

## Kevin Leon Edel Jr.

July 15, 1996 - November 19, 2020

Kevin Leon Edel Jr. age 24 formerly of Milaca, Minnesota and current resident of Ft. Myers, Florida passed away with his family at his side on Thursday November 19th at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Kevin was born on July 15th 1996 in Olean, NY to Kevin and Amy (Collingwood) Edel. Kevin enlisted in the US. Army National Guard in 2014 when he turned age 17, and attended Basic Combat Training at FT. Leonard Wood, Missouri during the summer of 2014. Kevin graduated from Milaca High School in 2015.

Kevin loved to spend time with family and friends and enjoyed Bro's night with the boy's. He also enjoyed fishing, 4-H softball, bowling, playing pool, skiing, video gaming, family game night, and playing foosball with his dad. He enjoyed listening to music and of course making people laugh. Kevin fell in love with Ft. Myers beach, its beautiful sunsets, and listening to the live entertainment with his friends at Mango Rita's.

Kevin is lovingly survived by his mother and father, Amy and Kevin, his two sisters Erica and Cheyanna, his grandmother Rose Collingwood, aunts and uncles Donna and Dennis Burns, and Kathleen Collingwood Reed, cousins John Collingwood Jr., Anna (Collingwood) Armstrong, Emma and Alicia Timblin, Kaire (Burns) Zimmerman, Jeff Burns, Joseph Burns, Gina (Orlikowski) Rippentrop, Sean Orlikowski, Kacy (Orlikowski) Hendricks, and several great aunts and great uncles. Kevin's is also survived by his extended family members; brother and best friend Joel Ransom and sister Colette Ransom, and so many friends.

Kevin was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Leon P. Edel and Edward (Butch) Collingwood, his Grandmother Cecelia Edel, and his Uncles Gerald, Dennis, and Thomas Orlikowski, and his uncle John Collingwood Sr.

Kevin chose to be an organ donor after seeing his uncle Denny receive two lungs in 1998 which gave him 21 more beautiful years of life. Kevin wanted others to have a second chance at life. Kevin donated his Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, and Eyes with the help of Life Link and the many surgeons that made this possible. We are so proud of Kevin for choosing to give the gift of life, knowing that parts of Kevin will live on in others, warms our hearts!

# Comments

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“ Your laugh. Your smile. Your kind heart. You, will never be forgotten Lil' Kev. Can't quite wrap my head around it. God has some great plans for you kid. Going to miss that smart ass sense of humor. Whenever anyone was down you put a smile on there face and gave them light again. Our hearts ache for all of you Love to you all



**Cagle's** - December 01, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ Kevin, I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet you at our apartment complex in Fort Myers. We had some awesome times partying by the pool or other peoples units. But especially I will miss our times we had at our favorite location on Fort Myers Beach at Mango Rita's. Whether we just went down there to eat, drink or do our campaigning for our boy Trump. (He will be back in 2024). Kid, life is never gonna be the same down here, I mean I only new you for a short time but it felt longer. it must be because we talked so much about each others life and family, that I feel I new you for longer. Who am I ever gonna be able to call now at anytime and say hey you wanna go to the beach, miniature golf or just go out to eat at some new restaurant that we wanted to try. You would always say yes, because you just loved living life to the fullest. I will miss your goofy smile and laugh and how easy you would just walk up to anyone and start a conversation just to be freindly or up to a service person or cop and thank them for there service. I will miss you like crazy and feel blessed that I was lucky enough to have met you, like I'm sure so many others feel the same. I love you and I hope and pray that when it's my time to go I will meet up with you again. Goodbye for now, until we meet again



**Glenn Gonsalves** - December 01, 2020 at 03:10 PM

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“ Kacy Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Kevin Leon Edel Jr.



Kacy Hendrix - December 01, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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“ Jenna Richardson lit a candle in memory of Kevin Leon Edel Jr.

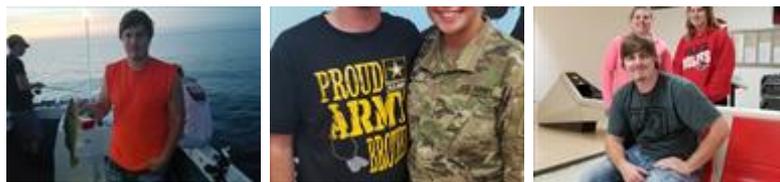


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Kevin Edel - December 01, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ I love and miss you so much buddy, I am so heartbroken that you are gone. Every morning I wake up and shed tears thinking about you. You will be in my heart forever pal.



**Kevin L. Edel** - November 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM

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“ I miss you so much baby boy! I'm trying to stay strong for you! I will forever miss your smile and your Shenanigans! I love you More!!! Love mom



**Amy Edel** - November 30, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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**Kevin Leon Edel** - November 30, 2020 at 12:31 PM