



Patrick Kevin Bennett

March 4, 1955 - March 12, 2020

Patrick Kevin Bennett, 65, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Cornerstone Hospice, Orlando after a long battle with cancer. Born in Bogalusa, LA he was the son of the late Thomas L. and Jewell Pauline (Fletcher) Bennett, Sr. He was the beloved husband of Deborah (Jones) Bennett for 25 years, father of Charles Davis of Hawaii and grandfather of Jaylon Davis. Brother of Richard Bennett of Orlando and Karen Graffsuis of Apopka and the late Ronald, Daniel and Thomas Lee Bennett, Jr. Patrick served for 21 years in the US Army and Navy retiring as Chief Boatswains Mate. A Celebration of Life to include military honors will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or online.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Bennett family was part of my family. My grandmother, Margie Buchy, was best friends with Kevin's mom, Jewell Bennett. I have so many fond memories as a child and young adult spending time at the Bennett house. I will miss Kevin very much, he truly was such a kind man and always a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with Debra and the entire Bennett family. I love you all ❤️*

Sandra Trosvig - August 05, 2020 at 03:48 PM

JD

“ *Dear Abuelo, i still cant believe tour actually gone, i stayed up some nights reminiscing all the times you took me fishing and when you let me watch all your wwe movies lol but it just made me think how much you cares for me and nana. I know you're in a better place and you wont have to deal with the pain you were in but just wanted to say lobe you! -jaylon*

jaylon davis - April 04, 2020 at 06:34 PM

TH

“ Thank you for being such a wonderful grandfather (Abuelo) to my son Jaylon. Some traditions you started with him will stick for eternity and I hope he carries on with his own children someday. One I remember is the huge fireworks show you would demonstrate on the 4th of July. I had big shoes to fill whenever he wasn't spending Independence Day with you and his lovely Nana Deborah. Thank you and Deborah for always being there for me to provide him with love and care when I had to deploy. Jaylon has some of the best memories of his life thanks to you and Deborah. I thank you for all of the wonderful stories of your Navy life and the wisdom you'd give as I would go through my own challenges while in the Navy. I don't believe I've ever heard you yell, and that's amazing to say of a retired Boatswain Mate! You suffered long enough and now I know you're in a better place listening to some good music. May your soul Rest In Peace. Fair Winds and Following Seas, Chief!



Tracy Taylor Hall - March 16, 2020 at 04:16 PM

TT

“ Like so many I struggle with what to say at a time like this. So from my heart.....Kevin was the kindest most gentle man I've ever known. We grew up together & I met Kevin around the age of 14. Even at that age when everything was dramatic in a young teenage life, somehow Kevin was always on an even keel. Always with kind words, saying don't worry everything will be alright. And just by being there he somehow made that true. Looking at this picture posted here I can see the humor & kindness in his eyes. That calm smile on his face & the twinkle in his eyes....I can see them know. Always being there for so many of us growing up in our wonderful but crazy neighborhood. He was always there for Mrs. Bennett taking care of her like any Mom would hope their kids would. So many great memories of the beach, Blue Springs, the beach house, concerts, walking in the neighborhood, I could go on & on. I know he's in a better place, not dealing with any more illness. It's those left behind that feel the pain of loss that hurt & will miss him beyond words. I love you Kevin, you will always be in my heart. Happy trails my man, I'll see you when I get there. Love, Teri

Teri Thompson - March 16, 2020 at 10:36 AM

PV

“ Pablo Valenzuela purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patrick Kevin Bennett.



Pablo Valenzuela - March 14, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CH

“ You were always there for others in need, always giving coffee a food to the homeless on the street when you could because you had such a big heart. You were always the "calm sea" in a world of turmoil, always with the right answers to life issues. A human GPS, always able to find the way on long road trips. The best cook, king of the grill, the best fishing mate, we would sometimes drive for hours looking for a place we can catch something other than catfish just to catch catfish again lol. There so much to miss about u. The world has truly lost someone special

I know you will be missed by many. Thank you for being a father and a friend to me when i needed it the most.

Love you always and see u someday again.

Charlie



Charlie - March 14, 2020 at 12:41 PM

TT

Wonderful words.....I love the catfish story!

Teri Thompson - March 16, 2020 at 10:40 AM

Mike
Craig

“ *Learned a lot from Kevin. He was a smart guy and ready to help you any way he could. We'll carry on from here my friend. Prayers to your family.*

Mike Craig - March 14, 2020 at 08:16 AM



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“ *In this life I have encountered many great people, but few were as selfless and giving as you Kevin. From an early age, you stood as an example of the type of man I had hoped to become. I don't know where I would be today if you weren't there for me when I was struggling with seizures and trying to complete my education. You always thought of it as a small gift, but to me it as so much more. It was a catalyst that helped propel me through a hard time in my life, and for that I will be forever indebted. I am going to miss talking to you about the UFC, Navy life, music and all the other interests we shared. But mostly I'm going to miss knowing you're there on Tradewinds Trail anytime I needed you. I wish you fair winds and following seas on your new journey in to the next life.*

Dane Graffuis - March 13, 2020 at 12:52 PM



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Lissette Pitti - March 13, 2020 at 09:55 AM

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Wonderful video! Thank you. Teri

Teri Thompson - March 16, 2020 at 09:10 AM

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Deborah Bennett - March 13, 2020 at 06:55 AM

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DB

A kind and gentle soul, I will love you forever.

Deborah Bennett - March 13, 2020 at 06:57 AM

PF

*Sending healing prayers and lots of hugs to Deb & Charlie.
So sorry for your loss.
Love, Trish & Robert*

Patricia Fanning - March 13, 2020 at 11:05 AM

TA

I was so sorry to hear about the loss of my friend Kevin. I was finally able to reconnect with him two years ago through the magic of Social Media, after losing track of him once he PCS'd from Germany. Kevin and I were in the same squad for almost two years, with him being the Gunner on our 4.2 Mortar Track and I the driver, and we shared many "adventures" both "in the field" and in garrison. Kevin had a love of life and a keen appreciation for the moment in time we shared, whereas I was always anxious to move onto the next phase. We called him "Old Man" even though he was only a few years older than the rest of us, he seemed to have the calm presence and wisdom of someone a lot older.

So many memories... from boiling water over a "heat tab" to make coffee on a cold morning in Baumholder, to playing Spades on Guard Duty, laughing to myself as he cussed out loud breaking through the ice in his "steel pot" to shave off his thick 5 o'clock shadow, to drinking German Beer and listening to Jimmy Buffett. I will never forget his lust for life and his hatred of snow. I will truly miss my Brother. Rest easy my friend, you earned it.

Tom Aument - March 13, 2020 at 12:41 PM

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Thank you

Deborah - March 21, 2020 at 07:13 PM