



Douglas Kent Clayburn

March 4, 1956 - July 19, 2021

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Kent and I had Warriors season tickets in the golden years of Chris Mullen, Tim Hardaway and Mitch Richmond. Great times. This picture was taken years later in the new stadium in 2018.

Beyond the memories of the games, a memory that makes me laugh is the fact that Kent always wanted to be first out of the Arena and beat the crowd traffic.

This would drive me nuts.. "oh no.. this is over. Were out of here" he would say. Then we would listen to the end of the game on the radio as it went into double overtime after he insisted we bolt... Ha ha ha.

I miss being able to pick up the phone and talk to him about the Warriors and life.
Paul Brown

Paul Brown - July 19 at 07:25 PM

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Paul Brown - July 19 at 07:14 PM

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Paul Brown - July 19 at 07:12 PM

MO

“ My favorite memory of Kent is how much he thoroughly enjoyed hosting and entertaining all of his friends at their very beautiful Christmas party...and him playing DJ at the crazy post dance party that followed into the early morning hours. So much fun! Miss you Kent!!

Mimi Ousman - July 19 at 06:48 PM

MP

“ Thinking of Kent today, the times I would see him driving through Canyon on his way home from work with the top down. Always a smile on his face and a piece of advice for a "Young Man". Kent was an inspiration in life, I valued my time with him as my basketball coach freshman year at Campo and the times we would catch up at school events, social events or later on over a drink. XOXO Miles

Miles Price - July 19 at 06:36 PM

LI

“ We will always remember Kent with love and we are better for having known him. He was a true good man who loved his family and friends with gusto and tenderness. He shines bright in our hearts. Lisa and Gordon

lisa - July 19 at 05:55 PM

JB

“ There isn't a day that goes by that those us at UBS who were fortunate enough to have worked w Kent don't find something about him relevant in that day. We know it's his way of quietly reminding us he's watching. And man that smile!! Dang I miss that guy.

Josh Breeden - July 19 at 05:11 PM



“ This is a letter (and a book) I gave to Kent days before he passed. I miss him so much.

Kent,

Without a doubt, you have been present for many of the proudest moments of my life. You have also been present for most of my least proud moments of my life. But you loved me through it all. That's what great dad's do.

Thank you for welcoming me into your home endlessly and feeding me and caring for me and letting us grow up in the world's best life a kid could ever imagine. Your smile love and support is one of the most prominent things from my childhood and I love you so much for being that best friend's dad—hell, almost my second dad for most of those years—and just a general good dude that we could always count on. I loved those nights on Christmas Eve when we would come down just in time for Lexi's birthday at midnight and open something fun and amazing from your wine cellar. Learning the beauty of the great outdoors on our 4th grade gold mining trip. Classic. And I loved those nights we would drive all over Lamorinda and beyond decked out in our Cougars gear to cheer on Ev and whatever boy crush happened to be in the mix at that point. And don't get me started about Halloween, or better yet, the famous holiday party! There's no party like a Clayburn party. I mean honestly, what high school kid really wants to, and enjoys, spending time at their own parents' holiday party. You've always been the coolest grown up I know.

And last but not least...the way you love your daughter is something all dads of daughters aspire to. As a parent, I now know that to be true.

When you write a letter like this, there will never be the right words to describe the impact someone has had on your life or how much you care about them. For me it is an impression that has been made deep in my soul. You are an incredible man—husband, father, friend, coach, businessman, humanitarian, and soul. I don't have enough fingers to count the number of times I've heard you compliment your wife in a totally genuine and respectful way. I could never tally the number of times your son or daughter has talked about how incredible you are and how important you are to their lives. I have told more people than I know that “my best friend's dad works for the CIA” and even if you didn't I never want to know the truth. The love I feel for you and Constance is beyond words and I want you to know that you have been an incredible influence in my life—a friend—a parent—someone to trust in the most vulnerable times in my life—and the only other front door I felt like I never needed to ring.

This book is a favorite from my kids personal library. It reminds me of the love you feel even when loved ones are far away. I recently brought it out because I thought it would be relevant for the twins when they go to kindergarten. If it speaks to you, please feel free to pass it along to your granddaughter, daughter, whoever. Otherwise, enjoy it and know that you have touched so many people

who will think of you fondly and often in all walks of life. People around the world will talk about you when they describe the word loyal, hardworking, enthusiastic, fun, athletic, easy going. They will talk about you as an honest hard working businessman. They will smile when they think of you as an influential coach, mentor, or male figure they needed at just the right time in their lives. And they will smile when they think of the love support and humor you provided in their lives and the joy that your aura exudes any time you walked in the room.

I know you know this but I will always be there for our Lexi Lou. I love you. Thank you so much. For everything.

*All my love,
K.K.*



Katelyn Dickenson - July 19 at 04:38 PM

SH

“ *An amazing man, husband, father and friend.*

Always with us. ❤️

Bruce and Shelley harmon



shelley harmon - July 19 at 04:31 PM

KC

“ *I was mentoring a younger associate today and a question came up about who my best mentor was. Immediately I thought of Kent. Kent gave me a great opportunity to intern with him during the summer while I was in college and the way he was able to operate with so much kindness and in a fun environment while still being excellent at his job has had a lasting impact. I have great admiration for Kent and am lucky to have gotten to spend time learning from him.*

Kevin Calder - July 19 at 04:02 PM

KA

“ One of our favorite pictures of Kent. That smile and infectious laugh- missed tremendously. Love, Jimmy & Kathy Atkinson



Kathy Atkinson - July 19 at 03:57 PM

Alex
Smith

“ There isn't much of my life that I remember without Kent Clayburn in it- always greeting me with a huge smile and hug, pouring tastes of incredible wines even when I was too young to appreciate, and always listening with such sincerity and giving fantastic advice. Two of my most transformational life decisions were met with a lot of critique- but not from Kent. The first was backpacking through Southeast Asia for a year and the second was going to culinary school. Kent immediately celebrated both of these decisions and said how proud he was of me. Truly one of the greats.

Alex Smith - July 19 at 03:45 PM

AW

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Alex Wilson - July 19 at 03:38 PM



“ Constance, Lexi, Ernie and Hazel,
Kent's passing has left a giant hole in his wide circle of friends and his adored family. No party is quite as fun without his energy and the contagious twinkle in his eye.
It breaks my heart that the adorable Hazel (who resembles him so much) will never know her amazing grandfather that he would have adored. It will be up to all of us for her to get to know him through our stories about him and our love and friendship.
I know he is smiling in heaven as he looks down on how his wife and his daughter have "carried on". I know he loved you both so much and would want this more than anything. You are keeping his light alive. I am in awe of both of you. I am sure he and Evan are very proud.
Also, "Kent, the STOCK market!!!" Ron and I miss your advice so much.

Kathi Centerwall - July 19 at 03:11 PM

DD

“ So many memories over so many years as neighbors and friends, in sports, scouting, children, milestones, and life. All intertwined and so precious. Evan and Kent are always with us. Constance, Lexi, Ernie, and Hazel, we love you. ❤️

Deb Dixon - July 19 at 03:06 PM

DD

I should add that I will never listen to Love Shack without thinking of Kent and John Banister dancing on bales of hay at one of the MBA dinner dances at St. Mary's. Pure joy!!

Deb Dixon - July 19 at 10:24 PM



“ I remember when I ran into you with my family years ago and you gave me career advice. Thank you for always being a good person, always being a big part of our community, and for having a nice family.

Jamie Kendall - July 19 at 02:20 PM



“ My daughter and I were working out at Oakwood one summer during her college years and Kent was there too. Jamie had just started a real estate internship in Mill Valley with a company of which Kent was very familiar. He spent so much time speaking with her and offering career advice. I remember feeling grateful to him and was also so impressed with how he related to a young college student. Just one of many nice memories of Kent.

Sharon Kendall - July 19 at 02:20 PM

CO

“ It has been a year since we lost our beloved Kent. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, but somehow heard, always near, and very dear. Love, Constance

Constance - July 19 at 12:50 PM

RD

“ Constance, Lexi and family,
I'm so very sorry to hear of Kent's passing. Although I haven't seen you all in quite some time, I would hear about the Clayburn families "goings on" through Mike.

My memories of Kent largely revolve around swim team. He was always a participant if there was potential for a party and it seems like he enjoyed the kids immensely and had that twinkle in his eye that made me think he was just a big kid himself!

Best wishes to both of you. I understand that Lexi has a beautiful new baby that I can guarantee will bring you much joy!

Please let me know if there's anything you need.

Best,

Robin Dickson

Robin Dickson - August 18, 2021 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ Kent,
You were always easily the most intelligent, witty, humorous and kind man I have ever known. I will always smile remembering you and Evan bantering back and forth. You loved your children and wife so deeply, and I think of you as I raise my own children. You always said “Evan raised me, he taught me how to be a dad”. And I couldn't agree more as we have little kids of our own. I will let my kids make mistakes and choose their own path in life in your honor. Thank you for being the most incredible second dad to me all through high school. I'm so grateful to have known you 💕💕

Julie Dickson

julie dickson - August 18, 2021 at 01:44 PM

CC

“ Remembering Kent today on our anniversary. Thank you for all the years together and our wonderful family. It was the best of times. Love, Constance

Virtual Memorial for Kent will be streamed Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 pm

To watch the Memorial:

Click on the Facebook link in the Obituary/Service tab above.

Once the page opens, look for the portal to watch the Memorial.

You do not need to be a member of Facebook, or an invitation to watch.

Please share your memories of Kent on this Tribute Wall - thank you

Constance Clayburn - August 17, 2021 at 12:28 AM