



## Kevin L. Viveiros

July 6, 2020

Kevin L. Viveiros, 57 of Chepachet, died Monday, July 6, 2020 at Hope Health Hospice in Providence, surrounded by his family. He was the loving husband of Corinne (Lind) Viveiros. They were married 37 beautiful years. Born in Florida, he was the son of the late Norman F. Viveiros and Diana Penrose. He was the beloved father of Heather L. Viveiros and Austin L. Viveiros. Besides his wife, children and mother, he is survived by his brother Andrew Viveiros, his wife Kathryn and his two nieces, Emma and Grace. Kevin was a Colorado State University graduate with 2 degrees, Civil Engineering and Range and Forestry Management. Upon graduation, Kevin followed family to Rhode Island and began his 32 year engineering career with Pare Corporation in Lincoln. He felt fortunate to work on many diverse and interesting projects, but his love was working on bridges. In addition to his career at Pare, Kevin also joined the Urban Search and Rescue Team (RIUSAR). As a structural engineer for Task Force 1, he evaluated structures for safe access and recovery operations during and after catastrophic events. During his tenure with RIUSAR he was deployed several times, the most challenging being the recovery mission in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. Kevin loved the outdoors, on a mountain, on the water, on a beach, or just in the backyard. He truly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Kevin was known for his casual Friday hawaiian shirt attire. He mentioned he would love for those that have one, to wear it to his visitation. The calling hours are Thursday, July 16, 2020 from 5:30 - 7:30 at Winfield & Sons Funeral Home, 571 West

Greenville Road, N. Scituate, RI 02857. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Rescue International to help fund Disaster/Recovery K9's are greatly appreciated. ([rescueinternational.org](http://rescueinternational.org))

Covid-19, social distancing guidelines will be followed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ James Morse purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.



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**James Morse** - July 30, 2020 at 11:59 AM

CL

“ Corinne, Andrew, Diana, and family---Sending my sincere condolences on Kevin's passing. He was a good, kind man of inner strength, clear integrity, and abundant love. Such a loss is not suffered easily, but may his memory live on in small smiles, big laughs, quiet reflections, and loud Hawaiian shirts. You are in my heart today and in the days to come.

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**Christine Lord** - July 16, 2020 at 07:11 PM

NR

“ Kevin was one of the friendliest guys I worked with at Pare. His casual Friday Hawaiian shirt always provided a good chuckle and served as a good TGIF reminder.

*My sincerest condolences to you all.*

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**Nick Romano** - July 16, 2020 at 11:28 AM

BE

“ Kevin was brilliant, humble, funny, warm, and always friendly. During my time working with him at Pare he was always willing to help and treated everyone with respect. Kevin was the epitome of a gentleman.

*My condolences and deepest sympathies to Corrine, Heather, Austin, family and friends.*

*Rest in peace.*

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**Brendan Ennis** - July 16, 2020 at 09:10 AM

TF

“ Kevin's determination and his love of family and friends knew no boundaries.

*Our journey at Colorado State University converged in 1983. He supported those around him without conditions. His thirst for knowledge had virtually no obstacles. He inspired many at a young age and throughout his entire life. Kevin's generosity and willingness serve others is his legacy. He has provided a great example of love and leadership. I will miss him dearly. Rest In Peace Kevin.*

*My deepest sympathy to all who knew him and loved him. Especially to Corinne, Heather and Austin.*

*Tim Kenney and Family*

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**Tim Kenney Family** - July 16, 2020 at 01:02 AM

HT

“ Heidi Thorne purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.



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Heidi Thorne - July 15, 2020 at 05:48 PM

AV

“ Kevin was a student at Colorado State University when we first met. We soon learned that We shared similar experiences such as both our families were military and both had done Tours in Hawaii. We had both lived in Omaha, Nebraska but at different times. The connection happened when our daughter, Corinne and Kevin met at CSU. There are so many times and events to remember of nearly forty years. Kevin was more our own loved Son than a son-in-law. We are so grateful to Kevin and Corinne for the gift of our first Grandchildren, Heather and Austin. We all shared so much together over the years always making memories and recording them with lots and lots of pictures. Kevin brought helpful support, joy and fun to each moment we had together. Kevin thoroughly and happily lived in the moment each day. He also was always looking and planning for rich experiences to come in life ahead. We will miss his loving guidance and caring support while also knowing we were blessed to have him with us. I know Kevin will still be with us in Spirit forever.

Love, Jean (Mom)

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Austin Viveiros - July 15, 2020 at 05:11 PM

AV

“ *Some thoughts and fond memories of Kevin and the Lind family  
Corinne introduced Kevin to us after she met him at Colorado State  
University. After his first year at college he needed to get a job to  
finance his education so I hired him and he worked for me at  
Payless Cashways hardware store and lived with us for a few  
months. Kevin then married our daughter and returned to college.  
One summer Kevin and I drove my car out to Oregon to give the car  
to my dad. We had a good time at the beach. Kevin helped my  
son's Boy Scout troop on a great canoe trip in Wyoming and a  
Klondike Snow camp in the Rocky Mountains Later Kevin and family  
met us in Alaska for an outstanding scenic tour of all the sights.  
Kevin and family made many trips to visit us in Colorado and enjoy  
the mountains and numerous activities.*

*Love, Bob Lind*

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**Austin Viveiros** - July 15, 2020 at 05:11 PM

“ I thought I'd share a few photos I found of Kevin in action as a Structural Specialist with the Rhode Island Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team. The RI State USAR team was formed after 911 with the intent to create a rapid response team to assist with saving lives of victims buried in collapsed buildings. Although there were Federal USAR teams spread around the country, all too often they were not able to mobilize fast enough to help save lives. Kevin shared with the other Structural Specialists a desire to give something back to our community, becoming trained and ready to rush to the rescue after a disaster.

Kevin was a founding member of the RI USAR structural specialist group and took an active role as a leader of that group. Training included two separate week long classes in CA and numerous, time consuming, training events in RI. The structural specialist cross trained with the firefighter rescue specialist, canine search dogs and their handlers, medical personnel, communication specialists, logistic specialists, and others who made up the team. The Structural Specialist role during a rescue operation was to perform a structural condition assessment of a disaster site to identify specific hazards and then to help plan and implement ways to make the rescue operation safer for the rescue workers and ultimately the victims.

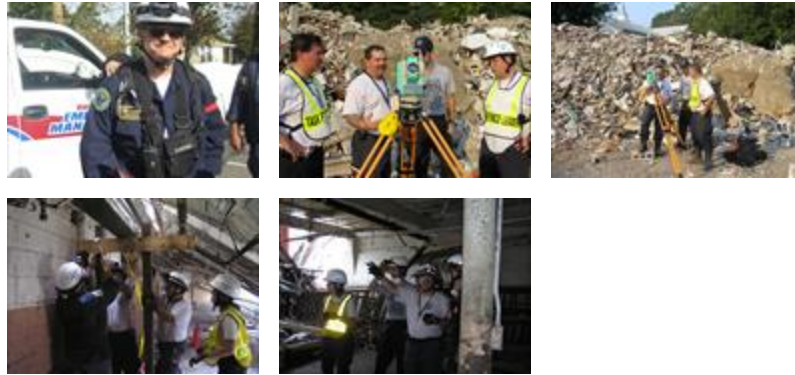
Kevin was an enthusiastic and dedicated member of the team who made the experience of many years of training a fun and rewarding experience. Eventually the state redesigned the program placing the heavy rescue equipment and responsibilities directly into regional fire departments, where all activities were performed by full time paid firefighters and where volunteer civilians such as the structural specialists and dog handlers were no longer included.

I formed a close bond with Kevin over the years that we spent training together and I am deeply saddened by his passing. I don't measure friendship by the amount of time spent together, but by the quality of time and knowing that friend would be always be there for

*you in a time of need. I will miss Kevin very much.*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. As I mentioned on the phone the other day, please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can ever do to help you or your family. I'm a half decent handyman and would be honored if you ever reached out for assistance.*

*Dave*



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**Austin Viveiros** - July 15, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LG

“ Love Always, The Girls purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.



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**Love Always, The Girls** - July 14, 2020 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ So saddened to learn of Kevin's passing. This is such a difficult time for everyone. Mary and I sat outside with our pal Diana this morning.

*A gentle breeze blew and the nearby birds chirped. Nature has a soft way of embracing grief, doesn't it?*

*May loving memories sustain you. Jan Wenzel and Ron Wenzel, too.*

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**Jan Wenzel** - July 14, 2020 at 02:23 PM

KB

“ *I had the pleasure of working at Pare with Kevin. Being a highway/traffic guy, I appreciated his structural design skills whenever my projects needed it. He was always quick to help.*

*One summer we had a golf league at Pare. I always enjoyed when he ended up in my group.*

*My deepest sympathy to you all.*

*Keith Bloomer*

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**Keith Bloomer** - July 14, 2020 at 01:20 PM

MA

“ Corrine, i just came from visiting Diana. i went with Jan. i am so sorry for you and all your family. she never mentioned Kevin. i am the friend that has a connection with Viveiros and my mother in law.

Mary Miguel Allienello.

i am trying to say something cheerful. but it is hard. my prayers are with your and yur family especially for Diana.

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mary allienello - July 14, 2020 at 11:25 AM

JC

“ We have very happy memories of our visits 'across the pond', especially Kevin's Reuben sandwiches and margaritas! So sorry to hear this sad news, sending much love to all our US family xxx



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Julie Crouch - July 14, 2020 at 07:23 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.



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July 14, 2020 at 02:37 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.*



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July 13, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Dear Corinne, Heather and Austin,*

*Our deepest condolences and sincerest sympathy to you and your family during this very, very difficult time.*

*The Hallam Family*

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**stephanie hallam** - July 13, 2020 at 07:22 PM

“ A Great Canoe Trip with Kevin

*Kevin and I, with my Boy Scout troop, had a number canoeing adventures. First was learning the techniques necessary for whitewater canoeing, with some closely supervised tests on tricky sections of river near Chatfield Reservoir in Colorado. Then came a weeklong 50-mile canoe trip on the North Platte River in Nebraska and Colorado. This trip was mostly long, slow days. Traveling through the world at a different pace, we would talk for hours, fish, take turns napping, and have splash wars with others. And suddenly there would be moments of white-knuckle action.*

*The North Platte river was surprisingly scenic in western Nebraska, and it had traces of pioneer history to spur the imagination. The stretch we paddled was very remote, often contained by chalky bluffs that hid endless grasslands beyond. I think this section of river was known to be a safe and tame place to take little kids like me on their first multiday canoe trip, but rivers are dynamic entities and guidebooks can't keep up with their seasonal changes. On our trip, a large cottonwood snag had fallen into the river right at the outside apex of a fast moving, sharp turn to the right. As I remember it, we were lazily drifting, barely paying attention to the river, when we heard loud yelling and realized we were accelerating with the water. Looking up and forward, we simultaneously realized that the current was going to carry us directly into the fallen tree! We began paddling hard, Kevin yelling commands from the back of the canoe, doing everything he could to steer us clear of the snag. The water speed had increased dramatically in this tight turn, pushing us wide around the turn, compounding the difficulty of cutting the corner on the inside and past the snag. People that had already cleared or hit the snag were along the bank screaming at us to, "paddle harder!" Somehow, we just cleared the tip of the tree and beached the canoe near the people on the bank. At that moment, I didn't realize how lucky (or good) we were. Others hit the snag, resulting in scary situations of suddenly having to run the river in a life vest until they could swim to the edge, potential canoe damage (luckily all the*

*canoes survived), and loss of gear when some canoes flipped. We were looking for some people's gear for the rest of the trip! There were other rapids that provided moments of excitement, but those were expected and planned for. Avoiding that snag is one of the more intense and real outdoor adventures I've ever experienced.*

*Cliff Lind*

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**Cliff Lind** - July 13, 2020 at 03:43 PM

RF

“ *I knew Kevin through most of my career at RIDOT. We was an excellent engineer. But more-so, he was a very nice man. My sympathies to his family.*

*Richard Fondi*

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**Richard Fondi** - July 13, 2020 at 03:35 PM

GC

“ *Kevin is one of the best engineers I dealt with through my career in RIDOT on many bridge projects. Kevin is known for his smile, patience, love for engineering specially bridges, and his readiness to be part of the solution. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family, and coworkers at PARE.*

*Georgette K. Chahine*

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**Georgette K. Chahine** - July 13, 2020 at 03:26 PM

TP

“ *Kevin was a wonderful colleague and always had a warm smile and friendly way. Sincere condolences to his family, friends, coworkers at Pare and colleagues throughout the engineering community. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Tom Pechillo** - July 13, 2020 at 02:03 PM

AL

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Andrea, Cliff and Brea Lind** - July 13, 2020 at 01:29 PM

AL

“ *My favorite memories are of Kevin in the kitchen. He loved to cook delicious meals for the family gatherings. He was able to break away from his engineering brain and release the creativity in his food. He was quick to tease you and welcome you into the family. I joined the Lind family in 2001 (married Corinne's little brother) and feel fortunate to have known Kevin for the last couple of decades. I cherish all of the family adventures, and we had some funny moments hiking, swimming and horseback riding. Our family will miss him tremendously. He was both a wonderful brother-in-law and an uncle to Brea. Kevin, may you find peace and love on your new journey. Our deepest sympathy to the Viveiros family. Love, Andrea, Cliff and Brea*

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**Andrea, Cliff and Brea Lind** - July 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

ER

“ Kevin was a great friend and colleague during my time with him at Pare Corporation, but I'll mainly remember the fun we had racing my sailboat on Tuesday nights. Sometimes Corinne and the kids when they were young would join Susan and me for a weekend daysail, too. Kevin made a tremendous contribution to society during his lifetime. It is tragic loss for all of us, but his legacy is a great one. Our deepest sympathy to the Viveiros family.

*Ernie and Susan Rabideau*

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**Ernest Rabideau** - July 13, 2020 at 11:20 AM

SL

“ A scout canoe trip filled with problems, the troop pulled ashore one evening and pitched tents in a low scrub, the tents being the highest things around. Kev and I shared a tent and soon a tremendous thunder storm rolled in. We huddled in that tent as it puffed in and out with the thunder and seemly near by lightning strikes and tried to yell to each other random thoughts and watched a river of water rush past the tent. After the storm Kev put up with my uncharacteristic motor mouth as I had trouble winding down from the storm. That trip to me best displayed his characteristic patient nature dealing with the things of nature we couldn't change and the people we could at least negotiate with.

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**Steven Lind** - July 13, 2020 at 12:57 AM

DS

“ David DeCost Sr. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.



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**David DeCost Sr.** - July 12, 2020 at 05:07 PM

LL

“ *Love, Andrea, Cliff and Brea Lind purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin L. Viveiros.*



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**Love, Andrea, Cliff and Brea Lind** - July 12, 2020 at 03:45 PM