



## Kevin B. Howard

September 16, 1963 - October 16, 2024

Kevin Brant Howard, age 61 passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 16th, 2024 at Hospice Home of Lenawee in Adrian, Michigan after a courageous battle against cancer.

Kevin was born to Monte and Wanda (Logan) Howard in Montebello, California. He most recently lived in Tecumseh, Michigan.

He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1981 and then went on to raise his daughters Shauna and Ashley with his former wife Diana in Milan, Michigan. He enjoyed living in the Iron Mountain/ Marquette area for several years until his first grandson was born. He took great pride in earning his Bachelors of Applied Sciences Degree majoring in Computer Aided Design and Technology at Sienna Heights University in 2018 after many years of hard work and overcoming challenges. He then went on to start his career at Wacker Chemical Corporation in Adrian where he developed lasting friendships with wonderful coworkers.

Kevin was a creative soul and a talented artist. He loved being active in the outdoors running or biking and had a lifelong love of cars. His Maine Coon, Mr. Magoo was the apple of his eye. Perhaps his favorite role in life was that of "Papa" to his grandsons Brady (13), Luke (11) and Caleb (3) whom he adored. He enjoyed spending time with the boys and taking them on special

adventures. He was the type of selfless person who would stop whatever he was doing to help his friends and family whenever needed.

He is preceded in death by his father Monte and his nephew Mitchell Howard. Survivors include his mother Wanda of Tecumseh, sister Kim Howard of New Mexico, brother Keith (Tammy) Howard of Battlecreek, Daughters Shauna (Rick) Wilson of Saline and Ashley (Nik) Howard of Dearborn, several loved cousins, nieces and nephews Paige (Jason) Axley, Hayley Massicotte, Randall Howard, Sida Howard, his beloved grandsons, and his best friend Sam Orozco of Adrian.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Kevin's neighbors Sam and Laura Walsh for all of their care and assistance throughout his illness and to Hospice of Lenawee for their excellent and compassionate end of life care.

Friends and Family are invited to share memories and a meal together at a casual, open-house style Celebration of Life located at Dawn Farm Community Barn 6633 Stony Creek Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 on Saturday, November 30th from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name can be made to <https://littlemews.org/> For directions or to leave a memory you have of Kevin please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dawn Farm Community Barn  
6633 Stony Creek Road  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
<https://www.dawnfarm.org/>

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Richard Haskin lit a candle in memory of Kevin B. Howard*



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**Richard Haskin** - November 16, 2024 at 10:31 PM

SW

“ *I was honored to know my friend Kevin for the last few years. He moved in next door to me and we developed a quick and easy friendship through our love of cars and biking. Kevin was the kind of guy that you could sit with for five minutes and feel like you’ve known him all your life. I’m sorry for your family’s loss, and my prayers are with you all. ❤️*

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**Sam Walsh** - November 05, 2024 at 08:43 PM

DW

“ *Kevin was my former husband of 23 years. His daughters Shauna and Ashley were his pride and joy. No matter what he always put them first and loved them with all his heart. As his daughters grew up he was blessed to be “papa” to his grandsons Brady, Luke, and Caleb. He will forever love them and keep them in his heart. He now takes on the role of their guardian angel.*

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**Diana Warren** - November 05, 2024 at 04:11 PM

SW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shauna Wilson** - November 05, 2024 at 12:36 PM

KH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Keith Howard** - October 21, 2024 at 06:51 AM

KH

“ *Kevin was my big brother. Well he was older but not always bigger. We were inseparable for years. Right up until he got to high school and it wasn't cool to hang with little brother. He always looked out for me and I always fought for him! I loved him forever and will love him forever! He's a part of me that will never go away! Be at peace Kevin!*

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**Keith Howard** - October 19, 2024 at 02:36 PM

WH

*Beautiful tribute, Sweetie...he loved you very much and you were both blessed to have each other!! I love you so very, very much and am at peace that he is at peace now... You are both precious gifts as is your sister, Kim....Love, Mom... 🌸🌸🌸*

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**Wanda Howard** - October 20, 2024 at 09:37 AM

AH

*Wonderful posts, uncle Keith and grandma. I think you both (and aunt Kim) shaped him into being a great person with good morals and care and friendliness towards all. He came to me a few nights ago in the clearest dream I have ever had in my life. I could remember every single detail. I could see clearly the shirt he was wearing, the hat he was wearing, the brightness and color and happiness in his eyes, his smile, even the lines and wrinkles in his face - however he did not look old. He looked so healthy and happy and I think he came to me in that dream to not only tell me but to tell you all that he's okay now and he's back to being happy, at peace, and healthy as ever. I love my dad so much and miss him so much already, but knowing he came to me in that dream and sat with me on the side door step just talking with me on a sunny day gave me much comfort, but also made me miss him more, because that's how he used to be and the last few years were so rough for him and he was too good of a human being to go so early. But I will never forget that dream and all of the details I could see and the comfort and love that it brought me.*

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**Ashley L Howard** - November 02, 2024 at 03:53 PM

PB

*Your dad was a sweetheart. Got to know him when Shauna played softball for us. He was so nice and was there to be watching Shauna-always. You were pretty little and not able to play ball. I loved the posts about his kitty-getting his house in Tecumseh. His grand boys gave him much happiness and love and he loved them fiercely. Thank God for such a man to be your dad. Fine man and know he's at peace. Pat and Mike Bush Hugs and much peace to your entire family*

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**Patricia Bush** - November 05, 2024 at 12:17 PM

RH

*I only had met Kevin two times. The first was a few years ago at Ashley's home in Dearborn. Although a short visit, it was enough time to realize that he was a kind soul, and easy enough to see how that kindness is reflected in Ashley.*

*The second visit was with Kevin, his mother Wanda, Ashley and Nik. We met at a favorite restaurant of his in Tecumseh. Although we all had realized that the end of his time was near, the conversation never hinted to that end. I asked him about the happiest of times for him. I wanted to know as much about him that I could during that dinner. I left feeling that I was missing out by not getting to hear more about his life, his art, and his love for his family.*

*Sending blessings and prayers to Kevin and his family.  
Richard Haskin*

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**Richard Haskin** - November 16, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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*Thank you so much for your heart-felt and kind, thoughtful posts, Pat & Mike Bush, and Richard Haskin.*

*Richard, I wish you had more opportunities to get to know my dad as well. You're both kind souls and very talented artists and had a lot of shared interests in many forms of art and a great love for your family and children.*

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**Ashley Howard** - December 17, 2024 at 06:58 PM