



## Kevin Michael Saunders

August 12, 1958 - June 26, 2016

Kevin Michael Saunders, 57, of Hurricane, went home to be with The Lord, Sunday June 26, 2016 in Hurricane.

Born August 12, 1958 in Charleston, he was a son of Wayne and Claudette Saunders.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father Wayne Norris Saunders and brother Wayne Norris Saunders Jr.

Kevin attended Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He worked for DOW chemical in South Charleston. He was a loving husband and father and will be missed by all who knew him.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife of 37years, Tami Saunders; son Kevin Wayne Saunders (Nala) of Hurricane; sisters Pam Purdy (Dave) of Roanoke VA, and Jodie Campbell (Scott) of St. Albans; mother in law, Hope Aliff and father in law, Roscoe Aliff of Alderson; sister in law, Gail Ryan (Melvin) of Alderson; brother in law Tim Aliff (Char) Hurricane; nieces Becky, Beth, Sarah, Caitlyn; and nephews, Lee and Sam; and great niece Harper.

Funeral Service will be held at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane Wednesday June 29, 2016 at 2:00pm with Dr. John D. Smith officiating.

Friends may visit with the family one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Anyone wishing to leave an online condolence or memory may do so at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, family owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Saunders family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Michael Saunders*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Dennis Harper lit a candle in memory of Kevin Michael Saunders*



**Dennis Harper** - October 15, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *I went to Dupont with Kevin and my last name was Saunders as well. We were always side by side in the year book and we started calling each other cousin. Kevin was also a co-worker at DOW. He will be missed by all that knew him. Kevin was truly one of the good guys. Rest in Peace Kevin.....my cousin.*

**Jeanne Montez Roberts** - June 29, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



June 28, 2016 at 10:08 PM

MG

“ *Mark and Debbie Greene purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



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**Mark and Debbie Greene** - June 28, 2016 at 09:39 PM

VS

“ *Tammi, I just heard and my heart aches for you. Please know you hold a special place in my heart. I love you dear sister. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**Vickie Sigman** - June 28, 2016 at 08:56 PM

VR

“ *Tammy, I was so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. Praying for you and the family. He was a great Christian man and we will see him again soon. Love and prayers my dear friend.*

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**Vicki rutherford** - June 28, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



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June 28, 2016 at 04:39 PM

DO

“ To a true friend and family that I will all ways remember for ever. Many memories from working at Hobet Mining and I could not have asked for a better co-worker and you becoming one of the "Hobet Pickers."

*Tami, thanks for being a great friend and letting me meet your family at Alderson, and the stay overs at Rand.*

*My prayers go out and up to our LORD and in this time of hurt there is no words that we can say to ease it but as my tears flow for "Ernie" my buddy.*

*Tami, I thank you for the M&M cookies and the beans and weiners so long ago.*

*Daryl O'Dell.*

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**Daryl O'Dell** - June 28, 2016 at 03:12 PM

TC

“ *Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal Company purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



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**Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal Company** - June 28, 2016 at 03:11 PM

LS

“ *Love: Mark, Mona, and Ashley Saunders purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



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**Love: Mark, Mona, and Ashley Saunders** - June 28, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



June 28, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



June 28, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Tami,*

*Sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of and praying for you. Let me know if I can do anything to help.*

*Mark (Parkersburg branch) Candy & Devin Fetty*



**Mark Fetty** - June 28, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *I remember working with Kevin at Bayer in the Sevin Unit. He was always full of life and fun. My prayers for his family and friends. Gods peace 🙏🙏🙏*

**connie stephenson** - June 28, 2016 at 08:47 AM

CB

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the family There really aren't any words to ease the pain you are going through. You are in my prayers and heart. May Angels be with you*

Colleen Buckner-Fields - June 28, 2016 at 08:20 AM

MT

“ *Marie & Frankie Runion/Lisa Cyrus/Denise Thompson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



Marie & Frankie Runion/Lisa Cyrus/Denise Thompson - June 27, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



June 27, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.*



June 27, 2016 at 08:37 PM

JL

“ A memory? I have a TON of memories of Kevin, Chip and Myself in our youth.

One that stands out is walking past Pritts house and him seeing Tami there.

He kinda fell for her on the spot. (I attached a picture of what he wrote in my 1976 yearbook)

He and I only saw each other here and there in our adult life but it was like we had just see each other yesterday no matter how many years had passed.

Im very honored to have had him as a friend.

Rest in peace old friend and may the lord be with your family to help them at this confusing and sad time.



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Jeffrey and Joanna Lanham - June 27, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.



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June 27, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Saunders.



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June 27, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SG

“ Dear Pam and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God comfort you during this time.

Sharon, Reggie and Jordan Gray

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**Sharon Gray** - June 27, 2016 at 02:50 PM

CF

Please accept my deepest sympathy. There are no words of comfort over this sudden loss. Please know you are in my heart and prayers May Angels be with you

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**Colleen Buckner- Fields** - June 28, 2016 at 08:51 AM

TI

For some moments in life there are no words to fully express our sorrow. With our deepest sympathy for your loss -- Tammy Iden and Randy Bess.  
From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. -Psalm 61:2

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**Tammy Iden** - June 28, 2016 at 12:06 PM

LB

Tami and the Saunders family,

We were so shocked to hear about Kevin. Our prayers are for the Lord to comfort and guide you through this very tough time. It is never easy to lose someone you love, especially a spouse. I will never forget our times growing up at Farrer Memorial Baptist Church and being in the youth group together. We had some fun times growing up. Even though we have been out of touch with our friends in WV for some time, our hearts are saddened by your loss. Praise the Lord we have the promise that we will see our loved ones again.

With All Our Love, Clayton & Lynn (Smith) Burdette and Midge Smith.

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**Lynn Burdette** - June 29, 2016 at 08:03 AM

AC

*Tami I just heard and so sorry for your loss. We will have you and Kevin Wayne in our thoughts and prayers. I would like to share a poem that I found when my mother passed.*

*To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that I have had so many years*

*I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each have shown  
But now it is time I traveled on alone*

*So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart*

*I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can not see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear*

*Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and a*

*"Welcome Home"*

*God Bless*

*Bruce, Alice and Christina Combs*

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**Alice Combs** - June 29, 2016 at 08:32 AM

JS

*Tami thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time of great sorrow.*

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**Jerry Slack** - June 29, 2016 at 10:14 AM

SM

*My deepest sympathy to your family. I will never forget how Ernie took me under his wing when I started working at Bayer. I will miss you my friend.*

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**Shawn Miller** - June 29, 2016 at 02:53 PM

DS

*Ernie and I had a little tussle in Jr, High and after that we became great friends through High School and the 1st few years of College.*

*We played ball almost every day after school, whether it be softball, basketball or tennis. He was a great competitor and a great athlete! I remember very well of how smitten he was with Tami Lou, we used to go to Alderson almost every weekend so he could see her.*

*The last time I saw Ernie was at Angler's Roost at Mink Shoals (that's been a while back since Angler's Roost is long gone).*

*We picked up right where we left off like it had only been days not years since we last saw each other!*

*Even though we haven't kept in touch I know how badly he will be missed. I will miss you my friend, the world won't be the same without you.*

*I really wanted to attend the service today, but I couldn't because of work. I'm so sorry that I couldn't be there.*

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**David Sanchez** - June 29, 2016 at 04:03 PM