



# Kevin LeMaire

OCT 31, 1967 - JUL 18, 2012



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## **Kevin LeMaire**

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**K**evin Ray LeMaire, age 44, passed away on Wednesday, July 18, 2012.

Kevin, a native of Rehoboth Beach, dedicated his career to educating youth at Caesar Rodney and Cape Henlopen School Districts where he was a well respected world history teacher. Kevin touched the lives of all students he encountered. His role as a teacher well extended beyond the classroom. He also worked on the beaches of Rehoboth for thirty four years where many friendships evolved.

Kevin was a devoted father to Kaleb, Karissa and Korrine. His life revolved around his children. The sun set and rose on their success.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Kari and their three children: Kaleb, Karissa and Korrine; his mother: Barbara Brittingham ; two sisters, Sharon LeMaire and Karen LeMaire; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Kevin's family on Tuesday, July 24, 2012 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at the beach off Olive Avenue, Rehoboth Beach at 7:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Kevin Ray LeMaire Foundation Fund, c/o M & T Bank, 19511 Camelot Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please visit Kevin's Life Memorial webpage and sign his online guest register at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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JL

**John B. Lord** posted:

Rest in peace my friend. Gone too soon.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Barbara Zimmerman Reed** posted:

What an awesome tribute to Kevin and his family with the huge number of people at the visitation last evening. We waited 1 hr.15min. The DVD, flowers, and Kevin's valued possessions were a comfort to those of us whose lives Kevin passed through. He will be remembered with smiles.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Mike Trego** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Kevin was a great guy, he will be greatly missed.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

CG

**Corrine & Jim Goodman** posted:

We met Kevin and his wonderful family through wrestling. Our grandson, Brad, had sleepovers with Kaleb. Kevin was a loving and involved Dad to his children. Our hearts go out to Kari, Kaleb, Karissa, and Korrine. Many people have lost a wonderful friend and dedicated teacher.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

DW

**Donna Winegar** posted:

Barb and all of Kevin's family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Rachael King (Aschenberg)** posted:

Mr. Lemaire was an EXCELLENT teacher! i had him years ago (1996) at the CR jr high on team Rider 7!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and his children!

July 23 at 8:00 PM



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JZ

**Jennifer & Jeff Zerby, Jr.** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone during this very sad time. May God bless and keep you all.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

JN

**Jackie Norris** posted:

Shari, Karen and Mom Brittingham My prayers are with you and Kevin's family. Know that he is in a better place and he will watch carefully over you.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sandlin Family** posted:

We are so saddened by this news. Kevin was a wonderful teacher, parent, coach, and friend. He touched so many lives in his short time here. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family-DuWane, Vanessa, & Ben Sandlin

July 23 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Ruth Sponaugle Skoglund** posted:

I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the Lemaire family. Kevin will be greatly missed.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Marge Lafond** posted:

Barbara, thinking of all of the family at this sad time.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Rosenberg Family** posted:

Dear Kari and family, We are so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Win, Hank, and Jessica

July 23 at 8:00 PM



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TF

**The Kurlander Family** posted:

It was our great privilege to know Kevin. He made a tremendous difference in many peoples' lives. We send our best wishes, and our condolences, to your family. Austen, Parker, and Tony Kurlander

July 23 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Scott Thomas** posted:

Kevin, keep enjoying the view. You will be missed.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

EB

**Eric Beaman** posted:

I don't know what to say. I am truly devastated. He was one of the best guys I have ever met. Kevin changed my life. He's the reason I became a teacher. He made working on the beach some of the best times of my life. He loved his kids so much. I am so sorry for your loss.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Charles Foster** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin was truly a great person. we will all miss him.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

RE

**Ron & Diane Erale** posted:

We are very saddened at the news of Kevin's passing. He was a great friend - always a smile and friendly greeting. He will truly be missed. Our deepest sympathy to his wife, Kari, and his three children. Sincerely, Ron and Diane Erale

July 22 at 8:00 PM



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RG

**Rob Guarino** posted:

Kevin and I hung out on the beach together when I was in college back in 1987. We would chat about life and of course girls while he set up chairs and umbrellas on the beach. I lost touch with him over the years but always remembered how the customers loved his warmth and friendship. I will always cherish the friendship we had and those summers in Rehoboth Beach. My condolences go out to the entire family

July 22 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Kevin LeMaire.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

PF

**Prouse Family** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss in your family. Kevin was a great guy to be around and always took the time to say hi and catch up when we saw him as our kids grew older. We hope and pray you find some peace in knowing he was truly cared for by so many people in his life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Prouse Family

July 22 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Barbie Mcdaniel** posted:

I never had the honor of meeting Kevin and wish that I had. I do know Barbara and Sharon and my heart goes out to you and your family during your time of loss.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

CC

**Chad Cross** posted:

There's no doubt that Mr. LeMaire would make my "Top 5" list of all time favorite teachers. He was always so positive and encouraging. Eventually, I strive to become a teacher and will absolutely use Mr. LeMaire as the blueprint on how to manage a classroom. He will be truly missed.

July 22 at 8:00 PM



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RV

**Ryan/Joi Vanderhei** posted:

Kaleb - Please accept our sympathy in your time of greiving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Sincerely -Ryan (CR Wrestling Team)

July 22 at 8:00 PM

CQ

**Chris And Dayna Quillen** posted:

Barbara, Kari and family,So sorry to hear of your loss. It is sad to lose someone so early. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers!

July 22 at 8:00 PM

HC

**Helen And Pd Camenisch** posted:

No words can express our heart felt sympathy for you Kari and your beautiful children, You know if you need anything please call . Kevin was a wonderful father, teacher and husband. We will remember him fondly.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

JA

**John Archangelo** posted:

Kaleb, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. . Your dad was always so nice over the years in wrestling. We had many conversations over the years and I always felt like he really listened. It's been an honor to have gotten to know him. I'm only a phone call away if you ever need anything.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

MM

**Melissa Masitis-Mcnulty** posted:

I just learned of Kevin's passing. I knew Kevin many, years ago when he was our "beach boy" on Hickman Street. I have wonderful memories of what a great person he was. When my Mom was going through chemo, whenever Kevin would see her, he always had a huge smile for her - the home made strawberry shortcake she'd drop off for him might have had a little to do with it too!I know your family will recall all of your wonderful memories in the years to come, and they will bring you comfort and in time; joy.Peace to your family.Melissa Masitis-McNulty

July 22 at 8:00 PM



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CR

**Chuck Riley** posted:

worked with Kevin WAY back in 1987 at the Rudder...he was very cool, and an all around nice guy. saw him periodically over the next 20 years. Always said hi, smiled, talked for a minute...and will be greatly missed. God Bless his family and children.

July 22 at 8:00 PM

DI

**Diane** posted:

The Querey family, who worked with Kevin on the beach for years, is saddened to hear this news. Our hearts go out to the family in this time of loss. Kevin was a true friend, and inspired us to work hard and enjoy life. It is hard to imagine the world without him.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

MF

**Michael Fountain** posted:

Kevin, I am going to miss you. Peaceful journey my friend.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Coveleski Family** posted:

We are sorry for your loss. Kevin will be deeply missed by all.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

BW

**Bill Walls** posted:

Dear lemaire family it was an honor and privledge to have Kevin as a friend and colleague. His smile will long be remembered by those of us who worked with him or were taught by him at Cape Henlopen High School. You are in our prayers. Bill walls and family

July 21 at 8:00 PM

KC

**Kerry Winchester Clark** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers to the LeMaire family. Kevin will be missed!!!

July 21 at 8:00 PM



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DW

**Debbie Windett** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Kevin taught all three of my children coached my boys at CRJH. He was a wonderful teacher, coach, and man. We are very grateful he touched their lives. Deb, Bill, Adam, Jason , and Kate Windett

July 21 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Mark Couchman** posted:

I am sending this message from my son who is in Basic Training for the United States Army down South and I know he would be very hart broken of the news of Mr. LeMaire's passing. I know that he would say that Mr. LeMaire was one of his favorite teachers and that he is the reason why our son is going major in History in College. I know he was a great influence in our son's life. Our prayers go out to the family.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Barbara Zimmerman Reed** posted:

I worked with Kevin in the first 7th grade inclusion social studies class at Caesar Rodney Jr. High in 1997. He was a wonderful teacher and a proud father of 3 little ones at that time. Over the years, i would see him "working the beach" and being very successful at that also. I know how proud he was of his son's wrestling career and how he loved his girls. My heart is so sad for Kerri and family. I am grateful that Kevin passed through my life.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

JD

**Julie Winchester Davis** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the LeMaire family. Kevin was truly a great friend and he will be missed deeply.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Trish Roberts** posted:

I am so sad to hear of Kevin's passing.. Kevin worked with my husband Harry at CR Junior High and helped coach our sons in lacrosse. He was wonderful person and will be sorely missed.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



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SA

**Scott Andrews** posted:

It was great having Kevin as a friend in high school. He was always super positive and had a great attitude. He will be missed.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

MW

**Mary Ann Wollter** posted:

My prayers are with Kevin's Family as you deal with your loss. I did not know Kevin, but my daughter Mary Lou went to school with him and they were friends. I do have the honor of knowing his Mom, Barbara. May God Bless each of you and may you know that there is a new Bright and Shining Star in the Heavens lookin down on you as a Guardian Angel.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Bob And Nancy Dunbar** posted:

Keri, Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathy. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

AS

**Arline Laura Simpson** posted:

My most heartfelt sympathy to you and the family. I pray that God will keep all of you in the palm of his hands thru this most sorrowful time. So young and so little time to share the love he had for his family and friends. God Bless all of you. Arline Simpson

July 20 at 8:00 PM

TS

**Theresa & Bill Sponaugle** posted:

Keri, We are so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing, you and your children are definitely in our thoughts and prayers. We have many memories of seeing your wonderful family at the DBC.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

MC

**Michael Cook** posted:

Kevin was a cool guy and Im glad to have had him as a friend in high school.

July 20 at 8:00 PM



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RO

**Rob And Dana Orton** posted:

Kari our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. There are no words to express our sympathy. Kevin was a great guy who touched many lives. He will be missed by the Cape family. He is now your angel above watching over you guys!!

July 20 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Sherree Luzak** posted:

Kari, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time. We are so sad to here about Kevin. God bless you all, Love, Sherree Luzak and Family

July 20 at 8:00 PM

KW

**Kim Whitt** posted:

I can't express enough how sorry I am for your loss. Kevin was an amazing person who always had a smile and a way to touch others. He will be missed in so many ways by so many hearts. My deepest sympathy goes to you all. May the peace of the Lord be with you., Kim

July 20 at 8:00 PM

CL

**Carol Lingo** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Kevin was truly a wonderful teacher and person. He will be greatly missed.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

SA

**Susan Bare Attalla** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the Lemaire family from Susan, Louie ( who loved having Kevin as a teacher), and Lorna. God Bless You All!!!!

July 20 at 8:00 PM



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MM

**Mark And Karen Maull** posted:

Kevin and I first met in high school and really got to know each other playing lacrosse together for Cape. I was happy to reconnect with Kevin while coaching our girls with Atlantic lacrosse. He was a great guy and always someone I could talk to about coaching. We'll miss you.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Mary Lou Wollter Allen** posted:

So sorry for your loss, may you carry his love and memories in your hearts forever...Kevin was a great person!!

July 20 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Deborah Thoroughgood Hawkins** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. God bless you and your family.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

SF

**Sharon D. Allen & Family** posted:

I first met the LeMaires when I was a very young child. They lived across the street from us, and my siblings Orlando & Melinda and I all went to school together. Good times. To the LeMaire family, lean on GOD, and know there's a lot of people praying for you during your time of grief. RIP Kevin.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

SL

**Shawn Lolk** posted:

I will always remember him as the best history teacher I ever had. He was more than dedicated, he was one with his students. May the love of God surround his family during such a difficult time. RIP

July 20 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Wilson Family** posted:

Sincere condolences to the Lemaire Family. Kevin was a longtime family man, supporter, and believer.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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CN

**Cheryl Nelson** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the LeMaire family during this time. The Cape community will miss Kevin deeply. Mike, Cheryl, Clay and Chase Nelson

July 19 at 8:00 PM

LN

**Laura Noffsinger** posted:

Although we just recently met the LeMaire family, we are so sad to hear of Ken's passing. Please know that Kaleb's Lock Haven family is thinking and praying for you all. Mike, Joe, Michael, and Hannah Rimel, Laura and John Noffsinger.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

HG

**Hunter Graves** posted:

Mr. LeMaire will always be one of my favorite teachers. Even after I left his classroom in ninth grade I always made a point to visit, and the conversations we had will always be some of my best memories from high school. I cannot expression I felt when I heard the news, and my thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

RB

**Retta Barkley** posted:

I cannot express how sad I am for your loss. He was a dear person and loved each of you so much. I love you all, and will of course be there for the celebration of his splendid life. xo xo xo XO Stephanie and I will bring Pierre.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

TF

**Tom Toner & Family** posted:

I will miss Kevin's conversations and humor. I spent much time with Kevin and his family and can not imagine the grief they are experiencing. I hope all the memories will carry them through this ordeal. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kerri and her children. Kevin was a good man and will be missed by all.

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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MB

**Mark Bivins** posted:

Our deepest prayers and condolences are with the Lemaire family. Kevin is an icon and great part of our family through lacrosse and friendship, he is the reason for all of our success. May God be with you! Sincerely, Mark, Patty, Caty and Brad Bivins

July 19 at 8:00 PM

JD

**John Dean li** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I really enjoyed working with him. He was a first class teacher, John enjoyed the year he spent in Kevin's class. If there is anything you need, please call me. John Dean II

July 19 at 8:00 PM

MH

**Marc Hansen** posted:

So sad to hear this news. Kevin was a great guy. My deepest condolences to his family.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

AV

**Aileen Vietri & Michael Vietri** posted:

Our sincere prayers are being passed onto the entire Lemaire Family. Words cannot express how deeply saddened we are for your lost. Kevin was always a positive and supportive parent.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Purnell Family** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Lemaire family. Kevin was a joy to work with, and both boys liked and respected him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Denise, John, Trey, and Nick

July 19 at 8:00 PM

CL

**Carol Lingo** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin was such a great person, teacher, and mentor. He was so proud of his children. No words can ever express the loss you feel. Carol Lingo

July 18 at 8:00 PM



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TC

**Tony Johnson Crivella** posted:

I have known and worked with Kevin for quite a while ( early 80's) great guy and much too young. My heart goes out for the family.

July 18 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kathleen Swingle** posted:

My prayers are with you at this time. I enjoyed working with Kevin for a short time; he will be missed.

July 18 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Anderson Family** posted:

Sending our deepest sympathy to Kevin's family. A great person who will be missed by many. Jerry, Laurie, Carcen, Kiersten and Colby Anderson

July 18 at 8:00 PM

JC

**John Carver** posted:

Heartfelt condolence to the LeMaire family. Kevin was a friend and a good man and will be sorely missed. Thoughts & prayers goes out to the family. The wrestling community will always be here for you! John, Jason, & Cayla Carver

July 18 at 8:00 PM

BR

**Bobbie And Tj Redefer** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to the entire Lemaire family. Kevin will be missed by the entire Cape Community. May your memories help you through these difficult days and carry you through the months to come. Love, TJ, Bobbie, Leigh Ann and Jack Redefer

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CM

**Clay & Susan Monroe** posted:

Our deepest sympathy.

July 18 at 8:00 PM



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TG

**Tara Gearhart** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the Lemaire family. Kevin was a truly great person and a great and supportive father. Kevin will be missed by so many. RIP and God Bless.

July 18 at 8:00 PM

JY

**John Yore** posted:

Our condolences to the Lemaire family. May the love of family and friends and the Peace of God embrace you at this very difficult time. John Yore and Family

July 18 at 8:00 PM

MT

**Melissa Thompson** posted:

Deepest sympathies to the your family in your time of sorrow. My son had Kevin as a teacher his first year at CAPE. He was saddened by the news. He will be missed by the CAPE community.

July 18 at 8:00 PM

TD

**Tim Delp** posted:

Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss.

July 18 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kevin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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