



## Kevin W. Markel

August 14, 1967 - July 11, 2020

Kevin W. Markel, of New Lisbon, passed away suddenly on Saturday, July 11, 2020. He was 52. Born in Mount Holly, he is the son of Robert and Kay (nee Schryer) Markel.

Kevin was a 1985 graduate at Rancocas Valley Regional High School. He worked for Burlington County Buildings and Grounds for 32 years. He was the past fire chief of the Magnolia Road Fire Company and a member of the Golden Eagle Community Band. He was an avid outdoorsman.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Markel; parents, Robert and Kay Markel; brother, Bill Markel; niece, Sarah Markel; and numerous cousins.

Relatives and friends may attend his viewing on Monday, July 20 from 10-12 PM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Jesus, Bread of Life Catholic Cemetery in Mt. Laurel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Kevin's memory to the American Heart Association ([www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)), P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

Due to the Covid19 Pandemic, funeral guests are required to follow the state order mandates of facial coverings and social distancing. No more than 50 people can be in the funeral home at a time.

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# Cemetery

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## Jesus, Bread of Life Cemetery

3055 Fostertown Rd

Mount Laurel, NJ, 08054

# Events

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**JUL** **Viewing** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

**JUL** **Service** 12:00PM

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Perinchief Chapels

438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ, US, 08060

# Comments

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“ My heart broke tonight hearing of Kevin's passing. We all worked together in the county. Kevin and Ray were the best people ever. When you saw them it made your day because they always were happy. We would all go out to hear Ray play in the Chatsworth destroyers and we all would dance and sing. My deepest sympathies to the family and to his child Elizabeth. From the Hunt family. Jane, Barry, Tiffany, Dean and April

**Jane Hunt** - July 21 at 09:36 PM

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“ I'm deeply saddened to learn of Kevin's passing. I haven't seen him and his family in years but their extraordinary kindness and generosity have stayed with me through the years. Kevin was always funny, had a wonderful smile and was a genuinely nice person. He is a testament to his mom and dad's love, kindness and generosity. An extraordinarily wonderful and talented family who I am blessed to know. Rest in peace Kevin.

**Tom Wahl** - July 21 at 10:59 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin W. Markel.



July 19 at 08:26 PM

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“ Good old homegrown manners and hospitality always seen and of this man with a bit of wild so was sure to have fun. Great to be around. Always remember him stopping by in a Jeep his lab jumping out and him delivering chicken soup after I got out of surgery. Handshake and a smile. Just like everyone saying.

**Mark** - July 19 at 06:15 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin W. Markel.



July 18 at 11:53 AM

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“ Such a good man, gone too soon. Kevin had a great sense of humor and such a positive outlook on life. He treated everyone as a friend, and would do anything to help those in need. In a family full of talent he could manage to stand out but also to blend in, adding to the harmony of the group. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for his loving family. . Joe & Sue



Joe and Sue Gazzara - July 17 at 02:03 PM

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“ Know Kevin close to 13 years through work. Each day he was at work he was kind, funny, helpful and a very good person. He would talk about his daughter all the time with much love in his heart for her. The world has definitely lost a kind soul.

Antoinette - July 17 at 11:00 AM

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“ I'm so thankful to have seen my cousin Kevin last year after many years, and I will always remember him as congenial, funny, and so enjoyable to be with. He was full of life and humor and his laughter was contagious. I know he will be missed by many, and I'm looking forward to hearing that laugh again someday.

Noreen Lowris - July 15 at 10:33 PM

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“ Noreen Lowris and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kevin W. Markel.



Noreen Lowris and family - July 15 at 10:09 PM

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“ I remember Kevin soon after he was born, lying in his bassinet with his towhead brother peeking over its edge. I held him in my arms. A lot of life has happened since then. I called him a few years ago to encourage him, but he left me speechless by his enthusiasm for life. And I know why he was such a special man; it was the love and support of his parents whose outgoing personalities guided his. I think he was quite a man. May God bless and comfort his family-- Elizabeth, (Uncle) Bob & (Aunt) Kaye, Bill, and Sarah--and all his many friends.

Joan Richardson - July 15 at 06:09 PM

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“ This is such a sad loss personally and professionally. Getting to know Kevin over 22 years was an experience in and of itself. He was full of personality! He could make me laugh, even during the gloomiest situations, just with his sarcastic responses. I could hand Kevin a county key and he could immediately identify the door the key belonged to - an amazing feat considering the amount of keys gathered throughout the years and the number of times locks had been changed. He was compassionate and always offered a helping hand or at least a suggestion, even if it did come with a funny sarcastic remark. Kevin, you will truly be missed. May God provide comfort to Kevin's family and keep wonderful memories of him at the forefront of their thoughts.

Carol Cooper - July 14 at 01:25 PM

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“ Courthouse, just won't be the same without your friendly self. Keep smiling!  
Condolences to your family.



Ann - July 14 at 12:41 PM

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“ Had the honor to have you as a coworker and friend ,enjoyed those hot garlic wings at work ,you will be sadly missed. Condolences to your family.

**JIMMY LYLES** - July 14 at 09:41 AM

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“ I met Kevin at the County where we both worked. I knew him for over 20 years. He was a friendly and kind man. Would always help anyone that needed it.. just ask him and he was there. Rest In Peace Kevin

**Debra Leitenberger** - July 13 at 09:31 PM

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“ I still find it hard to believe that he is gone. Kevin was always a genuine smile and a laugh at work. He looked forward to his retirement and played a mean sax!! We had he pleasure of seeing him  
Play a few times. Deepest sympathies to his family. He will always be missed!!

**Donna and John** - July 13 at 06:24 PM

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“ We pray for Kevin and our sincere condolences to his family.  
Micki & Bill Bowne

**Micki & Bill Bowne** - July 13 at 04:54 PM

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“ My heart breaks for Kevin and his family. I had the pleasure of working with him these last 7 years, and he always made a point to check in on me. We'd talk Jeeps, and playing in the woods, and kayaking, There was never a time that I didn't see him smiling and making sure to say "Hi." He was my buddy, and I'm truly grateful that I am able to call him friend. Rest easy, Kevin. You will be missed dearly.



**Hanna Gorman** - July 13 at 01:01 PM



“ I know there's many people at the county and in my family who will truly miss Kevin's happy spirit and his great sense of humor. The world has lost a great person. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and to his co-workers. I am proud to have known him and call him my friend. RIP, Kevin.

**Mark Goodfellow** - July 13 at 10:42 AM

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“ I have very fond memories working in the county with Kevin, when I passed him or if he was up working he would greet me with “living the dream”

**Claressa Jones** - July 13 at 10:04 AM

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“ When I think of Kevin I think of his smile. Never a time we didnt have a great conversation and a laugh. I am privileged to call him my friend and will miss his beeps and waves passing my house with that huge smile. Rest in peace my friend, job well done on this earth. My sincere condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Markel & family.

**Vickie Bush** - July 13 at 08:31 AM

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“ duck island just got a lot quieter,, we will miss Kevin's laughter and the comfort of knowing he was always here to help with anything you needed ,, we'll have to hire 3 men to do everything he did for all of us on the island ! RIP your loving neighbors Fred & Connie



**connie** - July 13 at 07:19 AM

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“ Mr. & Mrs. Markel and Family  
Bill and I are so very sorry for your loss.  
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Our Deepest Sympathy  
Sincerely, Bill & Pam (Phoebus) Hall



**Pam Hall** - July 13 at 01:57 AM

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“ I met Kevin in 1994 when we were both enrolled in the fire academy being assigned in the same platoon for class. Kevin and I became a great pair in class and built a friends that last ever since. Hearing this news truly breaks my heart for one, loosing my dear friend but for Elizabeth who was his pride of his life and he did everything he could for her. Kevin rest easy, you were a hell of friend, a great firefighter, a great fire chief and all round one of the best men I ever came to meet! Rest easy sir!

**Paul Bush** - July 12 at 10:28 PM

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“ Dolores 3 lit a candle in memory of Kevin W. Markel



**Dolores 3** - July 12 at 09:15 PM

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“ I am truly sorry to hear this sad news today. He was a good guy and I enjoyed working with him at the county for 20 years and being a groupy for his band "Chatsworth Destroyers." He was a very talented musician and everyone loved to hear him play the sax. I am praying for Mr. and Mrs. Markel and Elizabeth. Kevin is in heaven now keeping Ray company and that's a comfort for me.



marie - July 12 at 08:06 PM

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“ Mr. Markel was such a kind and generous man, heaven definitely received a angel. I would hunt with him every year and look forward to dropping off my annual harvest and Christmas card. It's was truly a honor and a privilege to have know so a great man. Condolences to the Markel from the Miranda family!

Jimmy Miranda - July 12 at 07:13 PM

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“ I work at the courthouse and Kevin was ALWAYS so friendly. Always said hi to everyone. My condolences to the family.

stephanie schwarzwald - July 12 at 06:23 PM

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“ Not long ago Kevin, myself +Michael Phillips tried to take down a huge radio antenna in Tabernacle! Had a fire truck + big hopes, but couldn't get it done! We gave it hell though! Love ya brother ☐

Jeffrey Magnini - July 12 at 06:14 PM

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“ Trudy Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Kevin W. Markel



Trudy Atkinson - July 12 at 05:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. Will always remember the good times with the Chatsworth Destroyers and your wonderful sence of humor. Rest in Paradise Kevin and Jam out with Ray!

Trudy Atkinson - July 12 at 05:49 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Kevin is when he took Liz and I out on the lake for the Browns Mills fireworks. The booms were so loud they shook the boat, and Kevin kept Liz and I cracking up the entire time. Any time with those two was a great one. Keeping you all in my heart

**Shelby** - July 12 at 04:42 PM