



# Kevin Michael O'Neill

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**K**evin Michael O'Neill, of Lewes, DE and Poolesville, MD, passed away after a brief illness on December 9, 2023, at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center. Kevin leaves behind many friends and family members who will miss him profoundly including most notably his husband, Steven P. Ross of Lewes, DE.

He was predeceased by his parents Charles and Karen O'Neill, grandparents, Walter and Kathryn Lucinski and Alice and Bernard O'Neill, aunt Kathy James, uncles Thomas O'Neill and Edward O'Neill, and sister-in-law Holly O'Neill.

He is survived by brother John O'Neill and nephew Braden O'Neill of Germantown, MD and aunts and uncles Lisa (Ray) Graff, Susan (David) Anderson, Bonnie Heiserman, Laurie (Rene) Lucinski, Fran O'Neill, Kevin (Paula) O'Neill, Bernard O'Neill and Michael O'Neill. He will be missed by cousins Geneva (Will) James, Lena (Emma) Graff, Nicholas (Stephanie) Graff, Anna (Lukas) Schornstein, Leigh (Jared) Heiserman, Christian (Rachel) Lucinski, Catherine (Steven) Goodbred, Patrick (Ruth) O'Neill, Marie (Daniel) O'Neill, Danielle (Kyle) Nekimken and Brian (Alexandra) O'Neill.

Kevin loved people and made many deep and lasting friendships over the course of his life. He leaves behind special friends Stephanie Bell, Jason Sickeri, Judith Campell, Jennifer Wenk and Ryan Bell, as well as his beloved rescue hounds Hope, Donna, Quinn and Ribeye and his tortoise, Stan Lee.

Kevin graduated from University of Maryland with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and Psychology and after working in various hospital settings in direct care and management, began a career in healthcare consulting and technology sales. He was thrilled to have recently returned to a position directly helping others as a Peer Recovery Coach at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes.

Kevin was funny, loving, sarcastic, whip smart and tenacious. His disdain for pandas and his love of Alice in Wonderland and Godzilla were legendary. He touched many people with his optimism and kind heart and was always there to lend a helping hand for anyone who needed it.



## Obituary

**Kevin Michael O'Neill**

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The family wishes to thank the caring and compassionate staff of the Cardiac & Pulmonary Intensive Care Unit at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center.

In lieu of flowers, to honor Kevin, please consider a donation to Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958, to support the work that he was passionate about -- peer recovery services for those struggling with the disease of addiction.

A celebration of his life will be held on January 13, 2024, at the Angola by The Bay Clubhouse (33457 Woodland Circle Lewes, DE 19958) in Lewes, DE from 1-4 pm. A block of rooms for out-of-town guests will be available at the Hampton Inn at 18826 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE (844-202-5116). For larger parties, please reach out to family for options.


“In the garden of memory, in the palace of dreams ... that is where you and I shall meet.”  
Alice Through the Looking Glass


Please sign his tribute page at this site.



**Celebration of life**

 **Saturday**, January 13, 2024

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Angola By the Bay Clubhouse**  
33457 Woodland Circle, Lewes DE 19958





## Tribute Wall

Kevin Michael O'Neill



**Glenn M** posted:

I worked with Kevin at Streamline Health. I only recently heard of his passing. They short time I got to know him, he was full of positivity and enthusiasm. I enjoyed his visits to the NYC office where we'd have lunch and talk about his pet tortoise. I'm so sorry for your loss. - Glenn M.

January 7 at 12:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the O'Neill family.



January 5 at 10:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Neill family.



January 4 at 6:04 PM



**Kimberlee** posted:

Kevin became part of our family. He even did the service for my husband Steve's celebration of life in 2021. He was such a loving passionate man. He will be truly missed. My thoughts & prayer are with his husband Steve & the rest of the family. I pray God to comfort y'all. This world truly lost an amazing man. Love you forever Kev

December 15 at 12:31 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the O'Neill family.



December 15 at 12:04 PM



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**Kirsten Vieira** posted:

Kevin was one of my very favorite customers at CVS Pharmacy in Poolesville, MD!! We shared the same birthday, January 16th (different years), and we often joked about his being a VIP member of my Birthday Club. We would share stories about what we did for our birthdays or our upcoming plans. He was lively, friendly, cheerful and genuine. It always made my day to see him! He was the kind of authentic and caring person who made people around him feel noticed and special. I'm deeply saddened by the loss of his vibrant spirit at my workplace. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. He was a very special man.

December 14 at 9:15 AM



**Jonathan Wenk** posted:

Kevin was a dear friend. He was loving, supportive and very kind to me and my family. He was "Uncle Kevin" to my kids. I enjoyed his sense of humor. I have fond memories of him. He taught my son how to fish and I remember him laughing when my son ran away shrieking from the catfish that he caught. He took us crabbing and camping, and introduced us to all kinds of wonderful things and experiences. He was taken from us much too soon and I will miss him dearly. Jonathan Wenk

December 13 at 4:35 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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