



## Kevin Klaus

October 15, 1957 - December 7, 2010

Kevin was a man who excelled in everything he did. He always enjoyed passing along his knowledge to others in hopes that they would share his joy. He was most often self employed in any one of his endeavors.

From his love of music he became a gifted musician and songwriter, playing several instruments. Writing hundreds of songs and producing several albums that we can treasure forever. He touched everyones heart with his special ability that was uniquely his whenever he played a guitar.

Kevin became a single & multi engine pilot and instructor. He enjoyed bringing his students to their first solo flight and the celebrations that followed.

Kevin was a Black Belt and lifetime member of the International and the United States TAEKWON-DO federation. He became an instructor in that as well, especially enjoying teaching the children the art and discipline needed to succeed.

Motorcycles, fishing and enjoying life were his passions, and we can all celebrate that he lived his life with the idea that "Tomorrow is promised to no one." And to "Be kind to all the creatures of the earth."

One of his lyrics goes...

"Innocence Is Lost But I Am Free...To See The World As It Is...Just Waiting There For Me."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Klaus*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Kevin Klaus*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Aunt Pat and uncle Ray,  
My deepest sympathy for your loss as we were unaware how Kevin had been ill. I see the wonderful photos and wish he hadn't been called so early from this world. Our Prayers are with Kevin and your family and I am very sorry for your loss. I did not understand until our first how much love is possible in this world as is the love for our children.*

**Steven Frytz** - December 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Haven't seen you in many years old friend. My prayers go out to you and your family. Never forgot about what a great guy you were.*

**Bill Thon** - December 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *No words can describe how horribly sad I feel for you and your families. I wish we could have found more time to all spend together. What little time we did was well worth remembering. All my Love*

**Marcy Flynn** - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Kevin, May the angels usher you into Heaven, May God wrap his everlasting love around you & your family, here & there. Love lives on forever in our hearts, you will be missed.

*I really didn't know you,except through loving stories from your daughter, your parents and your sisters, may they find confort knowing you are in a better place now. In Sincere Sympathy,Emilyann Emond*

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**Emilyann R. Emond** - December 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dearest Roberta and family, My heart breaks for all of you for the pain and grief that you are bearing over the loss of such a wonderful man. I always have and always will treasure all the time I shared with him. Roberta, I believe that he really was made for you and I know that he felt the same about you for him. My prayers and love are with you, Mary Anne and family

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**Mary Anne Heintze** - December 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dear Friends, I'm Kevin's sister, and I want to take a minute to thank all of you who are sharing your fond memories that you've had with Kevin. Kevin & I had similar interests, i.e. we both play guitar and enjoy riding our harleys. He's always inspired me musically because his talent kept growing & growing over the years. He so amazed me with the way he could play and write. He nick-named me "plunk" when I was a kid. I hope, it was not due to my guitar playing. Anyway, both he and Roberta made some GREAT songs together! When Kevin came to Illinois, right before his 50th b-day, we motorcycled thru St. Charles and talked & laughed at all the stop lights. It was October, and he said he was a bit cold, since he was no longer use to the midwest's temperature. He found a beautiful ring for Roberta in St. Charles at a little shop. He had only been in Illinois one day, & he missed her so. On my visit that next spring to Florida, we hopped on his sportsters & he took me on some cool country roads I never expected were out there in Florida. My heart is heavy, because I will miss not being able to pick up the phone just to shoot the breeze. Thank you all again for your kind words at this very difficult time.

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**Pam Klaus** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so deeply saddened of this news. Many miles were between us but my heart is always connected to Uncle Kevin and Aunt Roberta. One of my earliest and fondest memories was sitting and listening to Aunt Roberta and Uncle Kevin play guitars together and sing with such amazing angelic voices. They would sing Patsy Cline and I would try to sing along but most times would just watch in awe. I got my first guitar and would not have done so without the advice of the pros (Kevin and Roberta off course). I have dreams of being able to jam with such passion and ease as Uncle Kevin could. Looking at that guitar makes me sad to know that I couldn't get that lesson from Uncle Kevin that I so desperately need but happy to know that I have something to hold and look at and have a fond memory of such an amazing person. He will be greatly missed! I know that he is in heaven with the angels teaching them how to jam (Kevin style).

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**Lorrayne** - December 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Kevin will be missed more than words can express. He lit up a room with his fun loving spirit, zest for life, funny stories and the music he wrote and played. I was in awe at his ability to sit at a piano and jam out some blues, then play a flute like a pro, then on to his guitar. We all know his endless talent there, a truly gifted musician.

*We were blessed with many stopovers in Michigan when Roberta and Kevin drove for Roberts, also a trip to Wisconsin and to sunny Florida. Kevin had a hard time being honest when getting calls from family and friends living in cold climates. He told me it's hard to say ?man, I am living a dream?warm and blue sunny skies, endless fishing, it's paradise and I'm living the good life?. That's how we'll remember Kevin, enjoying life to the fullest.*

*May our hearts heal quickly and always remember how he has touched and enriched our lives.*

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**Cheryl, Brad and Max Auerbach** - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY FROM EVERYONE AT BOATERS LANDING. YOU WILL BE MISSED.

TRISHA CHASON - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ my heart is with you i love you and if you need me for anything just let me know stay strong my friend as i know you are .

sandra bryant - December 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Very saddened the world has loss such an awesome man ... I only met Kevin "one time" and he made me feel like I knew him all of my life, thats what kinda guy he was. How lucky you all must have been to know such a man everyday of your lives. God Bless Kevin's family and God Bless Kevin's soul and keep him.

Laurie Toro - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ What a shock to hear of Kevin's passing. I remember when he came up to Marker 34 where I was playing. When he came up and asked me if he could play my guitar I didn't know what to think. When he pulled out his wallet and removed his pick, I knew that he was no joke. For everyone who knows Kevin and his musical talent you know how the rest of the set went. All I had to do was give him a key and we were off. What a blast!!! I had so much fun playing with he and Roberta. Roberta and I would just play and watch Kevin as he would just close his eyes and play. His music will live in my heart forever. Roberta my heart is with you and his family.

Holly Morris - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Kevin has been an inspiration to me through many aspects of life, music and just being a great person. He was not only a great father figure, but a good friend. He will sorely be missed. Love you man.

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**Robert Bush** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ It breaks my heart to hear this news. Kevin and I have not seen eachother in years. But, reconnected a few years ago.I was hoping to see him again. I think of him often. Always a kind spirit. My prayers a with you and your family. God bless.

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**Brian Garrity** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dear Roberta & Family, We are so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. Please let us know if we can be of any help. With our deepest sympathy, Bruce and Debbie

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**Bruce and Deborah Carpenter** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Roberta & Family,

*We are so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. What a great man he was. He will live on in our hearts. Please let us know if you need anything. We are here for you!*

*With sympathy,  
Your Color Glo Family*

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**Color Glo** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM