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Kevin Ness, 59, of Oakland passed away on Sunday, August 3, 2014. Kevin succumbed to his injuries obtained during a tragic motorcycle accident on July 30, 2014 in Reno, NV. Kevin was well known in the motorcycle industry as a Victory motorcycle enthusiast and brother to famed motorcycle builder, Arlen Ness.

Kevin was born in Oakland. He grew up in San Leandro, where he attended San Leandro High School and graduated in 1973. Kevin worked at his father's business throughout high school and at his brother, Arlen's motorcycle shop as a salesman. His wit, charm, and easy-going demeanor made him an excellent salesman. Kevin was also very proud of his work at The Chapel of the Chimes, where he worked as metal smith crafting urns for more than 30 years.

Kevin is preceded in death by his parents, Ervin and Elaine Ness. He is survived by his loving wife, Deidre Henshaw-Ness; son, Kyle Ness (Lauren); daughter, Scarlette Ness; step-daughter, Tara Henshaw, and amazing granddaughter Rylee Ness. Kevin is also survived by his brother, Arlen Ness and sister-in-law, Beverly Ness. He leaves behind his nieces and nephew, Sherri Foxworthy (Craig) and Cory Ness (Christine) and their children, Zachary, Max, Taylor and Samantha.

Kevin was happiest when surrounded by family, friends and motorcycles. With his unmatched humor, enormous heart, quick one-lines and infectious personality, Kevin will be greatly missed and remembered fondly.



Tribute Wall

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Madelyn C Ness shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Forever with us ♥

July 26 at 1:11 AM



Madelyn C Ness posted:

You are always in our hearts Kevin. On this week of remembrance, we love you and miss you. Pooshier, Ry, and I will be celebrating our cherished memories with you. Ride free with love. Maddie ♥

July 26 at 12:59 AM



Laurie Cotter posted:

Oh I am so sorry to hear of this news. I knew Kevin in the early 80's. I was the secretary. In the first few days of work, Kevin had me laughing and enjoying my job so much. He was always happy. I remember when we went to a movie in his hearst, watching the "Hearst". I have many fond memories, and I remember when Kyle was born, never saw a prouder papa. I had been thinking of him lately and looked up to see who was still working at Chapel of the Chimes and saw this. How ironic, I was up on August 3rd, 2014, in Reno, NV and my mother was at that hospital, but then on the 15th also passed. I will pray for Dedra and his children that they will find some peace, but I know how hard this is to do when someone so beloved, is lost. God Bless all of you. Laurie (Hanley) Cotter, Eatonville, WA from Oakland, CA

September 28 at 2:12 AM



Denice Torres posted:

Ness Family.....Sending our sincere condolences to your family. Kevin you have your real Angel Wings now. Watch over everyone my friend. Sincerely, Denice Torres (Donald and Dorothy Bell's youngest daughter)

August 20 at 1:34 AM



Paula Kaminski Stevens posted:

I am really sorry for your loss. Kyle, I never met your dad nor you mine. But we both lost them this year. Be we'llLove Paula Kaminski Stevens

August 18 at 11:43 AM



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Ashlie Silva March 4 at 12:41 PM

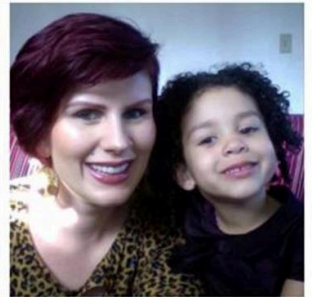
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Join us in honoring Kevin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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