



Kevin Kreher

January 30, 1950 - April 17, 2016

Kevin "Casey" Kreher passed away suddenly on Sunday (April 17, 2016) at his home. He was born January 30, 1950 in Minneapolis, MN. His parents were Harold and Cecelia (Peggy) Kreher. He was married to Jolene (nee Kerschke) Kreher.

Kevin Served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1967 to 1971, including two tours of duty. On his 18th birthday he landed in Vietnam during the Tet offensive. In 1980 Kevin graduated from the College of DuPage with an Associate in Applied Science degree. Retired, he was a commercial truck driver.

He is survived by his wife; Jo, and his sister; Susan Lucas of Waukesha, WI, his sister-in-law; Carol (Terry) Chinn and his brother-in-law; Dennis (Joan) Kerschke, one niece; Natalie Chinn and four nephews; Kevin (Maria Luisa) Lucas, Jim (Nadia) Kerschke, Dale Kerschke, and Austin Chinn.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents, his twin sister; Kathleen Vizza, his brother-in-law; Jerry Lucas and his mother and father-in-law; Dorothy and Elroy Kerschke.

Casey loved the smell of a campfire, a good steak, reading and his dachshund, Charlie.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

Please sign his guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Kreher*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Dear Jolene and Family,*

My Hubby and I met Casey early in our lives, when he came down to Macomb, Ill, while we were in college. We spent so many happy times hiking out at Lake Argyle, playing horseshoes, laughing and relishing his company at many outdoor fires and gatherings. To us, he was loved because of the way he understood people, accepted everyone, and was genuinely interested in what each person was about.

*He truly was a man who never met anybody halfway, and never met anyone he didn't like. Casey really was a "gem" of a person, and Danny and I will think of him often, with a smile in our hearts. We feel forever thankful that our path has crossed with his. We hope for you strength and peace at this sad time. God's blessings,
Hugs ,*

Danny and Linnie Neill

Linnie Neill - April 25, 2016 at 11:15 AM

MW

“ Dear Jolene and Family, Just wanted you to know that I will always have a warm soft spot in my heart for Casey. He was a great guy and added many fond memories to my life over our years of camping in Hatfield Wisconsin, attending Summerfest in Milw., cookouts in Hinsdale at my husbands parents, home and as his work as a camp counselor at a camp I ran for mentally handicapped children and adults. The camp counseling gig was something unfamiliar to Casey but he took on the task with determination and did a kind compassionate job. I also remember many long difficult conversations about his time in Vietnam and how this affected his life from then on as it did for many of the men in my age group. May he rest in peace. Marge Webb

marge webb - April 23, 2016 at 10:20 AM

RW

“ Casey is one of the few people I have known my whole life as our parents were friends. From cowboys and Indians to tipping a few at area watering holes. Very few I know inhaled life as deeply or were as universally liked by everyone. Journey on my friend and happy trails.

Richard Webb

Richard Webb - April 22, 2016 at 06:06 PM

RD

We will miss Casey's easy going style and sincerity. Rick and Merikay Derer

Rick Derer - April 22, 2016 at 06:59 PM



*Many, many good times... 'One of the original Space Athletes. We'll see you around the campfire in the next world, Casey.
~Al Weiss*

Bailey Cat - April 22, 2016 at 09:47 PM

RD

“ *Our Condolences to your family. Mike and Robin Devereaux*

Robin Devereaux - April 21, 2016 at 12:32 PM

BU

*Ahhhh Case Boy, sorry that you have left this world...However it is comforting to know that we will see each other again on the other side. I am richly blessed to have a lifetime of memories of our times together. You were truly a kind soul and you will be missed greatly. My only regret is that we didn't get a chance in the last several years to knock back a whiskey up in Hatfield Wisconsin. Alas, it will have to wait until we meet again... but in the meantime I will tip one to you now. Peace Bro!
PS. Ask the Good Lord to smile down on all those you left behind and have him instill in us some of your wonderful peaceful being. Love You Man! Billy Boy Urhausen*

Billy Urhausen - April 25, 2016 at 10:56 PM