



## Kevin A Marsh

August 24, 1961 - September 7, 2019

PRINCETON – Kevin Alan Marsh, 58, of Princeton, IL passed away in the comfort of his own home on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Kevin was born on August 24, 1961 in Kewanee, IL to Shirley (Powers) Marsh and Jerry Marsh. He was a graduate of Kewanee High School Class of 1979. Shortly thereafter, he joined the U.S. Army and proudly served his country from 1979 through 1983. He worked as a truck driver after his military service, his final position was working for Carly Carriers. Kevin married Pam (Pratt) Marsh in Las Vegas, NV, on June 27, 2000, something he wasn't sure would happen after their first date, when he took Pam fishing and turned the boat over. He lovingly nicknamed her Moses, as he said she loved to preach to him about life.

He enjoyed volunteering for the Princeton Chamber of Commerce as Santa Clause and many other local events. He is the co-creator of the "Man Page" for the Bureau County Republican. He was a member of Friends of Strays and volunteered for many years at their animal shelter. Kevin was a volunteer fire fighter in Tiskilwa, IL and an ordained minister.

Kevin loved to laugh and was quite the practical jokester. He enjoyed coaching his kids' sports teams and he was an avid outdoorsman. Some of his best memories were shared with his son Ryan on fishing trips. He enjoyed

watching “Bama” football “Roll Tide Ya’!!!”, the Kansas City Chiefs and St. Louis Cardinals. Kevin loved to golf and spend time with his dogs Cookie and Louise.

He is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Pam (Pratt) Marsh of Princeton; his mother, Shirley Powers Marsh of Kewanee, IL, one brother, Joey Marsh of Kewanee, IL; two children, Ryan (Holly) Marsh of Hansville, WA and Autumn Marsh of Kewanee, IL; six stepchildren, Paul Pratt, Rachel Pratt, Blake (Bridgett) Pratt, Rob Willey, Ronald Willey and Jennifer Willey; four grandchildren, Ryan Marsh Jr., Addison Marsh, Henry Marsh and Greyson Pratt.

Kevin is preceded in death by his grandparents, Lawrence and Darlene (Granny) Powers, Lawrence and Eva Marsh, Uncles Butch Powers, Terry Powers, Skip Powers, Jack Marsh and Glen Marsh.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, September 12 at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments in Princeton, IL from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Services for Kevin will be on Friday, September 13, 2019 at 11:00 officiated by Reverend Scott Schmidt at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, Princeton, IL.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc.  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356  
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norberg@norbergfh.com  
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## Service

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *im his grandson i didnt really know him much but he came to visit a couple times he was funny*

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**Ryan Marsh Jr** - November 03, 2023 at 10:56 PM

GM

“ *I graduated from KHS in "78". Kevin and I played drums together in the band for several years. We unfortunatly lost touch after I graduated, he was a good guy. So sorry for the families loss.*

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**George Murchison** - December 03, 2019 at 08:11 AM

LS

“ *Kevin was my neighbor and my friend. He spent countless hours sitting on our front porch talking , joking and laughing with me and my Grandfather. Even though we agreed on little in regards to politics, I always respected him because I knew him for what kind of person he was. I will always cherish the times we played ball using the boss factory as a back stop. Kevin taught me the how effective a good change up could be! See you on the other side my friend. To Pam, Shirley , Joey, Autum and the rest of his family, know that I share in your grief.*

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**Lloyd Simmons** - September 13, 2019 at 11:26 AM

RJ

*cool! its amazing that you know my aunts, uncles and my grandpa!*

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**Ryan Marsh Jr** - November 03, 2023 at 10:58 PM

TB

“ Ryan and Holly,  
So sorry for your loss and the fact I can't be there to see you and share memories with you.  
Out of town til Friday night. Your Dad was obviously a great guy because he fathered a great kid in you and daughter in Autumn.  
Go GEESE!  
Coach Buck

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**Tom Buck** - September 12, 2019 at 09:45 PM

MM

“ DANCING ON LADDERS AT BELLE ALEXANDER SCHOOL  
WHILE PAINTING AND SINGING GHOST BUSTERS WITH MIKE  
MAHNESMITH, RIP

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**MIKE MAHNESMITH** - September 12, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Kevin A Marsh.



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September 11, 2019 at 10:38 PM

BD

“ Pam. I am so sorry for your loss. Kevin was a great guy. We loved him at the shelter. He was always so good with the dogs.  
Bonnie Doty

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**Bonnie Doty** - September 11, 2019 at 12:50 PM

GH

“ Kevin was always a happy, funny guy. I loved discussing everything with him. Unfortunately, I will be out of town Thursday and Friday. Kevin and his family will be in my thoughts and prayers as I silently say goodbye to a cherished friend.

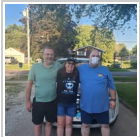
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**Gary Hanna** - September 11, 2019 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ Carol Logsdon lit a candle in memory of Kevin  
A Marsh



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**Carol Logsdon** - September 10, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ I remember Kevin always laughing and really good at practical jokes. When I was a kid I remember asking him how he got so good and he told me once that to be good at it you had to have happiness in your heart. He always had a loving broad smile. He never seemed bugged with me bugging him as a kid. I remember when he left for the Army. Before he left he told me everything was alright and to keep my chin up and move on. I didn't get to see him for a really really long time. When I brought my own kids home from Guam I saw him. Same broad smile and you could feel the love he had. Kevin was a great man. Big heart. I learned never to quit from him as a kid. Even though he forgave me for wanting to be the first female pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, I know if I had made it he would have cheered for me. Heaven gained an angel that's for sure. One I will always love and be thankful for being honored to have him as my cousin.

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**Paula Kounse** - September 10, 2019 at 07:31 PM