



Kevin James Molter

July 27, 1954 - February 24, 2022

HUDSON – Kevin James Molter, 67, of Hudson died Thursday afternoon, February 24, 2022 at home peacefully under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Kevin was born on July 27, 1954 in Jackson, Michigan, the son of Milton and Betty (Ellis) Molter. He was one of the six children who made up the “K” gang. He grew up in Lansing and Livonia and graduated from Clarenceville High School with the Class of 1972. Kevin attended several community colleges/tech schools and colleges before he earned his bachelor’s and master’s degree from Central Michigan University in the field of Administration and Education.

Kevin met his future wife, Peggy Whitman, when he attended Northern Michigan University and they were married on August 7, 1976, in Marquette, Michigan. They have shared over 45 years together of adventures and raising a wonderful family.

Kevin loved learning and instilled this motivation in his students and those he met over the years. He taught wood shop, math, the industrial arts, and retrained himself to teach CAD classes at Adrian High School as well as helping oversee some of the first online alternative courses. He coached a variety of sports including football, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Kevin thrived being outdoors whether it was when he was farming and working the

soil in the fields; or when he took the time to relax and enjoy fishing, hunting or boating. Kevin has been described as a “dreamer and a doer”. He pushed himself to try new things like earning his pilot’s license, even owning a plane, raising turkeys and chickens, starting a boat rental business, owning a yacht, and learning to fix anything. Kevin believed in being active and giving back to your community; demonstrated in many ways, including being a former president of the Adrian Education Association, former Knights of Columbus member, an active NRA member, a former sheriff deputy and EMT volunteer in Clare County; and with Peggy, supporting in various ways many other charities and causes.

In addition to his wife, Peggy, Kevin is survived by their children, Robert (Erin) Molter of Waterford, Megan (Joshua) Smithburg of Charlevoix and Thomas (Christa) Molter of Kalamazoo; seven grandchildren: Logan, Isabella, Eli, Charlotte, Orion, Flynn and Harrison; sisters, Kyle Dycio, Karen Gebarowski and Kathleen Brevoort; brothers, Ken Molter and Konrad Molter; and many wonderful in-laws, nieces and nephews, and cousins, on both sides of their family and many friends he thought of as family. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Following Kevin’s wishes, cremation will take place. A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or to the cancer campaign/research of your choice.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin James Molter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Johnny And Sandi Villarreal lit a candle in memory of Kevin James Molter*



Johnny and Sandi Villarreal - March 11, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Love Bill and Betty Dunn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kevin James Molter.*



Love Bill and Betty Dunn - March 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ *Love, The Wichowski Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kevin James Molter.*



Love, The Wichowski Family - March 08, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin James Molter.*



March 07, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Peggy and family,
We have fond memories of Kevin throughout the years our children were in school together. He was always interested in the lives of his students and friends. We are thinking of you all at this most difficult time, and in the days to come. The Allshouse family*

Sue Allshouse - March 06, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peggy, my heartfelt condolences to you and your children. I will always remember what a sweet guy he was, always smiling. It was such a pleasure to work with him and my UB students at AHS. May God grant you strength and peace, Annita Aranda*



Annita Aranda - March 06, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Mr. Molter wasn't just a great guy, he was a great everything. He was the best teacher. He took time out of his busy schedule to help me with math, he always had a funny joke or anecdote. He was the most proud of his kids. I know how much he loved Rob, Megan and Tom. He will be missed.*

Codie McPhate - March 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

LG

“ We are both very sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. He was always a big part of our son's growing up and playing in sports. Many years ago when Thomas was in my daycare, I mentioned I was looking for a shelf for my cookbooks to fit in a small corner of my kitchen. A short time later, Kevin presented me with a hand made shelf that fit perfectly in that corner. It was stained to match the wood on my cabinets, my entire set of cookbooks fit on it, and it was extremely sturdy!

Our sincere sympathy and prayers go out to you, Peggy and your entire family.

Lynn and Dave Gurica - March 03, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JL

“ Absolutely heartbroken to hear about Mr.Molter's passing. My heart goes out to the whole family. I'm praying for your comfort and will lift you all up in prayers. May his soul rest easy.

Jaimelynn (Lennon) Lewis - March 03, 2022 at 07:10 AM

JQ

“ Peggy and to your whole family I send my condolences. Kevin was such a special spirit. Always a smile on his face and always had a new idea for making any situation better. What a giving man. It was a pleasure to work with him on so many MEA projects and his infectious spirit will be missed by all who were fortunate to know him.

Jody Quinnell

Jody Quinnell - March 02, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Peggy and family, I enjoyed my conversations with Kevin. May God provide comfort to you in the days ahead.*

*Stan and Alysia Masters
Blissfield, MI*

Stan and Alysia Masters - March 01, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Kevin James Molter.*



March 01, 2022 at 07:54 PM