



KEVIN *Nabors* MYNE

Until We Meet Again

Acknowledgements

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, phone calls, prayers, and condolences during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Nabors Family Funeral Home

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and Receive Greater.*



MARCH 24, 1961 - MARCH 3, 2025

HIS STORY

Kewyne C. Newbern was born in Chicago Illinois, on March 24th, 1961. Kewyne was the middle child to the late James and Joanne Newbern. Kewyne grew up on both the West and South side of Chicago. Kewyne's mother made her transition early in life, therefore, Kewyne lived with his grandmother for many years as a child.

As a child, Kewyne was disciplined by his grandmother to attend church services every Sunday. This led to Kewyne accepting Christ as his lord and savior at an early age. Kewyne's kind spirit, charismatic attitude, and beautiful smile allowed us all to love him, even when we didn't want to.

Kewyne earned his high school diploma from Farragut High School located on the West Side of Chicago. While in High School, Kewyne was very athletic and played various sports. Of all the sports he played, he had a special love for football. After completing high school, he earned a scholarship to Ohio State University where he played football and attended for only one year, due to a sports knee injury.

Kewyne later began his career, as a skilled handyman, by working for Modern Steel Cutting Authority which led to a 15-year devotion to the company. Kewyne then decided to switch paths and work for himself by owning and driving a semi-trailer truck.

Throughout his life, Kewyne was always known as a skillful handyman and auto mechanic. During his early years, Kewyne played baseball, basketball, football (and as we all know, Kewyne love, love, loved...Da Bears!!), and he was a passionate bowler. As we all know, He also loved to fish, shoot pool, play cards, and video games. He even loved to dance, step, and roller skate, and was actually quite good at them all. Kewyne loved to BBQ, and the man could even bake cakes. With all that said, we know that Kewyne was a man that wore many hats (especially those cowboy ones) and he knew how to stay busy.

In 1986 Kewyne met Rita Marie Ganier at a mutual friend's wedding reception. On September 24th, 1988, Kewyne and Rita married. To this union, no children were born but their love for animals brought many dogs into their relationship. Two of which (Jack and Prince) Kewyne leaves behind.

Kewyne departed this life on Monday, March 3, 2025. Kewyne leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory: his wife, Rita, siblings Joseph Newbern, Kevin Holmes, Linda Holmes, and Ramona Holmes, Cousins Denise and Daryl Thomas, his aunts Mariam, Charity, Dorcus, Shirley, Gladys, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kewyne will be sorely missed.

Sunday, March 23, 2025
Celebration of Life Memorial: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Dining On The Green
349 Main Street
Park Forest, Illinois

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome	Amelia Milton
Scripture & Prayer	Reverend Everette Hurley
Obituary Reading	Elysia Ganier
Song Selection	Brenda Williams
Memory Readings	Socorra Kinney
Slide Presentation	Screen Viewing
Song Selection	Brenda Williams
Benediction	Reverend Everette Hurley

