



Kevin Robert Barrett

September 8, 1955 - September 26, 2018

Kevin Robert Barrett, a longtime resident of Bethesda, MD, and Grasonville, MD, passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at the age of 63.

Kevin was raised in Hollsopple, PA, and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh before embarking on a successful commercial real estate career. He began his career at CB Commercial Real Estate in Washington, DC, and quickly became one of the top retail brokers in the industry. For the past 22 years, he has been a Principal at KLN B where he was a respected member of their team.

A true giver and philanthropist, Kevin was involved with many charitable organizations. Most recently, Kevin was a member of the Advisory Board of Chaney Enterprises, the St. Michael's Concourse and the Waterfowl Chesapeake.

He had a passion for fine food, thoroughbred horse racing, golf, and boating. Kevin was able to enjoy many of these activities at his waterfront homes on both Kent Island on the Chesapeake Bay and on the Abaco Islands in the Bahamas which he cherished with his wife, many friends, and colleagues.

Most of all, Kevin enjoyed people! His wife is often heard saying that "he has never met a stranger" highlighting his passion to engage in conversation with

anyone who would listen.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Thursday, October 11, at 1:00pm, at St. Luke's Chapel, 7208 Main Street, Queenstown, Maryland, 21658.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Kevin Barrett to: Wye Parish, PO Box 98, Wye Mills, Maryland 21679 or to Lab-Rescue, PO Box 1814, Annandale, Virginia 22003, www.lab-rescue.org.

Previous Events

celebration of life

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Chapel
7208 Main Street
Queenstown, MD 21658

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Robert Barrett*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Kevin Robert Barrett*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Kevin Robert Barrett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

“ There are many fond memories that come to mind when I think of Kevin. Many of them run together into what seems like one long beautiful sunset in the Bahamas with bursts of laughter and spirited conversation into the night that never seems to end. That’s how I’ll keep Kevin in my heart at least. However there is one memory—perhaps not the first, but my one of my favorites—of Kevin that has always stuck with me over the years I’d like to share.

I was out to dinner with my parents, Kevin and Salena in Charleston, SC where I was attending college. The restaurant was called “S.N.O.B”, which stand for Slightly North of Broad. I remember Kevin seemed delighted by the name, and immediately struck up a conversation about it with our server. Somewhere between taking our drink orders and hearing about the specials Kevin had already learned this woman’s life story and could probably repeat it verbatim without missing a beat, his eyes sparkling. I remember wondering if my bewilderment was apparent by the look on my face, looking at my parents, quizzically, thinking, “Who is this guy? The mayor?”.

And it became very apparent as the night went on that is exactly who Kevin was, in every way except in occupation. He was polite, engaging, smart, funny and it didn’t matter how much time I spent around Kevin in the years to come, I don’t think it ever ceased to amaze my how special of a person he was.

When my father passed away, Kevin spoke at his memorial service. He spoke with such broken hearted knowingness of who my father was, that I can’t even remember what he said, I just knew for certain that Kevin loved him very much. When he held my shoulders, and through tears, told me that my Father was so very proud of me, I only believed the words because it was Kevin.

I have met many of my parents friends over the years, some that come and go, some that stay in touch, and some that fade away. Kevin was not like any of the latter. I considered Kevin my friend.

Not just, “a friend of my parents”. I will miss him very, very much. I love you Salena, and I wish I could be there. I’d like to think that Kevin and Dad are somewhere together having fun, but I know better—they are likely causing trouble.

Love,

Becca

Rebecca Zimmerman - October 11, 2018 at 11:08 AM

SF

“ We are so deeply saddened by the loss of Kevin. When we were looking for someone to help us market our new project in Cambridge, MD, we heard Kevin was our man. And he didn’t disappoint! Kevin worked hard to find good tenants and bring them to our center. He was so knowledgeable and well connected. He knew everyone and he knew what they wanted and needed. He was fun and exciting to work with. We always looked forward to our meetings with Kevin, because we knew it would be informative, productive and enjoyable. We knew there would be laughs. We only wish we had met him sooner, so we could have known him longer. We are thankful for the time and for the connection we had with Kevin. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Salena and the Barrett and KLN families. There are a lot of us out here holding you gently in our prayers. With deepest sympathy, Charlie & Sue Fairchild

Sue Fairchild - October 10, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Robert Barrett.



October 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JJ

“ Kevin was one in a million, with his impish smile, twinkle in his eyes and his kindness. He loved people...and people loved him. He will be so missed. Salena, we're here for you.

Jeannine Jachimowicz - October 05, 2018 at 11:37 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kevin Robert Barrett.



October 03, 2018 at 04:15 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Robert Barrett.



October 02, 2018 at 09:43 AM

JW

“ Remembered with love for treasured time spent with Wye Parish ~ Judy Webber



Judy Webber - September 29, 2018 at 08:41 PM

JJ

My love, support and prayers for Salena and family. I will certainly miss you and Kevin, on Sunday mornings at St. Luke's. It has been a blessing to have worshiped with both of you. God Bless, Jane Jenkins

Jane Jenkins - October 01, 2018 at 12:57 PM

SW

My thoughts and prayers to the entire Barrett family. Kevin, was a very good man. I had the opportunity to meet Kevin, in the nineties at an Auction.

Every time we met up with each other it was always a smile, hug, handshake, great conversation, and of course a lot of laughs.

Rest in Peace, my friend..!

*God Speed,
Scott Wallace*

Scott Wallace - October 01, 2018 at 05:36 PM

DD

Kevin loved life and lived well. He will be missed by many and remembered forever.

Debbie Dean - October 02, 2018 at 07:47 AM

FW

I knew and worked with Kevin for almost 30 years. In the aggressive and hard charging world of commercial real estate there was no one more gentle and kind. He was a pleasure to work with and a treasure to count as a friend. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Frank Watkins - October 02, 2018 at 02:13 PM

MC

Salena and family, God Bless You all at this most difficult time. In my 40 years of commercial real estate, Kevin was a true gentleman, full of integrity, and focused on whatever mission he was after. Our industry lost a dear soul. With prayers and best wishes for strength as you continue with life. Marilyn Coolidge

Marilyn Coolidge - October 02, 2018 at 05:34 PM

DS

*Very simply, we lived, laughed and loved Kevin. Many wonderful memories with Kevin and Salena....our prayers are with you.
Debbie and Paul Shiley*

Debbie and Paul Shiley - October 05, 2018 at 01:31 PM

KD

Halloween, and for that matter hurricanes, have never been the same since Kevin and Salena left our little lane. Lind and I will always remember Kevin's special kindness and laughter. I hope Kevin, when you get to heaven, you don't hear "look what the cat dragged in!" Keeping warm and funny memories of Kevin always.

Kathleen and Lind Dameo-Baitty - October 06, 2018 at 03:44 PM

BS

I met Kevin in college, pledged a fraternity together. Had some great times. I lost contact many many years ago. I think about him often. It's hard to believe that he is gone. Rest in peace my brother. - Buddy Sipko

BSipko - August 16, 2019 at 02:55 PM