



## Kevin James Whitehead

January 24, 2022

Kevin James Whitehead, 65, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family January 24, 2022.

Born in Warwick, he was a son of the late Earl and Mary (Buckley) Whitehead; loving husband to Valerie M. (Swick) Whitehead; devoted father of Shawn M. Whitehead and father-in-law to Lauren; cherished grandfather of Skye and Lia Whitehead; brother of Mark Whitehead and Patricia Swanson. He also leaves many other extended family and friends for whom he cared so much.

Kevin graduated from Coventry High School in 1975 and from CCRI in 1977. He worked as a computer analyst at Fatima Hospital, Carousel Industries, and AZ Corporation. Kevin was a member of the Rhode Island Air National Guard. He loved gardening, woodworking, wine tasting, traveling, and spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed entertaining those he loved by cooking, especially on the grill or smoker. Kevin was always there to lend a helping hand for anyone in need.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Christ the King Church, 180 Old North Road, Kingston, RI 02881 followed by a luncheon reception immediately following in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lifespan Cancer Institute at <http://www.lifespancancerinstitute.org>

s://www.lifespan.org/giving-lifespan-cancer-institute or Hope Hospice at <http://www.hopehealthco.org/ways-to-give/donatenow/donate-in-rhode-island/hospice/>

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Church  
180 Old North Road  
Kingston, RI 02881

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kevin James Whitehead.*



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February 07, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *I will always remember Kevin's humor and joking around with him in the office. He was always in the office, always ready to work. He showed great dedication to our team and loved sharing stories about time with his family. He was a great man and I am sad that he is gone.*

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**Jaime Gomez** - February 04, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Kevin was an amazing co-worker. No matter how busy we were at Az he always helped whoever needed him. He never got upset or frustrated with me when I called to have my printer fixed sometimes many times the same day. Sending prayers to all*



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**Maureen Minton** - February 03, 2022 at 02:18 PM

EM

“ Uncle Kevin, you will greatly be missed for your kindness, love and caring nature. Family events will never be the same especially ugly sweater parties. Thank you for always being supportive and available to me, my family and friends. Your smile was contagious, and your hugs were heartfelt. May you now be pain free and at peace in heaven.

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**Erin Swanson Mead** - February 03, 2022 at 08:39 AM



“ Kevin was a great, hardworking, witty and awesome coworker, and I'm so sad to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to his family, friends, and coworkers, and I am so sorry for such a tremendous loss.

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**Erica Anne** - February 02, 2022 at 06:27 PM

FG

“ To my friend Kevin, the past 3 years you and I had worked together as an incredible team and became good friends in the process, you showed me the ropes as I entered the IT world and taught me a world of great knowledge, for everything you had given me I will never forget. I am honored that I had a chance to be your friend and that you allowed me into your life until the very end. I am always going to miss our jokes we shared in the office about movies and video games, the stories you had about your youthful days. You were one of the good ones and despite your fate you never showed an ounce of fear and only strength. You will always live on in my memories as the great person that you were. I miss you already my mentor, coworker, and most important my friend.

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**Frankie Galley** - February 01, 2022 at 04:51 PM



*he was a great guy. I'm so sorry for your loss 💕💕*

**Erica Anne** - February 02, 2022 at 09:32 PM



*“ Kevin was an incredible man, with the courage and heart of a lion, watching him come to work over the last few months, fighting his personal battle, always stepping up for our customers and helping his peers. He will be missed, he will be remembered and revered.. Godspeed Kevin! Dave..*

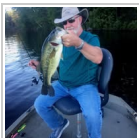
**David Rowbotham** - February 01, 2022 at 04:11 PM



*“ Rony L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Kevin James Whitehead.*



**Rony L.** - February 01, 2022 at 09:05 AM



*“ To my brother who was kind, talented, and willing to lend a hand when asked. He loved having family and friends for cookouts. He was the quiet one of the three but the smartest. We had great times fishing in NH with our nephew Greg. He had a great laugh and smile. As a father and husband he was the best. Kevin you will be missed by many friends and family. You are now back with mom and dad and no longer suffering. Till we meet again.*

*Mark*

**Mark Whitehead** - January 31, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JL

“ *Patty, Mark and Ronnie - I am very sorry for your loss. Jackie Stenning LaRiviere*

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**Jackie LaRiviere** - January 30, 2022 at 03:48 PM

BA

“ *Seeing his picture brought back so many memories! He looked so much like your mom. I remember her laugh and your dad working the night shift and if the shade was down he was sleeping... My dad told me that once Kevin picked up your dad and moved him out of the way .I don't remember why but he quietly made his point! Where did the time go? Rest in peace Kevin. A life well lived*

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**Barbara** - January 30, 2022 at 11:31 AM

NC

“ *So sorry to hear such sad news. Kevin was a wonderful person & friend. Always gave a helping hand without asking. Condolences to Val & Shawn & the rest of the family we felt lucky to have known over the years.*

*Nancy & Darryl Cahoon*

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**Nancy Cahoon** - January 30, 2022 at 08:43 AM

RS

“ My brother-law , who was like a brother to me , Thanks for all the memories we've made over the last 50 years . That great smile you had and always there to help anyone in need. All those times with anything to do with the computer or anything technical you where there and there was many occasions. Thanks for all you did with Erin and Greg being such a great uncle . Your memories will always be in my heart and can never be lost.

*I am so happy your pain and suffering has ended and you are with our Lord . You will be missed in our family .*

*Ron*

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**Ron Swanson** - January 29, 2022 at 04:50 PM

PS

“ To a brother who was very kind, giving and loving to his family and ours. We shared many holidays, birthdays and fun times enjoying our families. Kevin was always there for us all at any time or need. I will miss you, Very grateful for the time we had as you went through this most difficult illness. You are now safely home and will always be at rest with our Lord.

*Pat*

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**Pat Swanson** - January 29, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JB

“ We were very fortunate to have known Kevin. He was a pleasure to be in his company.

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Ralph & Justine Buontempo 🙏*

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**Justine Buontempo** - January 28, 2022 at 03:24 PM