



Kevin Josef Yusavitz

September 25, 2010 - December 22, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Kevin Josef Yusavitz, a sweet soul who left this world far too soon on December 22, 2025, at the tender age of 15. Born on September 25, 2010, in Annapolis, Maryland, Kevin was a bright light in the lives of everyone who knew him, and his boundless spirit and love are so painfully missed.

Kevin was the beloved son of Karl and Hetty Yusavitz and a cherished grandson to Brittain Dee and Vicky Humphrey. He is survived by his loving family, aunt Bronwyn Leonard, uncle Brittain Humphrey, uncle Kurt Yusavitz, aunt Liza (and Kelly) McGrew, cousins Brittyn Lyra Leonard, Rife Leonard, Skylar Glick, Camryn Glick, and his loyal dog ZuZu. Kevin was preceded in death by his grandmother (and namesake) Kevin Humphrey, grandparents Joseph and Audrey Yusavitz, and his uncle Dennis Leonard, who all now watch over him from above.

Kevin was a freshman at Kent Island High School and a vibrant part of the school community. Kevin approached life with a big heart and enthusiasm in his many friend groups, and loved the team sports, especially rec. lacrosse and football, in which he participated.

It came easy to Kevin to connect with people, and he always had a cheerful first word,

“Hi! How is your day going?” The Chester River Beach neighborhood welcomed Kevin’s

smiling and upbeat wave as he regularly zoomed down the road on his bike confidently

riding the longest wheelies you’ve seen. On other days, Kevin was spotted on his

four-wheeler towing his pride-filled Jon boat to the launch, or hauling his lawn mower to

the lawns he regularly cut.

As an eastern shore boy, one of Kevin’s favorite pastimes was cruising the Chester

River in his beloved Jon boat, fishing and hanging out with his friends on the water

listening to music. And on hot days he could be found swimming in the bay, just loving

being outdoors. He loved animals and nature, and especially loved everyone else’s

pets. Kevin would sometimes show up unannounced at friends’ homes just to play with

their dogs. He offered friendship without judgement, and his genuine care for others

was evident in the way he engaged with friends and neighbors, always ready

to lend a helping hand. Kevin took pride in working at a young age and was well regarded for mowing many lawns, doing yardwork and shoveling snow, particularly for those who really needed his help.

Another passion for Kevin lay in his love for mechanics. He had an innate talent and love for working on and fixing motors and equipment of all kinds, often resulting in them turning out better than they had been before.

Camp Wright in Stevensville, MD, was also a special place for Kevin, where he spent most of his summers exploring and learning about Chesapeake Bay life and developing his love of the outdoors. Kevin's connection with nature was a testament to his adventurous spirit and love for the world around him, and no doubt he was looking forward to attending camp again this summer.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all those who organized the candle light vigil at the Chester River Beach neighborhood boat launch in the wake of Kevin's passing. In honor of Kevin's beautiful life and the many friendships he forged, countless friends (donned their best camo), classmates, teammates, teachers, coaches, neighbors and community officers joined Kevin's family to pay tribute to Kevin by honoring the joy he brought into their lives. The love and support shown by so many at the vigil as

well as
the past, incredibly difficult weeks has been overwhelming, but particularly it is
a
testament to the kind of person Kevin was - he touched the hearts of all who
were
fortunate to know him. Kevin will forever be cherished by all of his close
friends,
especially his best friends, Caleb Rose and Franklin Webb, all whose hearts
are heavy
missing him, but will carry the fun times, laughter and adventures they shared
with
Kevin forever.

Though Kevin departed far too soon, we will always remember his boundless
spirit, his
shining examples of friendship, and the love he shared with us so freely.
Kevin's
memory will forever live on in our hearts, reminding us to embrace life and the
world
with kindness, enthusiasm, and an open heart. Rest in peace, sweet Kevin,
and may
your soul fly high above the Eastern Shore.

In Kevin's honor and memory, donations can be made to Camp Wright,
Stevensville,
MD, to inspire future generations of young people to explore their love for
nature and
the beautiful eastern shore life Kevin lived and loved. <https://www.campwright.com/donate>

Tribute Wall

ST

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stirling - February 03 at 02:07 PM

ST

Miss you Kevin. Friends forever, Stirling
(Camp Wright Summer 2023)

Stirling - February 03 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ You will always be the smiling little boy that welcomed us to Perry's
Corner. Josh, Jake, JJ and I miss you so much Kevin❤️



Meghan Haislip - January 20 at 08:34 PM

SR

“ We love you all so very much. ❤️



Sarah A Rose - January 20 at 06:49 PM

SR

“ We miss you Kevin.



Stephen Rose - January 20 at 06:39 PM



“ Garden Bench - "If tears could build..." was purchased for the family of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.



January 03 at 06:43 PM

AJ

“ All my love and friendship, Jacquie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.

All my love and friendship, Jacquie - January 03 at 06:43 PM

RW

“ Hetty, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Phil and Rachel Watkins

Rachel Watkins - January 01 at 03:07 PM

CB

“ Hetty and Karl, sorry for your loss. Stay strong. Chris and Kathy Bloch.

Chris Bloch - January 01 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.*



December 31, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *Kevin I was sadden to hear this news. You were a great student and enjoyed talking about hunting with you. Sending prayers to your family.- Officer Tyler*

Tyler - December 30, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Kassidy Bowman - STMS
I enjoyed talks with Kevin at recess*



Kassidy Bowman - December 30, 2025 at 09:55 AM



*Hetty and Karl, sorry for your loss. Stay strong.
Chris and Kathy Bloch*

Chris Bloch - January 01 at 10:19 AM



“ *Stepping Stones, Camp Wright, STMS, KIHS...my friend. Love you Kev.*

Stirling - December 29, 2025 at 10:04 PM

MB

“ Mark B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.

Mark B. - December 29, 2025 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ The DiGialleonardo and Scarlett Family purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.



The DiGialleonardo and Scarlett Family - December 28, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TF

“ The DiGialleonardo and Scarlett Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.

The DiGialleonardo and Scarlett Family - December 28, 2025 at 11:33 PM

DF

“ DiGialleonardo & Scarlett Family lit a candle in memory of Kevin Josef Yusavitz



DiGialleonardo & Scarlett Family - December 28, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ *Elijah Dixon, my condolences to the family.*



Elijah Dixon - December 28, 2025 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ *Stephanie Miles, STMS lit a candle in memory of Kevin Josef Yusavitz*



Stephanie Miles, STMS - December 28, 2025 at 10:36 AM

KK

“ *Kay Parramore - KIHS lit a candle in memory of Kevin Josef Yusavitz*



Kay Parramore - KIHS - December 28, 2025 at 06:59 AM

SS

“ *Stevensville Middle School purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.*



Stevensville Middle School - December 26, 2025 at 07:03 PM

SS

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

Stevensville Middle School - December 26, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.



December 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ My Prayers, Dr. Angela Holocker, STMS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Josef Yusavitz.

My Prayers, Dr. Angela Holocker, STMS - December 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DH

“ Dr. Holocker lit a candle in memory of Kevin Josef Yusavitz



Dr. Holocker - December 26, 2025 at 05:41 PM

JT

“ *Jordan Taylor lit a candle in memory of Kevin Josef Yusavitz*



Jordan Taylor - December 26, 2025 at 03:26 PM