



J. Kevin Caldwell

March 24, 1960 - January 14, 2019

Bluefield, WV- J. Kevin Caldwell, 58, of Bluefield, WV passed away peacefully on January 14, 2019 after a hard fought battle with chronic liver disease.

He was born to parents Jan and Barbara Caldwell on March 24th, 1960 in Mullens, WV. Kevin graduated from Mullens High School as Salutatorian and received a Bachelor of Arts from Alderson and Broaddus University. Kevin was an accomplished high school and college athlete, as well as a highly awarded academic scholar. He later went on to complete his Master's Degree in Special Education and Curriculum.

Kevin "Coach K" dedicated his life to serving his community. Well known as a devoted coach and teacher of 20 years, he helped shape the lives of countless individuals. He later went on to further serve his community as a mentor for Recovery Point WV. A constant source of encouragement and guidance both on and off the court, Coach K's legacy will be carried on in the hearts of his former students and athletes, as well as his friends and family alike. Kevin was known for his fun-loving personality and sense of humor. His infectious energy, kindness, and laughter will be cherished and missed greatly.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Erma and Oakley Lane, Edith and Delmas Caldwell; and his father, D. Jan Caldwell. He is survived by his mother, Barbara Caldwell, and brother Christopher Caldwell of Roanoke, Va.;

the mother of his children, Vickie Caldwell of Falls Mills, Va.; his daughters, Jana Morrison and husband Jared of Falls Mills, Va., Allison Powers and fiancé Brandon Osborne of Lebanon, Va, and Kristen Caldwell of Centerville, OH. Left to cherish his memory are his beloved grandchildren, Addison, Ethan, and Dylan Powers, Karson Morrison, and Brently and Elayna Osborne. He was survived by many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 19th, 2019 from 12:30 to 2:00pm at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV. A memorial service will follow at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Virginia or Recovery Point WV.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ I knew Kevin very well and really had fun bring around him. He had a quick temper but only because he was so passionate about his teams and players. I don't know ANYONE that wanted to win more than Kevin. He was a good man

Daniel Farmer - January 11, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ J. Kevin Caldwell

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM

KS

“ I met Kevin when he attended First Presbyterian after returning to Bluefield. I was impressed with his humility, sincere faith, and gratitude for even the smallest opportunities. He was a man who, despite everything, loved his family deeply, and was determined to make it on his own even after his health failed. Kevin had an infectious good humor and loved people. I am grateful for our friendship and humbled by his tenacious faith. He is missed. — Kellan Sarles



Kellan Sarles - January 24, 2019 at 08:19 AM

KS

“ I taught with Kevin years ago and enjoyed his way with the students,parents and teachers. He was a wonderful person and touched many lives in such a positive way. Sending prayers to his family. Kay Sudduth

Kay Sudduth - January 23, 2019 at 05:30 PM

GS

“ Sorry to hear this. Kevin was a good friend. Always enjoyed his friendship and great personality. May God comfort and bless his family and friends during this sad and difficult time.

George Spolarich - January 20, 2019 at 09:00 PM

TJ

Love u coach!

Tommy Pritchett jr - February 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM

KH

“ The Caldwells are and always will be special to my family. Love and prayers 💙.

Kristi Halsey - January 20, 2019 at 11:03 AM

MA

“ May you have comfort in knowing God is with you during these times.
Condolences to your family from ours



mellodie anderson - January 20, 2019 at 10:39 AM

BC

Thank you mellodie anderson

Barbara Caldwell - January 20, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss I will pray that God puts His loving arms around you an comfort you as only he can prayers for the family.Love you Dolly Hambrick

Dolly Hambrick - January 20, 2019 at 12:10 AM

PF

“ Vicky and girls,

I am so sorry for your loss. Kevin was a nice person and a caring father when Jana, Kriston and Allison were at Falls Mills School, always very respectful. Our prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time.

Peggy Farmer

Peggy J Farmer - January 19, 2019 at 03:58 PM

ME

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Kevin was a great guy who always talked about his daughters and showed me the pictures of his grandkids. He really loved all you guys very much. Kevin had a passion for coaching and touched many youths lives in the area. A really good coach who was a part of 2 state championships at Bluefield HS. You will be missed my man. RIP*

Mike Eades

Mike Eades - January 19, 2019 at 09:46 AM

CP

“ *Coach Parham and family extend sympathy to the family. It grieves my heart to see my students in the obituary. I enjoyed my time with Kevin. I am sure he will be missed by many.*



*May God continue to Bless and keep you in his care.
T. Parham*

Coach Parham - January 18, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Kevin Caldwell.*



January 18, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of J. Kevin Caldwell.*



January 18, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of J. Kevin Caldwell.*



January 18, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ *Paula & Robbie Goode & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of J. Kevin Caldwell.*



Paula & Robbie Goode & Family - January 18, 2019 at 11:27 AM

LC

“ Kevin and I went to school together always thought he was a great guy. Prayers for the family

Linda Estep Carter - January 18, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Kevin Caldwell.



January 18, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. Kevin Caldwell.



January 17, 2019 at 08:13 PM

JW

“ Kevin and I spent many years working together. I will miss him very much. He would send me text messages every morning and every night before I went to bed. He helped so many kids be what they are today. RIP my friend, I love You.

Janice Walker - January 17, 2019 at 03:48 PM

MT

My Sons Had Love and Respect for Coach K. Condolences to the Family Ronnie Younger R.I.P. My Son his Brothers Derrick Younger and Ellis Thomas. Our Daughter Cynthia Younger. Mildred and Ellis Thomas.

Mildred Thomas - January 17, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DA

I Taught With Kevin At Bluefield High School, He Was Just 2 Doors Down The Hall. We Became Friends & Beaver Nation Warriors! God Bless, My Friend. R.I.P. Dard Addington

Dard Addington - January 18, 2019 at 01:36 PM

AB

“ So very sorry for your loss . R.I.P.

Anita. Burton - January 17, 2019 at 02:02 PM