



## Thomas Kevin Cross

August 15, 1960 - January 18, 2022

A private family service for Kevin will be held on Saturday Feb. 5, 2022 at 12 noon. The public is welcome to view the service by going to the Bethel United Methodist Church Website or by going directly to the following link- <https://youtu.be/wMhms1nz1X8>

Thomas "Kevin" Cross, age 61 of Lewes DE, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 18, 2022. He was born August 15, 1960 in Washington, DC, the son of the late Calvin George Cross Jr and Edith Carpenter Cross, who resides in Lewes, DE.

Kevin has several nicknames such as "high-rev Kev" and the "wonder mechanic" because he never stopped going and could fix anything. He had many different certifications such as heavy equipment diesel mechanic, welder, and refrigeration/HVAC technician. He was able to utilize all of these skills in his unique career. He was a visionary, visualizing a project in his mind and creating it in his workshop. People who knew him said he fixed everything "110 percent".

Kevin worked as a diesel mechanic for 23 years at Smith Mountain Lake, VA, before coming to Delaware to be closer to his extended family and start a new chapter in his life. He worked at The Rusty Rudder in Dewey Beach, DE for 20 years, as a facilities manager. The job entailed repairing restaurant equipment, refrigeration/HVAC, electrical, plumbing and carpentry. He kept the businesses operating as smoothly as possible. When he couldn't purchase the part needed to fix equipment, he would design one in his workshop! His current position was with The Big Fish Restaurant Group as facilities manager. Kevin utilized all of his above-mentioned skills, in a much bigger capacity, keeping 12 restaurants operating. He was very well-liked and respected by his employers, coworkers and everyone in the industry.

Kevin enjoyed tinkering in his barn, either building a project or working on his boats, owning several during his lifetime. He enjoyed vacationing in tropical places near the ocean. He went to Cozumel Mexico where he was able to fly his drone (teaching himself how to operate it) over the ocean. He loved going for a drive in the purple Challenger with

his soul mate and wife Martha. He loved taking their Chihuahua, Bandit, lovingly known as "little buddy" for a ride and a walk on the beach. Kevin's real love was fishing. He loved the water. He was an excellent fisherman, almost always came home with a "catch of the day" and enjoying it for dinner with his family. The water calmed him through life's ups and downs and his busy work schedule. He loved taking family and friends out on his boats, showing them his fishing secrets.

Kevin and Martha had been life-long friends for over 30 years and married in 2013. Kevin was a devoted son to his mother and cherished by his extended family. He had a huge and kind heart and was liked by everyone.

In addition to his wife of almost 9 years, he is survived by his mother, Edith Carpenter Cross; siblings - Timothy Shawn Cross and family, Kimberly Cross-McMinnis and family, and Adrienne Cross-Caycedo and family. He also leaves behind two sons, two grandchildren, a large extended family, and many devoted special friends.

Kevin is in Heaven now, somewhere warm and fishing with friends. He will live in our hearts forever.

Funeral services will be private for the family, due to Covid restrictions. A public "Celebration of Life" service will be announced at a future date.

Please sign Kevin's online guestbook at this site.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Kay Mundy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kevin Cross*



**Kay Mundy** - February 05 at 12:12 AM

LR

“ *I love you Martha. You and your family are in my prayers. I will always be there for you in the future. God is in control of everything.*

**Lisa Reinard** - February 04 at 06:22 PM

OM

“ *My deepest condolences for you Martha and for the family.*



**OVIDIU Moldovan** - February 04 at 11:58 AM

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**Ovidiu Moldovan** - February 04 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Ovidiu Moldovan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Kevin Cross*



**Ovidiu Moldovan** - February 04 at 11:49 AM

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**Ovidiu Moldovan** - February 04 at 11:36 AM

TR

“ Martha,

*I know this is a very difficult time for you; please know that your friends and family are here to support you with whatever you need! I am so looking forward to your next visit to Va Beach! Sending sunshine and hugs to you!*

*Love, your new friend, Tina*

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**Tina Ridgeway** - February 03 at 03:17 PM

LT

“ Martha, I am truly sorry for your loss. I never met Kevin, but I was looking forward to fishing with him. I know he is in his celestial boat floating in the heavens. Now he can say he caught a big one and it will always be the best day of his life forever and ever.

*As one of your oldest friends I'm here for you. I will hold your hand and wipe your tears because you are the sweetest person I know. I love you forever.*

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**Linda Thorp** - February 03 at 03:13 PM

GB

“ Adrienne,

*Nora and I extend our deepest sympathies to you, your mother and your entire family on the loss of your dear brother Kevin. May he Rest In Peace ❤️*

*Love,  
The Bretherton Family*

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**George Bretherton** - January 30 at 11:49 AM

DB

“ Kevin was a great friend who I will truly miss. We spend hundreds of hours working together on countless projects. Along with fishing trips together we made memories that will never be forgotten. Earleen and I will be praying for all the family and Martha.  
Donald and Earleen Bunting.

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**Donald Bunting** - January 28 at 09:38 PM

SC

“ Dear Edith,

*My deepest sympathy and prayers are sent to you and your family at the loss of your son, Thomas*

*My love to you,*

*Sally Cunningham*

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**Sally Cunningham** - January 26 at 09:19 PM