



## Kevin John Van Oirschot

August 14, 1968 - September 3, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Kevin John Van Oirschot (54) on Saturday, September 3. Late of Manchester, Michigan but long-time resident of Saline, Michigan.

Born, August 14, 1968, to John and Linda (Pascuzzi) Van Oirschot in Niagara Falls, Ontario, where he grew up in both Niagara Falls and Fort Erie, Ontario. Graduate of Notre Dame High School in Welland, Ontario and Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario.

Kevin married his high school sweetheart, Kelly Givens in October 1993 and welcomed daughter Allison on their third wedding anniversary, born in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and son Aaron a few years later, born in Chatham, Ontario. Kevin and family moved to Saline, Michigan for a job opportunity in October of 2002.

Kevin always said he was born in the wrong era. He loved anything antique. His favorite items were old boat motors and was a member of the Antique Outboard Motor Club. (AOMCI). He became known as the expert on Evinrude Classics and would get calls and emails from members throughout North America. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 6674, and earned his 4th degree status. He was called upon, and enjoyed immensely, being the emcee for various Knights events and getting his hands dirty up to his elbows in the kitchen for the Fish Fry's.

From being a re-enactment soldier tour guide at Old Fort Erie, to a touring comedian, to speaking in front of high-level board rooms and committees,

Kevin led an interesting life. An avid hockey card collector and Fantasy Baseball Commissioner, he was not one to sit still for long. There was always a project to work on.

Those that will miss him greatly include his wife of almost 29 years, Kelly, children Allison and Aaron, his parents, John and Linda, brother Mike (Laurie), sister-in-law Kerrie (Ray) Hart, niece and nephew Melissa and Zachary Van Oirschot, nieces Ava and Willow Hart, and a great number of extended family and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 10:30 A.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline, with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, September 9, 2022, from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, and again at the church from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service at 10:30 A.M. The service will be livestreamed and can be viewed by visiting <https://youtu.be/rFoys9gqlhk>

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Kevin's name to the American Diabetes Association, or JDRF, or Knights of Columbus, Council 6674. To leave a memory you have of Kevin, to sign his guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Chalice Ceremony

SEP **9**. 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

SEP **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
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<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestream service for Kevin Van Oirschot in memory of Kevin John Van Oirschot



Robison-Bahn Miller Funeral Home & Cremation Services - September 06, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CH

*Kelly, Aaron, Allison ...you are deeply in our thoughts and prayers for this untimely sudden passing of Kevin. May you find strength and comfort from your memories as you grieve and cope with your sadness. Carlyle, Fran and all the Hymers Family.*

Carl Hymers - September 07, 2022 at 02:53 AM

WO

*Kelly, Allison, Aaron, Linda, John, Mike and entire families we are sending our love and strength to each and everyone during this sad loss. Kevin knew how to bring a smile and laugh to all he met. Our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you. Uncle Bill and Aunt Natalie van Oirschot*

William Van Oirschot - September 07, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DA

*Kelly, Allison, Aaron - there are no words to describe the shock upon hearing the news of Kevin's passing this morning. I worked with Kevin the past 7 years very closely navigating the MISO world. I enjoyed many of his family stories and his quick, dry humor that was often needed at times with our work. My heart goes out to your family and just know there are many more feeling a void also as Kevin was more revered than he ever knew. - Dan Alfred*

Dan Alfred - September 07, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MA

*My deepest condolences to all of Kevin's family. I worked with Kevin for a couple years in Risk Management at Consumers Energy and he left a real impression on me. I loved having lunches with him where he always made me laugh and would go out of his way to help me navigate difficult work circumstances. And then he went on to become a real expert on the MISO market, showcasing his rare intellect and acumen. He will be missed by so many here at Consumers. May his memory be a blessing!*

Marc - September 07, 2022 at 10:03 AM

DB


*Very sad to hear about Kevin's passing, my sincere condolences to Kevin's family. Kevin reported to me for a few years in the risk department at Consumers. I always enjoyed working with him and appreciated his expertise in energy markets and analysis. He always provided great insights, was very creative, and I especially enjoyed his sense of humor. He was a great guy and will be missed.*

David Baughman - September 07, 2022 at 10:34 AM

JT

*My sincerest condolences to Kevin's family. I feel fortunate to have gotten to know Kevin over the past few years at Consumers. Kevin was a good dude - his sense of humor and straightforward candidness will be missed. May his memory be a blessing.*

Jon Tauber - September 07, 2022 at 11:15 AM

 Stacey-Lynn

*Our sincerest condolences to all. We are so sorry to hear about Kevin. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Stacey-Lynn & Al Pronik*

Stacey-Lynn Pronik - September 07, 2022 at 11:50 AM

NT

*Kelly and family, our family is so sorry for your loss! You are deep in our hearts and prayers! Please accept our deepest condolences. Love and prayers, The Traugh family*

Nichole Traugh - September 07, 2022 at 01:13 PM

NS

*Dear Kelly, The Sutton Family is thinking of you during this difficult time and holding Kevin, you, and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Nadia Sutton*

**Nadia Sutton** - September 07, 2022 at 04:25 PM

BR

*Linda and John, although we didn't know Kevin, he sounds like a very interesting person. You can be proud and thankful to have had him as a son. I hope to livestream the funeral and understand that our thoughts are with you and your family and Kevin's family.*

**Bruce and Wendy Richardson** - September 07, 2022 at 06:48 PM

KC

*Kelly, I am so deeply sorry to hear this. You and your family are in our daily prayers. Sending you lots of love.*

**Kolleen Chulski** - September 08, 2022 at 07:55 AM

AV

*Uncle John, Aunt Linda ,Mike, Kelly, Allison ,Aaron and extended family so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Always had a few laughs with Kevin when we were together. All our love*

*Alan & Margie VanOirschot and our family*

**Alan and Margie VanOirschot** - September 08, 2022 at 12:45 PM

FV

*Dear brother John, Linda ,Mike, Laurie,Allison,Aaron and family. So shocked to hear of Kevin's passing and extend our deepest sympathies. Kevin was a great example of how to get the most out of life with his happy,fun attitude. It was an honour to be Godparents of such a great person. Love Uncle Frank,Aunt Bess,Pam and family*

**Frank and Bessie VanOirschot** - September 08, 2022 at 08:30 PM

JG

*Kelly so sorry we cannot be with you this morning- please know that you are in our prayers*

**judy givens** - September 10, 2022 at 10:02 AM

TH

*Kelly Allison Aaron and the Van Oirschot family. So shocked to hear of Kevin's passing. I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏. My deepest sympathies*

**Theresa** - September 10, 2022 at 10:06 AM



*Kelly, Aaron, Allison, John and Linda, Mike and family. Our hearts and thoughts are with you all. We are so sorry of the sudden loss of Kevin. Thinking of you all at this sad time.*

**Wendy Gold** - September 10, 2022 at 11:37 AM

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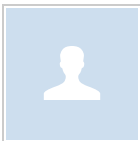
*Uncle John, Aunt Linda, Kelly, Aaron, Allison, Mike & family. Our thoughts & prayers are will all of you on the sudden passing of Kevin. He always brought a smile or a laugh to every occasion; may the thought of those memories help during this very sad time. Neil, Diana, Matthew & Mia Van Oirschot.*

**Neil & Diana Van Oirschot** - September 10, 2022 at 01:04 PM

BD

*I was shocked to hear of Kevin's passing. I will miss him at our antique outboard meets. He was a very good person, helpful and generous with his time. I wish the family God's peace, comfort and healing through this very difficult time. Brad Duggan (AOMCI)*

**Brad Duggan** - September 15, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ *Kevin John Van Oirschot*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM

AB

“ Kelly, Allison and Aaron -  
We were very sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. We hope that you  
are comforted in faith and wonderful memories of time spent with  
family.  
We will keep your entire family in our prayers.  
The Banta Family

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**Amy Banta** - September 11, 2022 at 09:03 PM

KS

“ Kelly and family, Gary and I are praying for you all. God bless and  
may God keep Kevin in his eternal light. Gary and Kathe  
Suddendorf

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**Kathe Suddendorf** - September 10, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MR

“ Michelle Reis lit a candle in memory of Kevin  
John Van Oirschot



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**Michelle Reis** - September 10, 2022 at 08:59 AM

MR

Kelly, Allison and Aaron, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no  
words that I can offer but know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Michelle, John, Holly and Avery Reis

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**Michelle Reis** - September 10, 2022 at 09:02 AM

TH

“ *My sincerest condolences on Kevin's passing. I worked with Kevin at Consumers Energy and he is greatly missed. I always appreciated his wry wit and sense of humor and relied on his expertise in his field. I loved sharing stories about our cats and hearing about his latest restoration project. We are all so very sorry for the loss of his light in our lives.*



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**Teresa Hatcher** - September 09, 2022 at 01:50 PM

JG

“ *Kelly, Aaron, Allison - We share your shock and great sadness at the passing of Kevin. Please accept our condolences and prayers as you go thru this very difficult time. We are sorry we cannot attend the service due to prior commitment; however we plan on viewing the streaming of the service on Saturday. As we remember Leo on this September 8 we share the hole that much to early deaths leave in our lives and in our hearts.*  
*Joe and Val Givens*

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**Joseph Givens** - September 08, 2022 at 10:07 PM

ML

“ *So sorry to learn of Kevin's passing. May you find comfort in family and friends during this difficult time and look back on the memories you share of Kevin with great joy. I enjoyed working with Kevin over the years at Consumers and know that he will be deeply missed.*



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**Michelle Leutz** - September 07, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JR

“ Kelly, Allison, Aaron - I am so saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. My heart goes out to all of you during this very difficult time. Kevin was a wonderful person to work with over the years. He will be deeply missed by the Consumers Energy family and everyone who knew him. I will look back fondly on our conversations together and getting to know him for the witty and kind-hearted person that he was. Deepest condolences. - Jennifer Rose

Jennifer Rose - September 07, 2022 at 09:30 AM

JW

“ Many prayers and condolences to Kevin's family. Our hearts are breaking with the news of this passing. Kevin brought joy and light to those he worked with at Consumers Energy, and is dearly missed. Jessica Woycehoski and Consumers Energy family.



Jessica Woycehoski - September 07, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin John Van Oirschot.



September 07, 2022 at 08:13 AM

MO

“ Dear family, we send our condolences to all of you. We are very sorry for your loss. It is way too early for Me in to leave you. We send our love and prayers from the Netherlands. I am related to the father of Kevin, John's cousin. We pray for Kevin for a good transition. Marianne van Oorschot ❤️

Marianne van Oorschot - September 07, 2022 at 04:29 AM

MD

“ Such very sad news. Our condolences to Kelly and family also to cousin Linda and John and brother Mike and family. Love, Marion, Bill, Scott and Matthew.

Marion Day - September 07, 2022 at 04:05 AM

TN

“ RIP Kevin  
You will be forever remembered and missed  
by all who knew you  
Taylor Noland



Taylor Noland - September 06, 2022 at 10:27 PM

SM

“ Kelly, Allison and Aaron -  
We are deeply saddened to learn of Kevin's passing. May the Lord hold him in His Light for all of eternity.  
- Shawn, Lisa and Ian MacDonald

Shawn MacDonald - September 06, 2022 at 10:13 PM

SM

“ *Shawn MacDonald lit a candle in memory of  
Kevin John Van Oirschot*



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**Shawn MacDonald** - September 06, 2022 at 10:08 PM