



Mr. Kevin P. Harrington

October 28, 1981 - November 13, 2019

Mr. Kevin P. Harrington, 38, of Pittsfield, MA, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on October 28, 1981, Kevin touched more hearts in his 38 years than can be counted. The son of Kevin and Susanne Boudreau Harrington, Kevin graduated from Taconic High School in 2000. He furthered his education at Berkshire Community College, and then Westfield State University, where he graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Kevin went on to earn his Master of Education from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and later obtained his Administrative Secondary Degree.

Kevin worked for 13 years as a Special Education teacher at his former high school, Taconic. He was also a peer resource counselor, another one of the many ways in which Kevin was able to provide support and encouragement to his students.

Kevin was extremely active in the community. He was a member of the Monday Morning Quarterback Club, and a DARE camp counselor. He was particularly known for his love of sports. He was the Captain of both the Taconic High wrestling and football teams, and a member of their hall of fame. Kevin not only held the wrestling record for being the first to 100 wins, but also held the title for the first All-State win. He finished out his wrestling career with a final record of 100 wins and just 19 losses. Kevin's passion for sports was apparent, and even after his personal playing career ended, he continued to spend much of his time coaching multiple teams. He was the coach of Taconic

and CYC football, Babe Ruth baseball, CYC basketball, Taconic and Pittsfield High wrestling, and Taconic softball. Kevin was a longtime member of the Berkshire Nautilus, where he spent much of his free time exercising with his “second family.” While he was known by many for his talent and enthusiasm for athletics, the biggest piece of Kevin was by far his heart, as he showed a genuine love and care for all those around him. Though Kevin will be sorely missed, he will always live on through his family, friends, and each of the many whom he touched.

Besides his wife of 13 years, the former Kellie Steele, whom he married at the Hillcrest Gazebo on July 23, 2006, Kevin is survived by both of his parents, Kevin P. Harrington and Susanne Harrington. He leaves behind his only daughter, Morgan Leighfield, his brother, Joseph Harrington (Caitlyn), and his beloved nephew, Owen Harrington. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles; Brian Harrington (Maureen Fitzgerald), Patricia Smith, and Jim Eastland (Ethel). Kevin leaves behind his cousin, Jeff Greb and his beloved godson, Wyatt J Underhill. He was predeceased by grandparents, Daniel and Irene Harrington, as well as his dear aunt and uncle, Mary and Michael Eastland. He is also predeceased by his great aunt, Anne Greb, and his cherished friend, James Underhill, father of his godson.

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of Kevin’s life will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Elk’s Lodge, 27 Union Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. The family asks that the staff and students of Taconic High School pay their respects and hour prior to this, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Kevin P. Harrington Scholarship Fund in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in his memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The Elk's Lodge
27 Union Street
Pittsfield , MA 01201

Tribute Wall

GR

“ Dear Mr & Mrs Harrington,

I heard the news from both my father and friends and I wanted to send my thoughts and prayers to the both of you and Joey. The news of Kevin's passing brought me back to so many amazing memories of us competing and training on the football field and wrestling mat.

As I write this, I smile thinking about those memories, his face, and how he was determined to be the best person he could be. I will always remember Kevin as the strong, caring, competitive Taconic Brave/friend who was up for any personal challenge and who never shied away from being his best self.

Love, thoughts, and prayers.

Greg Reid

Greg Reid - November 26, 2019 at 09:09 AM

NJ

“ Kellie, Fran, Kev, and Harrington family I am so very sorry for your loss of Kevin. Though I didnt know him well I know he was a kind gentle loving man. It is very difficult to go through such an unexpected loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Nancy Jenkins



Nancy Jenkins - November 23, 2019 at 12:52 PM

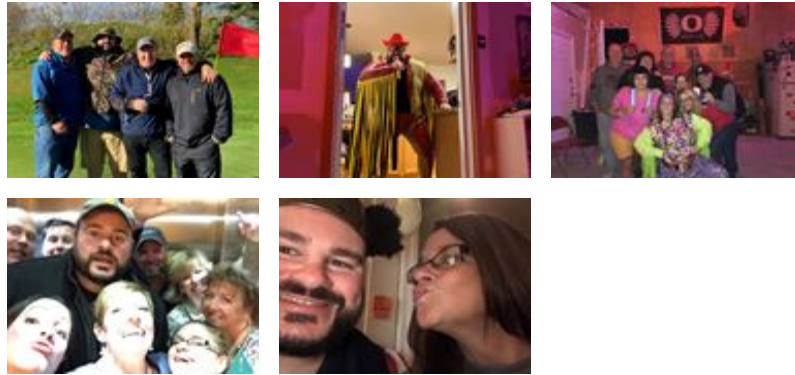
RP

“ God bless all the Harrington family. Morgan your in my thoughts and prayers
The powers family

Rich Powers - November 23, 2019 at 02:41 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 22, 2019 at 10:10 AM

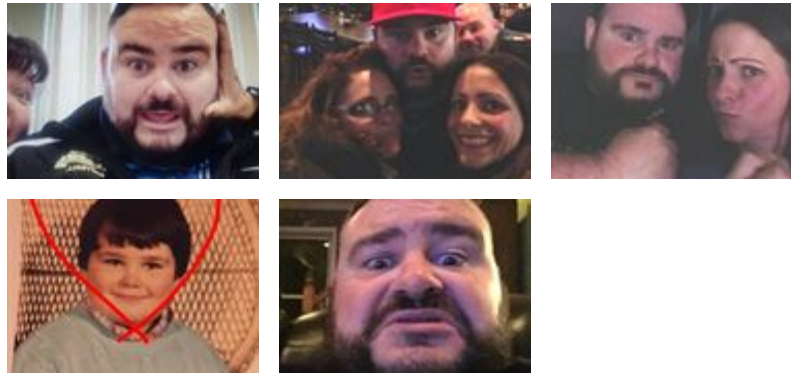
MI

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Kevin's family and close loved ones. Kevin was by far one of the kindest, most genuine souls I have known. This tragedy is such a loss for the entire community and the countless individuals that shared a special bond with him. May you all find comfort in all the love shared, and the memories made. They will last you a lifetime. Rest easy Kev! You will be missed by so many

Michele - November 21, 2019 at 06:19 PM



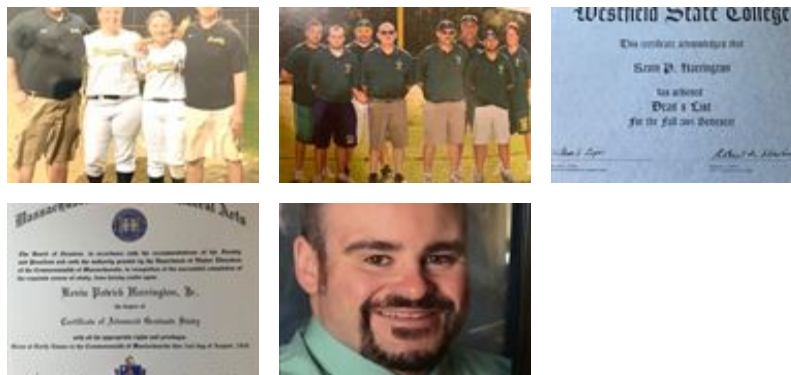
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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 21, 2019 at 01:10 PM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 21, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Joe and his family. Ethel Altiery

Ethel Altiery - November 21, 2019 at 09:57 AM

SD

“ On behalf of former coaches and wrestlers of the Mount Greylock Wrestling team, whom had the privilege of knowing and competing against Kevin, we extend our deepest condolences to the Harrington family and Taconic HS community.

Kevin was known as a fierce and tough competitor on the mat, however off the mat he was a gentle giant that everyone enjoyed being around. He was well respected and well liked. Kevin was always equipped with a good joke or funny comment that would make those long wrestling tournament days just a little bit better.

We send our deepest sympathies to you all during this dark and difficult time.

Shaun Darrow - November 20, 2019 at 11:18 AM

HM

“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Heather McNeice - November 19, 2019 at 07:49 PM

DS

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of Mr. Harrington. My grandson only meet him this year at Taconic. He like him and was very sad when he can to the car that day and told me what happened.

RIP

Dot Spaniol

And my grandson

Aidan Spaniol

Dot Spaniol - November 19, 2019 at 05:35 PM

DM

“ I have many fond memories of Kevin (mom and dad too) during his kindergarten year at Highland School, His ever present smile as well as his baseball cap will always be forever etched in my mind.
Dottie Atkinson Miller

Dottie Miller - November 19, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ 200 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - November 19, 2019 at 05:32 PM

KH

“ Kellie, our heartfelt sympathy on the untimely passing of Kevin. Our family sat around the dinner table the night he passed and shared stories about him. He touched each of us and we are all very grateful to have known him. He will be sorely missed, but forever in our hearts. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With love ~ James, Kelly, Ashlynn & Broc Healey

Kelly Healey - November 19, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Kevin P. Harrington.



November 19, 2019 at 01:31 PM

JA

“ Kellie, I am so sorry for your loss! Our prayers and thoughts are with you and all your family. Jackie and John Arico

Jackie Arico - November 19, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ So sad to hear of Kevin's passing...Everyone that knew him had nothing but great things to say of him....Thank you for your help with my son,and all that you have created in him....I know your legacy with live on in many students that knew you....Again so sorry for this great loss...Prayers to the entire family.....



Annette Malumphy - November 19, 2019 at 11:37 AM

AM

“ Dear Kellie-Irving and I were devastated to hear about your husband’s passing. Irving has never forgotten you and all your hard work with him-We send our deepest sympathy to you and your families-With Love-Alice and Irving Marks

Alice and Irving Marks - November 19, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MV

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and the family

Marilyn viner - November 18, 2019 at 10:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janee Walker - November 18, 2019 at 08:45 PM

CA

“ My Condolences to the Family of Kevin. He was an amazing Man and made such an impact on his students. I was shown by him on a couple of occasions the amazing person he was.



Crystal Ardrey - November 18, 2019 at 08:26 PM

DF

“ *Kellie and all of the family, our deepest sympathy to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we hope that all your memories and all the good Kevin did gets you through the difficult days. He had a special heart and touched many people.*

The Flynn Family

*Debbie, Marty,
Heather & Heidi*

Debbie Flynn - November 18, 2019 at 08:05 PM

BB

“ *It saddens my heart to see this as well as hearing of this tragedy!*



Benjamin Biagiotti-CurriGiotti - November 18, 2019 at 07:18 PM