



Kevin J. Freely

April 21, 1951 - June 20, 2023

Kevin J. Freely of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away at his home on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the age of 72. Kevin was born on April 21, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois to James and Mary Jane (Kraft) Freely. He grew up in Chicago and graduated from St. Gregory's Catholic School with the class of 1969. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree in marketing at Roosevelt University.

Kevin married his soulmate Nancy J. Cooper in 1987. After their retirement, they moved to the Grand Lake area in 2021.

Kevin is survived by his wife Nancy, and two sons Michael Freely of Eugene, Oregon and James Freely of Volo, Illinois.

There will be a Catholic Wake at 6pm on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service.

Family requests that any contributions be made to your favorite charity. No flowers or gifts for family please.

Previous Events

Wake

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

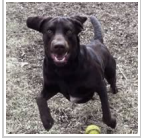
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin J. Freely*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Just received a call from Chuck Burnell regarding Kevin's passing. I am so sorry for your loss of this amazing guy, Nancy and boys.*



Both Chuck and I were friends with Kevin back in our teen-age days and we spent lots of fun filled days together. Lots of trips to Foster Ave. beach to watch the drag races.

Kevin and I were gun fanatics and had many trips to the shooting range in Lincolnwood. I had a 44 Auto Mag which sounded like a howitzer and the Lincolnwood police at the range always enjoyed stopping by to watch us shoot it and chat with us.

I also remember being with Kevin when his brother Mike lent him his Chevelle SS 396. I felt like we were at the INDY 500 that night, as Kevin was no stranger to driving high performance cars.

I have so many other great memories of time spent with this guy and am very saddened to hear this news. RIP Kevin.

Sincerely, Ed Lopinski

Ed Lopinski - August 25, 2023 at 06:21 PM

ML

“ He'll surely be missed Kevin you've been like the rock of the family doing all the genealogy work that you did it was like your passion of life for that and I appreciate it so much we had a lot of good times together too many to really count Samantha and I and Keegan coming up to your mom's house in Chicago hanging out with everybody you will surely be missed I send all my love and prayers to your family and will keep you in my heart

Mary kay lytle-gaines - June 23, 2023 at 02:24 PM

JM

“ So sad for your loss Kevin was always fun to be around. He did so much in the genealogy of the families. I remember taking his bicycle down to the neighborhood store in Chicago for a treat and him telling me to make sure no one took his bike, scared me to death. Good guy good man! Rest in peace Kevin.

Joe Merz - June 22, 2023 at 04:02 PM

MM

“ Kevin was always my favorite cousin from the time we were kids in Illinois. It was so exciting when the Chicago cousins would come to Grandma's to visit! He was easy to talk to, kind, and always interested in so many things, including his family genealogy. Distance has separated the entire family, and I will feel the loss of this connecting thread.

Mary Merz - June 22, 2023 at 06:17 AM