miss Kevin.. my children knew Kevin.. and he asked about them all the time. My teenage son helped set up his Xbox and we let him use our Game Cube in Cape.. he was more than someone I had to visit and change.. he was my friend. For his dad whom he spoke so highly of.. and family, May you feel Gods loving arms surround you during this time and know he made an impression on all those he knew. RIP Kev! You went out on your own terms!



Alana Kloehn - July 19, 2018 at 09:57 PM

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“ I remember Kevin having a heart of gold and being one of the kindest people that I had ever known. While we only knew each other for a brief moment in our lives he made a lasting impression on me and will be missed. My condolences to his family and may he find peace.



Paul Skeie - July 19, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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Also I will always be his little buddy :-)

Paul Skeie - July 19, 2018 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Kevin's mothers name was Nancy Rollman Kingery. Also surviving are aunts Brenda Vilagy, Glenda Rollman, and Mary Lou Peace all of Poplar Bluff.*

Mary L Peace - July 18, 2018 at 05:37 PM