



## Kevin Allan Knazze Sr.

June 13, 1959 - December 8, 2020

Kevin Allan Knazze, Sr. was born in Chicago, Illinois on June 13, 1959. He was the youngest of nine children born to the union of the late Herron Knazze and Lula Mae Knazze (nee Sweet).

Kevin accepted Christ into his life at an early age and continued his strong spiritual relationship throughout his life as a member of Bellevue Baptist Church. He served with joy in the 11AM Choir, the Youth Church Ministry, and assisted with Vacation Bible School preparations for 10 years.

He received his early education at St. Brendan School where he met his lifelong friends, Homer McCoy, Ulysses Terhune, and the late Brian Rogers. After graduating from Quigley Seminary South High School, he went on to earn an Associates in Liberal Arts degree from Malcolm X College, and he received a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from St. Xavier University.

Kevin's energetic, outgoing personality caused him to be a magnetic force, drawing others to him wherever he went. His charismatic spirit served him well throughout his life as he built a successful 33-year career with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M) where he mentored others and made life-long friends.

Kevin took the time to get to know people in a way that made them feel special. He was a hardworking man who took pride in being able to provide for his family. He always showed a genuine interest in the well-being of others and never knew a stranger. People knew him wherever he went, regardless of how far he traveled from home.

He was an avid Chicago sports fan, except for the Cubs. He also loved all genres of music and loved to dance and have a good time socializing with family and friends.

On August 20, 1983, Kevin married the love of his life, Anita Verser. To this union was born, Kevin Allan Knazze, Jr., Kara Alyse Knazze, and Kayla Alaine Knazze.

Kevin departed this life on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 when he was called home to his Heavenly Father. Although no longer here in body, Kevin's impact on others and fun-loving spirit will endure forever in all the people he's touched and inspired, especially the many nieces and nephews to whom he was a favorite uncle.

Along with his parents, Kevin was preceded in death by his brother Howard Knazze and his sister Debra Perkins. Kevin's memory will be cherished by his wife Anita, and their children Kevin Allan, Jr., Kara Alyse, and Kayla Alaine; his siblings – Harvey Knazze, Melvin Knazze (Madelyn), Hattie Knazze,

Elizabeth Scott (Sean), Herron Knazze (Florence), Karen Knazze, and a host of well-loved nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He will be forever missed but his positive and uplifting spirit, along with his infectious smile will last always.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Woods Cemetery

1035 E 67th Street  
Chicago, IL 60637

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Service

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Calahan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr.*



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**Calahan Funeral Home** - December 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM

PG

*To My extended family, of course we love you all and we are praying for you during these times. Much Love*

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**Phil Greer** - December 18, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CH

*I was a customer that Kevin would call on. He stopped by my office at least once a month. I do miss our visits. Chuck Harris, Metra*

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**Chuck Harris** - October 29, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Kevin Allan Knazze Sr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

LB

“ *Laura Bonds lit a candle in memory of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr.*



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**laura bonds** - December 19, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JA

“ *Uncle Kevin, will truly be missed.* ”



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**Jada** - December 18, 2020 at 04:04 PM

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family now and always going forward. I have very fond memories of my adopted “Uncle Kevin” as I’ve known him and been around since Robin and I met in college. Your radiant smile and poignant advice will be missed but never forgotten. Much love.* ”

*Phil Styles*

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**Phil Styles** - December 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM

LN

“ *To Anita and Family: May you experience comfort, reassurance, encouragement and consolation in abundance through Jesus Christ our Lord! Loving you Forever!* ”

*Linda Newburn -Davis*

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**Linda Newburn** - December 18, 2020 at 01:09 PM

MR

“ *I remember the day I moved in next door to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Verser I drove over a nail in my driveway. My tire went flat. Kevin offered to change/fix the tire. I appreciated the kind gesture . Comfort to Kevin's family. May he rest in peace.* ”

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**Marcia A Rogers** - December 18, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to your family! “Uncle “ Kevin will truly be missed! Sending virtual hugs from Houston.

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**Jonette Martin** - December 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM

KD

“ Continued prayers for the entire family! Cousin Kevin will surely be missed! Love you all!

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**Kelley Dorris-Gulley** - December 18, 2020 at 11:56 AM

BP

May God continue blessing the Knazza family. God is able to do all things...but fail. Please continue to have faith in him...He will see you through.

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**Brenda Palmer-Kiper** - December 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM

GD

“ My thoughts and prayers for Anita and family. You have a great Angel watching over you.



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**Gabriela Diaz** - December 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SW

Sharing in your sorrow with love and prayers to comfort you and your family.

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**sheila Williams** - December 18, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JR

“ *Mr. Kevin Knazee is the type of man who sought you out, not the other way around. The true example of a mentor: Wise and Trusted Teacher/Influential Supporter. I truly cherish all of our conversations. His impact is far reaching and his memory will not be forgotten.*

*For the Knazze Family: We are here for you. If you need anything from us, please let us know.*

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**Jason & Erin Robinson** - December 18, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RL

“ *Kevin was welcoming and playful. I loved his spirit as we practiced music together in choir. He was the epitome of faith working in love.*

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**Renee Lumpkin** - December 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM

MP

“ *My condolences to you and the family. Kevin will be missed; his laugh; his comedy; and his true love for everyone. #RIL Preston Family*

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**Michael Preston** - December 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SO

“ *Sharon O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr.*



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**Sharon O'Neal** - December 18, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ Love you Anita and Family! Praying for you all.

*Jan & Nya*

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**Jan J Burl** - December 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM

KR

“ To Anita & Family,

*Another bright light is shining in heaven today.  
Rest in Peace our dear brother.*



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<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Dove.png>

*Ken and Bernitha Robinson*

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**Ken & Bernitha Robinson** - December 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

PJ

“ To my Square Dancer member, Melvin I am so sorry for your lost.  
*Pam Jones*

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**Pam Ileacha Jones** - December 18, 2020 at 11:12 AM

JR

“ To The Kanazze Family:

*Our world is a lot less brighter without Kevin Sr. His smile and fun personality could light up the Chicago skyline even on its darkest days.*

*We love you all and we're here if you need us.*

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**Jonathan and Moya Robinson** - December 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM

SL

“ Condolences, A good man gone to soon.. My prayers to his wife, children and all love ones. St. Brendan's a lifetime ago, High school dances, bowling's, and that chipmunk cheek smile, one I consider a big brother, Rest, Smile, bowl around heaven. Hattie/Karen sending Love 🙏❤️ S. Lemons

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**Sherrie Lemons** - December 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM

BP

“ To Anita & Family, Kevin has left this world, but he has not left our hearts. He touched me with his warm smile and kind words whenever I saw him at Bellevue Baptist Church or anywhere. Please keep his memories in your minds and hearts. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire Knazze family. Love always, Betty Parker & Family

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**Betty Parker** - December 18, 2020 at 09:26 AM

JV

“ I have worked in Sales Productivity at 3M supporting Kevin for 3 years. He quickly became one of my favorite reps to support. He always called with a smile, quick piece of advice and always left me feeling happier. Kevin is such a KIND, CARING and GENEROUS man. I'll never forget when he organized Lou Malnati's Pizza to be delivered to our office in St Paul a few years ago. He was SO excited to have us try his Chicago pizza! He also provided sound advice during my wedding planning - "Just hold hands through it all, Jordan!" Kevin's laugh and 'smile through the phone' will be greatly missed.

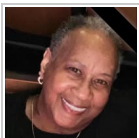
*Sending Kevin's family many hugs and love during this difficult time.*

*- Jordan Vogelgesang*



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**Jordan Vogelgesang** - December 18, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Not going say good bye be I'll see you later. I love you cousin/ brother



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**Janon Knazze** - December 18, 2020 at 09:01 AM

LB

“ Mr. Kevin Knazze Sr., a man that truly loved his family! It has been a blessing to see how he has shown this, onlookers could see and feel his love . To his wonderful wife it was evident that you both cherished ,and appreciated each other, be encouraged. To the the children, your dad lives on in you. Mr. Knazze was a proud papa, continue to live lives that would make him proud, for you will please our Father. Take care of one another and may God bless and keep you.



Much love,  
Lula A. Brown (Bellevue family)

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Lula Brown - December 18, 2020 at 07:03 AM

LA

“ My cousin Kevin was more of a brother to me, Kevin was a beautiful energy, He would always encourage you just when you needed it, he had big and strong enough Shoulders that you can lean on, A great listener. My heart ❤️ is wounded once again, still can't believe it, All I have is the memories and I will cherish them, R.I.H. 🙏 Cuz, I pray and hope that you can hear me when I say “ I LOVE YOU “ 🌹

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Lamar - December 17, 2020 at 11:27 PM

RS

“ To Anita and the children ! I thank God for allowing me to know Kevin. He was always so happy and uplifting! When I think of him I see that beautiful smile. He's been such a blessing to me and Bellevue.

I love you all and I'm here for all of you !  
God Bless, Rosemary Sheckels

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Rosemary Sheckels - December 17, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KK

“ Wow! Kevin I can't believe you are gone. I will miss your gigantic and warm smile. Boy could you cut a rug. I thought I could dance but you dance me off the dance floor. LOL I will never forget your corny jokes cuz. I will continue to lift up Anita and family in prayer doing this time. Love your cousins Kim & Tina from Las Vegas. Sending virtual hugs and love.

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**Kim & Tina Knazze** - December 17, 2020 at 07:15 PM

LG

“ I am going to miss your smile and laughter. You were like a brother to me and an Uncle to Cameron. We love you.

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**Lorraine Gardner** - December 17, 2020 at 05:22 PM

BK

“ Cuz, WILL BE MISS BUT NEVER FORGOTEN THE LOVE, SMILE AND FOREVER HAPPINESS YOU RUB ON EVERYONE YOU CAME IN CONTACT WITH!! I LOVE YOU REST IN HAVEN. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻  
YOUR CUZ BRAD.

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**BRAD KNAZZE** - December 17, 2020 at 05:01 PM

PG

“ Kevin's smile and laughter ignited the room. Kevin and I would dance at all of our families parties back in the day... He always greeted me with " Hey PawPaw" with the biggest brightest smile and embrace me with most enduring hug.  
Kevin, was very special to me. He will be greatly missed in this family.. Rest well my dear cuz.. Enjoy the heavenly music and dance with the Angels..

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**Paulette Greene** - December 17, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..*



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December 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Wow this is hard Kevin was cousin. I loved him dearly there are too many memories to share on here. I remember we make a pact that we wanted to find a mate like each other. His big bear hugs and his infectious smile the deep laughter. Wow this is hard with tears falling I don't think there isn't a person that has ever met Kevin the would not have love him. Well cuz as he would say I love u and I'll see u soon.*

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**Janon Knazze** - December 17, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *You were An Angel Sent to Us for A Little While We Love The Radiance Of Your Smiling Face You Now Your First Christmas in Heaven Smiling With Jesus Can't Get Anymore Radiant Than That*

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**Ocie Lewis** - December 17, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..*



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December 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM

GM

“ *Our brother from another mother.*”



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**Gloria Moss** - December 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM

LM

“ Knazze Family,

*I am deeply sorry for the tragic loss of Kevin's life.*

*With only knowing Kevin for a little under two years, we instantly connected. He welcomed me onto our 3M team with open arms and more importantly, an open mind and heart. Kevin always made time to help, mentor, and share his insights on his experiences in work, love and his overall appreciation for life. He spoke so fondly of his children and wife. Family first, always. He was as real as real gets, with the perfect amount of Old School Chicago Flavor - a true classic.*

*One my favorite mentorship moments with Kevin was when he would encourage me to slow it down through a pizza analogy, "Life can be like a pie of pizza, the whole thing looks so good sometimes you just so hungry you want it all, but then you eat it so fast it hurts and you forgot to enjoy it. Try just one slice at a time, and maybe Chelli, for you just a bite at a time!" followed by his signature chuckle. There are only countless amazing memories and moments I can recall from my brief time with him.*

*Kevin, thank you for always being there and keeping it real. You were an unforgettable human with a positive influence and are a beautiful soul, as legends never die. You always had a way of bringing warmth into every experience. I can only imagine how many other lives you have touched.*

*My Sincerest Condolences,*

*Leslie*

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**Leslie Minichiello** - December 16, 2020 at 06:21 PM

ER

“ It is with heavy heart and great sadness that I learned about the loss of my friend Kevin. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Kevin for over 25 years.  
When I first started in the distribution business, Kevin was my first 3M rep that I worked with. Kevin had an incredible personality, full of life and laughter! Kevin was always a joy to be with, weather it was talking about his beloved White Sox's, or his favorite food, he always made sales calls memorable. Most importantly, he was always willing to help in any way he could. I will forever miss talking about what was most important to him, which was family. You will be missed Kevin!

*My heartfelt condolences,*

*Erik c Rook.*

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**Erik C Rook** - December 16, 2020 at 04:12 PM

3P

“ 3M Sales ProductivityTeam purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..



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**3M Sales ProductivityTeam** - December 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM

WS

“ I'm really sorry about your loss, Kevin Was a great person, he helped me with multiple projects over 10 years. He will be missed so much. his shine and happiness liver in our memories so he will live forever.

Regards,  
Willy Solis  
Chicago IL-12-2020

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**Wilberth Solis** - December 16, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..



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December 16, 2020 at 08:27 AM

PS

“ Knowing Kevin for over two decades he was filled with an immense amount of positive energy! I can say I've never seen Kevin not smiling, laughing, fist pumping, or just wanting to brighten up someone's day! What I do know most about Kevin. Is the tremendous amount of love he had for his family. He spoke about them in every conversation we ever had. Rest In Peace Kevin you'll forever be missed.

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**Pete Siotropos** - December 16, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..*



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December 15, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry to learn about the loss of Kevin. Bernie, David and I have had the pleasure of working with him all the way back to his days on the desk at 3M. They don't come any more helpful, personable, joyful and genuine than Kevin! We will miss him dearly.*

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**Mitch Garman at Superior** - December 15, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..*



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December 15, 2020 at 12:25 PM

LW

“ I'm so deeply sorry for the loss my friend Kevin. Working with him for the past several years has been a joy and I'm blessed to consider him a close friend. All of the customers that have reached out to me sending their prayers and speaking about the impact Kevin had on their life... it's a testament to who he was. I will miss our ride-alongs, lunches, and phone calls. Our talks would always reveal his deep love of his community, customers, faith, and most importantly his family and wife. I could listen to his stories over n over of growing up and how he and his wife met. I miss you already friend. I'll save a spot for you for our Mexican lunch meetings.

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**Larry Walker** - December 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

EG

“ Sorry for you loss from 555 International he was very helpful in all 3M products and had a very positive attitude. My very best wishes for the family during this difficult time God Bless You all.

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**Eve Gonzalez** - December 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM

KB

“ Kevin was an amazing person! We worked together but only for a couple years. I remember an account we were calling on was trying to introduce a new product but it was going to be a while - he had a very positive attitude saying we'll keep on this and when it hits it will blow up! My best wishes for his family. I know he will be missed.

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**Kyle Briant** - December 15, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..*



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December 15, 2020 at 09:25 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..*



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December 14, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *I don't even know what to say. Kevin has been a part of my family since I was in my teens. When he first stated in sales he would call my Dad at home at night for advice. He would lecture me about respecting my Dad because he was a great man. Kevin was just as great professionally and personally 3M and the works has list a bright shining light. Love and miss you Kevin. Prayers to you and your family.*

*Todd Rosewell*

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**Todd Rosewell** - December 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM

TM

*The world has lost a wonderful/solid man. A loving husband and father. A great friend to so many. He touched so many during his life whether it was his family, his community, his church or his 3M peers. His love of Chicago, the White Sox and Blackhawks, Chicago food and everything Chicago was infectious! The man could light up the room with his smile and personality.*

*Kevin, you will be so missed, but always with us!*

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**Tim Mannix** - December 14, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JR

*I would still hear from him even though I retired ten years ago. He never forgot a friend and we will never forget him. There will be a place for him in my heart and memory. God bless you Kev and all your loved ones!*

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**John Rosewell** - December 14, 2020 at 08:24 PM

3F

“ 3M Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..



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**3M Family** - December 14, 2020 at 01:32 PM

GH

“ *In the short time I knew him, Kevin was always able to make me laugh and was truly a light in this world. I am so blessed to have met him and been a part of his 3M team. He will be missed by so many and heaven has gained another angel. May he rest in heavenly peace.*

*-Grace H.*

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**Grace Hesse** - December 14, 2020 at 01:03 PM

LL

“ When I first started working with Kevin he was still working in customer service and just a voice on the phone. We spoke often and as we became more familiar, our conversations started to include talk of spouses and kids and bowling leagues and the best pizza in Chicago.

Kevin eventually took over a territory and started calling on us and we were finally able to put a face to the name and the laugh.

We always enjoyed Kevin's visits because he always had a smile on his face and a story to tell.

Kevin, you will be missed. Rest in piece.

My deepest condolences to his family

Larry Loomis

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**LARRY LOOMIS** - December 14, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..



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December 14, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Allan Knazze Sr..



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December 14, 2020 at 12:14 PM

MB

“ I am really going to miss my brother from another mother Kevin. He was a great friend, teammate and mentor. Kevin always called and checked in on me every other week. He was one of those people that I could never fool when something was wrong. He would say "Come on now sister you can't fool me. Tell me what's wrong.", and he'd offer great words of advice on my career and life that I really appreciated hearing and always made me laugh when I needed it the most. At the end of every conversation he'd say "Everything will be alright and give Symba a pat on the head for me." I am truly going to miss talking to him, hearing his words of wisdom, and laughing with him. My deepest condolences to his family who lost a great soul. May he rest in heavenly peace



-Mallory B.

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**Mallory Butler** - December 14, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MT

“ Kevin was not just a co-worker of mine for over 7 years, but a dear friend. When we spoke almost on a weekly basis, it was less about work and more about our friendly Cubs/Sox rivalry and love for Chicago deep dish pizza. He was one of the first people that I shadowed when I started working at 3M, and his mentorship was one I will never forget. I will miss you a lot Kevin. Rest in peace Mr. South Side.

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**Mike Thill** - December 13, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Kevin. We worked together for years and became fast friends. He was always smiling, laughing, and making you feel good about yourself all while working hard. He was so proud of his family. He will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend.

Jan Marx - December 13, 2020 at 01:05 PM

JM

“ I just remember your big smile and your warm personality ! Your were a good friend and fellow worker- a team player ! We will all miss you ! Rest in peace my Brother !

Jim McKevitt - December 13, 2020 at 12:06 PM

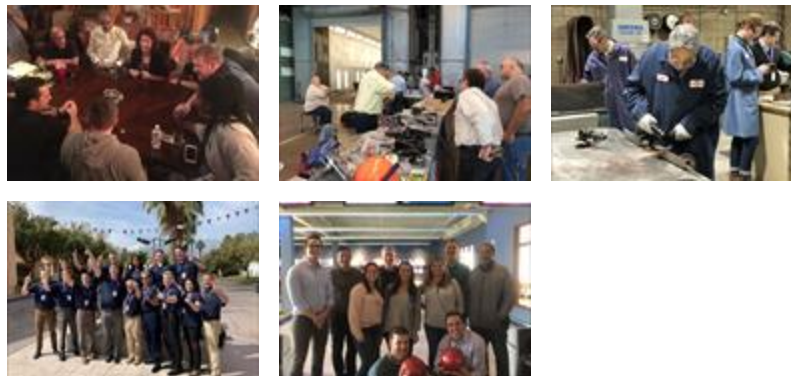
RW

“ Kevin you will be truly missed. Although retirement prevented me from speaking with you as often as I did, when we did connect, I left the call with a big smile. Maybe, because your smile and your kindness were infectious! Rest in peace Kevin in knowing that you performed your job well as a husband, father and friend.

Rita Watts-Ollie - December 12, 2020 at 06:16 PM

CV

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Chad Vanderploeg - December 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM

CV

“ Kevin was a great father and husband. No one was more proud of his family than him. I'll miss hearing about all of his favorite restaurants and the back and forth White Sox/Cubs banter. In our last exchange he told me he was retiring to become the Bears GM and quarterbacks coach. Lol. His smile and personality always had a way to light up the room. You'll be missed, Kevin.

Chad Vanderploeg - December 12, 2020 at 01:42 PM

WV

“ 1 file added to the album 3M Chicago Team Photos



William Veeninga - December 12, 2020 at 12:58 PM

GA

Kevin was such a joy to be with and working with him was so much fun! We at 3M will always miss his cheerful and gentle spirit. . Goodbye my 3M "Partner" . Forever in our hearts  
Gale Dyskie.

Gale - January 31, 2023 at 03:05 PM

CJ

“ Kevin was an absolute joy to be around at work and will be dearly missed by so many 3M colleagues and customers. His bright smile and laughter filled any room he was in. Kevin very much loved and spoke so highly of his family, his friends, the many great Chicago restaurants (Lou Malnati's & Portillo's to name a few) and had stayed a loyal Chicago sports fan even through the toughest times. Heaven has another angel.

Chelsey Jones - December 11, 2020 at 04:01 PM



*Spoke with Kevin just a few weeks ago about his retirement and he gave me some good advice! Will miss his laugh and his smile! He was an inspiration to many. He called me many times to encourage me with my 3M Career. So close to retirement it saddens me to see he is gone so young! God speed Kevin. Who loves you baby!*

**Mike Swanton** - December 11, 2020 at 08:18 PM



*I loved making Kevin laugh because his laugh made me laugh. We had some great talks about many things. He truly loved his family and there wasn't a conversation we had where he didn't mention them. I was so happy for him to be retiring soon and getting on to enjoying his passions. Going to miss you Kevin.*

**Randy Minobe** - December 12, 2020 at 11:09 AM



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**Chad Vanderploeg** - December 12, 2020 at 01:35 PM



*I always enjoyed my chats with Kevin. He had such a wonderful spirit and joyful laugh. He was ALWAYS positive and a wonderful person to work with. I was hoping that I would have the opportunity to meet him in person. Heart felt condolences to his family. He will be deeply missed. He is a tribute to positive energy and positive attitude. Heaven indeed has another angel.*

**Karin Ward** - December 16, 2020 at 08:50 AM

JT

“ Kevin was good friend and supplier over the 30 years or more...over the years we bacme friends and would talk with each other often... he would always text me a happy birthday, happy fathers day... Merry Christmas... Above all Kevin loved his family...always talked about what they were doing.. Kevin will be missed by all...Rest in Peace good friend.. You are in God's arms now..

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**James Tooke** - December 11, 2020 at 02:55 PM

BP

To the Knazze Family, Kevin was truly a joy to be around. He had such a jubilant personality. I enjoyed seeing him and Anita dancing...he was so kind.He was truly a man of God...It showed in his walk.Cousins always remember that"weeping may endure for a night... But joy cometh in the morning.Ever one of your morning will come at different times But It shall come...Scripture tell us to wait upon the Lord:be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: Wait I say on the Lord.Your cousins Brenda and Eugene Kiper

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**Brenda Palmer-Kiper** - December 17, 2020 at 03:36 PM

EC

To the Knazze Family.  
Kevin will truly be missed from Bellevue!  
He was such a kind and caring person,with a winning smile.  
Anita I remember the last time I saw you two together.....lovely as usual.  
He made every effort to see that I got a seat in a very crowded service.  
That's just like the two of you looking out for the elderly!  
Call if you need to talk.I've been there!  
It happened to me around this time of year as well.  
God has kept me and He will take care of you and children too.

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**Eartha Campbell** - December 18, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MW

*To Anita and the Knazze Family:*

*To my extended family, Kevin will be greatly missed. Anita and kids, you know that I love you and will always be here for you. Call me anytime, I am on the next block.*

*Love, Mom Winn*

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**Mary Winn** - December 18, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DW

*To Anita and Family.*

*Kevin was always a pleasure and joy to be around and talk with. He had such a wonderful, fun-loving, cheerful, warm and loving personality. He was always smiling and made me laugh many a day and I enjoyed seeing and hearing him tease the youth at Bellevue, especially Kyle. Anita, you and the kids were always his crowning joy. He will be greatly missed. We love you guys and will continue to keep you in our prayers.*

*Darryl & Robin Winn*

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**Darryl Winn** - December 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM