



Kevin Sherrod Burson

October 5, 1968 - May 2, 2018

Kevin Sherrod Burson was born October 5, 1968 to Rose Burson Bugg and Ernest Burson Jr. in Richmond, Virginia. He answered his Heavenly Fathers call and departed this life on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. He entered into eternal rest as his mother sat at his bedside, now Kevin is standing behind the pearly gates of heaven looking down.

Kev as he was affectionately known by his family and friends. He accomplished his Junior High education in Giesson, Germany. His formal education was in the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School. He furthered his education by attending Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU).

Spiritually, his life profoundly reflected his love of God. He was a member of First Union Baptist Church where he served as a member of the Male Chorus, Men's Ministry and formally was a Sunday School Teacher. He loved his church family as his own. He was unmovable in his faith, which ran deep through times of struggle and happiness. Kevin never doubted God's love for him. He is home in Heaven, dear ones; oh so happy and so bright!

Kevin was employed by the U.S. Federal Court of Appeals as a Deputy Clerk/Case Administrator for the last 10 years.

Time is not measured by the years we live,
but by the deeds that we do and the joys that we give.

Socially, Kevin was an avid salsa dancer, traveler, golfer and tennis player. However, most of all he enjoyed cooking and entertaining his family and friends. He was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron (ΦΥΟ) and enjoyed the fellowship of the brotherhood. Kevin will be remembered for his gentle, kind disposition and all the love he always showed his family. May the love of God be with him eternally! His legacy of unconditional love, self-sacrificing service to others and his unwavering faith in God will remain forever in our memories.

He leaves to cherish his memory loving parents, Rose Burson Bugg and Ernest Burson Jr.; uncles, William, Charles (Dorothy), Hezekiah, Frank Mullins, Roy (Della) and Louis Burson; aunt, Patricia Mullins-Hite; a host of other relatives and friends, among them, devoted Charles Elmore Sr. and Joe Coleman Jr. and a host of other relatives and friends.

We will miss you Kevin, your wit, your sweet soul, but now
you're with God dancing on the streets of GOLD.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church-Dill Road
3510 Dill Road
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Sherrod Burson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I remember when i was coming up you set goals which pushed me to be better when i went through problems i depended on you to talk with me to see what was going on when i had my first child you were proud to see i hadn't followed in my fathers footsteps you were more than a cousin you were like a father and a brother to me and i will forever be appreciative of that ima miss you and ill always remember you*

Christopher Hite - April 19, 2019 at 04:18 PM

“ I am taking the liberty of including here these two pictures originally shared by Kevin, because I think they truly capture his essence: A kid that never stopped being one, and a man that waited for love...and found it, all and more, in his fiancée Viktoria and her sweet son.

When someone so truly full of life departs, one is left with a feeling of emptiness that nothing nor no one can fill. However, when we look through the window of Kevin's life I think we all can see and find some comfort in that he really lived a full life and ensured to make every day count, to the last day! I think he understood true priorities very well, was truthful and loyal to his beliefs, gave people the place they deserved in his heart -hence Viktoria was his queen!-, and honored what he thought deserved to be honored.

No matter how we met Kevin, either through church, or dancing to the happy notes of great music, smoking a good cigar, playing tennis, or through work, I think we all can agree that he was an exceptional human being, from whom we can learn important lessons, such as that life is ours to be lived!, that good things do come to those that wait and work towards them, and that being able to recognize the daily blessings we receive is the key to happiness.

I can't help but thinking that this Mother's Day will be extremely hard for his mother and for his beloved fiancée Viktoria, but I hope there is some comfort found in that Kevin's love generously covered both of you, and he probably would be telling you something like: "It's ok! I love you..always did, always will!", with that warm and bright smile of his. Let's honor him by living life applying the principles he lived by, and keeping always an open heart and the light of love for life and for others within. I am very glad and thankful to have met Kevin, a man whose legacy of generous love and happiness will continue touching our lives forever!

May our Lord bless you Kevin, and receive you with open and loving arms! and may He also comfort you, dear Viktoria, the true love of

Kevin's life!



Rosa - May 12, 2018 at 10:59 AM

SV

“ I will miss Kevin's spirit. I worked with him for ten years, and he always had a pleasant word for everyone. His interests were wide and varied. From Celtic basketball, to cooking, to music to dancing, you could always find something to talk about with Kevin. There were no outsiders to him. He gave me his special crab cake recipe, and it was delicious! Any party or special event we had related to work, he jumped in with both feet, and had a great time. Whenever I'd leave the office with my sunglasses on, he'd say, "there goes Sharon Stone. See you tomorrow, Miss Stone!" He always made me laugh. I'm sorry for the loss to family and friends, but know we will all see him again.

Here, Kevin dressed up as Apollo Creed for an office Halloween party. This is how I will remember Kevin.



Stephanie Vassar - May 11, 2018 at 06:31 PM

GS

“ Only got to meet you once, but I could tell you were going to be the best stepdad a kid could ask for from all of the wonderful stories Viktoria shared with me. I still don't think I've seen a more perfect couple. You guys complemented each other so well, you even matched most of the time. Don't even let me get started on the salsa dancing. My wife and I were going to take salsa lessons this summer to prepare a surprise for you and Viktoria for your wedding. As intimidating as it was going to be (for me), we had to honor you.

Kevin, you know I consider Viktoria as my sister, I've looked out for her since we met and that will never change. Rest easy knowing the love of your life and your stepson will always have a good man by their side.

Condolences to the ENTIRE family.

Graham, Crystal and Malena Stallard



Graham Stallard - May 11, 2018 at 05:47 PM

 Chris Robinson

“ Kevin a as a wonderful man and would always mention when he was down in Charlottesville with his fiance and her son. I was surprised when he showed up for my birthday dinner at OPUS. He always made you feel like family and was generally happy to see you. He helped me with a few salsa steps and shared his learning experiences with me as well. He is one of a kind and will truly be missed. We will see each other again some day. I will bring some Eldorado Rum just for you, my friend. Chris R.

Chris Robinson - May 11, 2018 at 02:48 PM

LJ

“ To the Family of Kevin Burson,

I had the pleasure of meeting Kevin, as a member of the First Union Baptist Church family from 2000-2007. He was always a warm, kind, friendly presence when I would see him at church.

May the peace of God and the love of Christ surround you at this time.

With deepest sympathy,

Lisa R. Janes

Lisa R. Janes - May 11, 2018 at 01:32 PM

AC

“ How do you measure the life of someone? Is it by the possessions they amass? Is it by the length of years they lived? Or is it by the amount of happiness they brought to others? For Kevin, one of his life's passions was to bring joy and goodwill to others, and in this, as in so many things, he lived a life immeasurable.

I remember the first time I met Kevin. He was walking through our office, so genuinely excited to be there, so warm, so friendly. Through good fortune, I was able to sit beside him for a number of years.

He would share his passion for music. He loved Donny Hathaway, Mariah Carey, Alicia Keys, Prince and so many more artists, both new and old. He was a walking dictionary of music trivia. And to hear him talk about his time in Germany and his passion for all things Milli Vanilli would bring tears of laughter to my eyes each and every time.

Kevin enjoyed professional wrestling. We went to the Richmond Convention Center to see Ring of Honor. Kevin was so much fun to hang out with as he gave me a play by play of all the action in the ring. His excitement was more than worth the price of admission that night.

It was always with the greatest sense of joy that Kevin conveyed stories about the important people in his life. His family, his friends, his beautiful partner in life Viktoria, and her son Stephen.

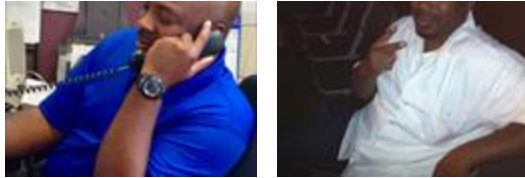
Kevin never spoke unkindly about anyone. He had an immense sense of compassion for those he met during his life's journey. He always sought to build bridges and to be a friend.

Kevin had a passion for good food. He would share restaurant reviews. He would get excited when he found a new barbecue place or a new spot to get the best chicken. And fish. How Kevin loved Croaker Spot!

One of the things I will miss most about Kevin is his laughter. We all know it. That amazingly deep sound that would emanate from his heart and come out to make the world a better place. I will always remember and cherish it.

Kevin would have turned 50 in October 2018. Far too young an age to be taken from us. I hope we will all take comfort in knowing what a rare and precious gift he was during his time on earth. Human, kind, gracious, joyous, generous. Beloved.

I will miss you Kevin.



Adam Cooper - May 11, 2018 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ *I will truly miss my Cousin Kevin. I will miss his glowing personality, his wonderful smile and his big heart. I will miss his ability to make me laugh, how he would laugh when I would know his weekly trivia posts. I will miss you Dear Sweet Kevin* ❤️



Judy Burson Richardson Stewart - May 10, 2018 at 06:33 PM

BH

“ Our friend Kevin, aka-KB2 has been called home to “Glory!” He left us so suddenly and without a heads up! We will miss his kind demeanor as he was always with a kind word and a positive outlook.

He leaves us with fond memories to hold on to.

Wherever he is we're sure he will make the same impression and be welcomed with Open Arms!!

God speed to our brother!



Bill & Abigail Holliday - May 10, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RO

“ So much love to Kevin's Family, Rose and Ernest and his beloved Fiancee Viktoria Knutova. Love and light to all of you



Rosemary - May 10, 2018 at 05:26 PM

YG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yani Gonzalez - May 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ *The Fourth Circuit Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin Sherrod Burson.*



The Fourth Circuit Family - May 10, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Sherrod Burson.*



May 09, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Kevin Sherrod Burson.*



May 08, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Sherrod Burson.*



May 08, 2018 at 02:28 PM

CR

“ *Memories from a day of celebration.*



Crystal - May 08, 2018 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ *Kevin I'm at a loss for words and that doesn't happen often for me. You're presence here in Boston will be missed. You where always here to support your family. You where a kind and caring man. Rest easy.... cousin Jaye*

Janyce Murray - May 07, 2018 at 09:49 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - May 07, 2018 at 05:45 PM