



Kevin Edward Byrne

September 2, 1976 - July 13, 2026

Kevin Edward Byrne, of Stevensville, Maryland, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2026, at the age of 49, after an almost six-year battle with cancer while under the compassionate care of Compass Hospice. While his passing leaves an immeasurable void, Kevin's life was one defined by love, laughter, perseverance, and a genuine appreciation for every moment.

Born on September 2, 1976, in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania, Kevin was the beloved son of John Michael and Rosemary Carol (Genova) Byrne. He graduated from Lower Merion High School with the Class of 1994 before earning his bachelor's degree from the University of Mary Washington in 1998. Kevin later completed his MBA.

On June 26, 2004, Kevin married his college sweetheart, Andrea Marie Starace. Together, they built a beautiful life centered around family, friendship, and unwavering support for one another. Kevin's greatest joy was being a husband and father. He was endlessly proud of his children—Connor (18), Samantha (15), and Abbie (12)—and cherished every game, vacation, conversation, and ordinary day spent together.

Kevin built a successful career through hard work and the meaningful relationships he cultivated along the way. He began with Enterprise Rent-A-Car, continued with Fastenal Industrial Supplies and Glantz Sign Supplies,

and most recently served as District Sales Manager for RAB Lighting. Kevin was a person of unwavering reliability, responding to work emails up until the Friday before his passing. Even while battling the most profound challenges of his illness, he never wavered in his dedication to his work and family, which is a testament to his true character.

To know Kevin was to know someone who truly embraced life. He loved traveling to new places, listening to music, spending time on the water, and hiking in the mountains. Kevin's love of sports—especially the Philadelphia Eagles—was unmatched. He had an encyclopedic knowledge of player statistics, team histories, memorable games, and seemingly every score worth remembering. As both a longtime soccer teammate and later a coach, Kevin inspired countless players with his enthusiasm and love for the sport. He also enjoyed golf, was an avid runner who proudly completed the Marine Corps Marathon, and never passed up the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Those moments—whether around a dinner table, on a golf course, at the beach, or simply laughing together—meant the most to him.

Kevin was also, without question, one of the funniest people anyone could hope to know. His quick wit, infectious sense of humor, and ability to find laughter in almost any situation made him a favorite friend to so many. Even as he faced immense physical challenges, Kevin never lost his gift for making others smile. His humor remained a source of strength, comfort, and connection, reflecting the resilience, optimism, and spirit that defined him. The countless jokes, funny observations, and perfectly timed texts he shared over the years remain a treasured gift to those who knew and loved him. For many, scrolling through old messages and remembering the laughter he brought is a lasting reminder of the joy he added to everyday life.

Kevin is survived by his devoted wife, Andrea; his beloved children, Connor, Samantha, and Abbie Byrne; his loving parents, John and Rosemary Byrne;

his brothers, Matthew (Molly) Byrne, and Dennis (Celine) Byrne, and his nephew Conal; his mother-in-law, Janet Reale; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Nicole and James Masciuch and his nephew River; along with many extended family members, cherished friends, coworkers, teammates, and former players whose lives he touched in countless ways.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Kevin's life with a visitation on Sunday, July 19, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland. A Mass will be celebrated on Monday, July 20, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, Maryland, with a reception immediately following at 430 Hissey Road, Grasonville, Maryland, to continue celebrating Kevin's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Kevin's memory to Compass Regional Hospice. <https://compassregionalhospice.org/giving/ways-to-give.html>.

Perhaps the greatest lesson Kevin leaves behind is found in the three promises that guided him through life's greatest challenges:

"I will not stop moving forward. I will not stop fighting. I will not borrow troubles from tomorrow at the expense of today."

These words were far more than a personal motto—they were the way Kevin lived. His courage, optimism, resilience, and determination inspired everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Though he will be deeply missed every day, Kevin's legacy lives on in the lives he touched, the values he shared, and the love he gave so freely. The greatest way to honor his memory is to live fully, love deeply, keep moving

forward, and choose joy each day—just as he did.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Funeral Mass

JUL **20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Mrs. Parramore lit a candle in memory of Kevin Edward Byrne*



Mrs. Parramore - July 24 at 07:45 PM

MK

“ *Mrs. Parramore - KIHS lit a candle in memory of Kevin Edward Byrne*



Mrs. Parramore - KIHS - July 24 at 07:45 PM

EH

“ *Sending condolences to Kevin's family at this time.*



Elizabeth Henry - July 23 at 12:03 PM

NF

“ *Nieves and the Green Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.*



Nieves and the Green Family - July 23 at 09:43 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Funeral Mass*



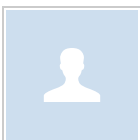
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 21 at 10:29 AM

AM

“ Some people leave a lasting impression not because of what they say, but because of how they live. I was grateful to work alongside Kevin who shared the same values and unwavering work ethic. His integrity, quiet strength, and genuine character earned respect from the very beginning. It's hard to believe he's gone so soon. I'll always be thankful our paths crossed, and I'll carry the example he set with me. Rest in peace—you will be deeply missed



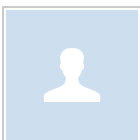
Annette Mattessich - July 19 at 10:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 19 at 08:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 19 at 08:28 AM

LF

“ Love, The Goldfein Family purchased the Arrive i
n Style for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Love, The Goldfein Family - July 18 at 11:13 PM

LF

“ Love, The Umstot Family purchased the Serene
Retreat for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Love, The Umstot Family - July 18 at 07:12 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 18 at 12:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 18 at 12:38 PM

TL

“ *Tom, Michele, Anna & Alexia Lucas purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.*



Tom, Michele, Anna & Alexia Lucas - July 18 at 09:22 AM

EO

“ *Emily Slater Amanda Tucci & Sarah O’Neal purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.*



Emily Slater Amanda Tucci & Sarah O’Neal - July 17 at 04:46 PM

RR

“ *Some years ago, my family and I enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with our cousins Andrea, Kevin and Janet. Kevin was a terrific host, friendly, gracious and calm, even after Nikki and Jan's dogs ate a whole pie. Miss those days.*

Honoring your life in our thoughts and prayers.

Cousins Bobby, Luisa and Adam

Robert Romano - July 17 at 02:30 PM

LH

“ Love, Jaxson and Leigh Ann Hess purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Love, Jaxson and Leigh Ann Hess - July 17 at 02:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 17 at 02:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 17 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 17 at 01:29 PM

LS

“ Love, Georgetown East Elementary Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Love, Georgetown East Elementary Staff - July 17 at 12:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 17 at 08:23 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 17 at 08:23 AM

WI

“ with love from Jennie and Idy Iglehart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

with love from Jennie and Idy Iglehart - July 17 at 04:26 AM

WI

“with love from Jennie and Idy Iglehart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



with love from Jennie and Idy Iglehart - July 17 at 04:26 AM

RG

“I met Keven a few years back as a result of my association with his company RAB Lighting. We are a customer and my business is located in Delaware.

I live in Bethany Beach and learned that he would vacation in Bethany sometimes in the summer. I'm one block from the street that he would stay on so typically at the end of that street where it meets the ocean, I ran into him a few times on the beach.

It's weird, a couple of weeks ago as I was on the beach and I was keeping an eye out for him. I haven't seen him there in a while.

I learned of his passing from a colleague just the other day. I always enjoyed our dealings together and he was a very nice person.

I am saddened by this loss and am praying for him and his family. I hope to see him again one day in heaven.

Rod Gowen

Rod Gowen - July 17 at 04:26 AM

FF

“ From Seiji McCarthy & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



From Seiji McCarthy & Family - July 16 at 11:24 PM

SP

“ Sandy, Martin & Phil purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Sandy, Martin & Phil - July 16 at 04:01 PM

SP

“ Sandy, Martin & Phil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

Sandy, Martin & Phil - July 16 at 04:01 PM

JJ

“ James O'Hagan & family, Roman & Jameson purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



James O'Hagan & family, Roman & Jameson - July 16 at 02:55 PM

KN

“Katie O'Hagan & Roman Noble planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

Katie O'Hagan & Roman Noble - July 16 at 02:47 PM

KN

“Katie O'Hagan & Roman Noble purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Katie O'Hagan & Roman Noble - July 16 at 02:47 PM

KD

“Katie D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Katie D. - July 16 at 12:20 PM

CC

“Colleen Casadei purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Colleen Casadei - July 16 at 11:28 AM

SS

“ Stevensville Middle School Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

Stevensville Middle School Staff - July 16 at 09:18 AM

SS

“ Stevensville Middle School Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Stevensville Middle School Staff - July 16 at 09:18 AM

AS

“ AMJ Automotive Services purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



AMJ Automotive Services - July 16 at 08:52 AM

AS

“ AMJ Automotive Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

AMJ Automotive Services - July 16 at 08:52 AM

AD

“ I went to Middle School and High School with Kevin. While we weren't close friends when I saw him at the LM High School reunions he made you feel like an old pal. Just a great quality. My Condolences to his friends and family, including his Dad Mr. Byrne who was my math Teacher in 1989-90.

Adam - July 15 at 10:09 PM

KG

“ Kathleen G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

Kathleen G. - July 15 at 06:28 PM

MD

“ Mom and Dad purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Mom and Dad - July 15 at 05:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 15 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 15 at 03:06 PM



“ The Pierantozzi family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.

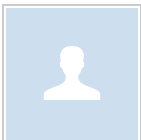


The Pierantozzi family - July 15 at 01:32 PM



“ The Pierantozzi family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

The Pierantozzi family - July 15 at 01:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 15 at 12:28 PM

KM

“ KB... that's what I always called him.

He was one of the best coworkers I could have asked for and truly one of the nicest people I've ever worked with. We shared the same work values, which made us such a great team. I used to joke with him all the time that I wanted to clone him.

I know the entire RAB team is going to miss him, and It just won't be the same without him.

Rest in peace, my friend.... Karen

Karen Martin - July 15 at 12:04 PM

JM

“ *What a beautiful tribute to a great man. I'm glad to have called Kevin a childhood friend and to have reconnected during his illness. Thanks Kevin for the memories and your inspiring posts. Carpe diem and Godspeed to his loved ones.*

Jay Mullen - July 15 at 11:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 15 at 10:29 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.*



July 15 at 10:29 AM



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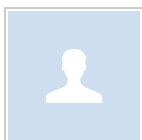
July 15 at 10:27 AM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 15 at 10:27 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 15 at 09:12 AM



“ Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Kevin Edward Byrne



Eastern Shore Dental Care - July 15 at 09:04 AM

HF

“ I’m very deeply saddened to hear of Kevin passing. Although we never had the opportunity to meet in person, we always worked well together, and Kevin was always genuine and respectful. Kevin will be greatly missed by me and the entire team. My deepest condolences go out to Kevin family and loved ones during this difficult time. May you rest in peace.

Hector F - July 15 at 08:44 AM

MK

“ Kevin made business less like work , he will be missed.

Mike Kopf - July 15 at 08:20 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 15 at 07:37 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



July 15 at 07:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

July 15 at 07:30 AM



“ We were very saddened to learn that Kevin has lost his lengthy battle with cancer. Over the years we had the privilege of getting to know Kevin as a customer at Love Point Deli. He always had a kind word or positive comment to share in a conversation. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends in this very difficult time.

Mitchell and Tami Andrew

Mitchell C Andrew - July 14 at 08:40 PM



“ Pollart Sales purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Edward Byrne.



Pollart Sales - July 14 at 05:31 PM



“ Pollart Sales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Edward Byrne.

Pollart Sales - July 14 at 05:31 PM