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Kermit Charles Landress, Jr. was born on September 3, 1962 to Kermit (Ken) Landress Sr. and Patsy Landress in Miami, Florida. He grew up in Miami with his older sister Linda Landress-Casani and older brother Larry Landress getting into as much mischief as he could. He carried this tradition throughout his life adding joy to his and others' working environment.

He went to Miami-Dade College to get his AA degree in Funeral Services. Kermit worked for Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Homes for the next 16 years in a managerial capacity, making funeral arrangements and caring for bereaved families. He was then stricken with non-hodgkins lymphoma. Following diagnosis and treatment Kermit worked for Rutland Guttering. He spent the next six years selling gutters on multi million dollar homes, and achieving the record for highest sales company wide.

Kermit had a thirst for life and adventure, including skydiving, travel, and flying lessons in a Cessna aircraft, but his number one passion was golf. Upon taking a job at a golf course, he was able to feed his passion and play every day, improving his game and doing what he loved.

Kermit is survived by his wife, Theresa Landress, his daughter Crystal Landress Tumolo, his son Kevin Landress, stepdaughters Nichole Bacheller and Christina Juliano, stepson Joseph Juliano, and granddaughters Aria Tumolo, Alexandria Bacheller, Kayla Bacheller, and Jaden Luke.

Kermit was a loving husband, father and friend. He will be greatly missed and remain forever in our hearts.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 19. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
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<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Reception

FEB 19. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Kermit way back in the early 1990s at Baldwin Fairchild. He was so good at his job, but was also so funny. He would make me cry with laughter every day. I will never forget those fun times. Rest in peace, Kermit!

Aimee Deryk

Aimee Deryk - February 19, 2015 at 02:34 PM

MA

“ Deeply saddened at the passing away of my brother-in law Kermit. I cannot help the tears that fall and my smile fades when I think he has left this earthly life so young. But when, I go outside and look above I am reminded that someone new has entered our eternal home above- the heavenly gate has opened to Welcome Kermit Charles Landress. No More tears, past beyond this gate! This is a better place where there are no more sorrows, pain or tears. My tears dry and I begin to smile to know he is with the Lord. My love, thoughts and prayers for my nephew Kevin Charles Landress and my niece Crystal Tomolo as they both grieve their father. Kevin and Crystal I know a Family is like a body. The loss of your father it is as if you have lost one of your limbs that can never be replace by anyone. It is hard to believe but it is part of life to say Good-bye for now... but take the time to grieve . I love you both. Find comfort and Peace with the Lord. With time your broken heart will heal. Always, keep him close to you heart.... He loves you dearly....



You will be greatly missed

*"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ...
John 14:2*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Mimi Montesino Amira

*Kermit use to tell me his favorite music artist was Mariah Carey
I dedicate this song to my brother-in-law*

Bye-Bye--- Mariah Carey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSOQb9Jo3wE>

Mimi Amira - February 19, 2015 at 09:12 AM

TW

“ I worked with Kermit at Mystic Dunes. I only work 3 months in the winter but remember Kermit like I saw him yesterday. From the moment I began working it was Kermit, Pedro, Darrel, Mark, and the whole gang who made me feel like a full time team member. Kermit would go out of his way to help me stumble through my first few weeks of being a rookie starter at a very busy golf course. Kermit also made many improvements to Mystic Dunes and I will always think of him and see him standing proudly on his new hand crafted stone walkway and cart parking area. To all of Kermit's family, please accept Yvonne and my deepest sympathy.

Rest in Peace, my friend

Ted Wernimont

Ted Wernimont - February 18, 2015 at 08:26 PM

LG

“ Kermit was an amazing person would do anything for you. Me and Pedro will greatly miss u.

lisa gomez - February 18, 2015 at 07:17 AM

MK

“ My deepest condolences to the Landress family. I grew up in the same neighborhood and went to school with Kermit. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. RIP Kermit.



Maria Fernandez Krug - February 18, 2015 at 02:30 AM

FS

“ *Frank Scarlata lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kermit Charles Landress Jr.*



Frank Scarlata - February 17, 2015 at 05:23 PM

BK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*




Bob Klompstra - February 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JC

“ *I always envisioned my Uncle as a knight in shining armor, particularly as a little girl. His hugs were the most sincere, and would always comfort me when I was frustrated or anxious. He was the only person who my mother would allow to call me JJ; she always disliked the name. I am so blessed to have him as my Uncle, and to know that his love will always surround me. He and my mama are bound to have some great times together! :)*

JJ Casani - February 16, 2015 at 07:34 PM

 Crystal
Tumolo

“ So thankful to call him my dad for 28 years...and forever more. So greatly missed.



Crystal Tumolo - February 16, 2015 at 06:36 PM

GD

“ Guy Dalton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kermit Charles Landress Jr.



Guy Dalton - February 16, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ I had the Pleasure of working with Kermit for several years and he was a Great Friend..He will be greatly missed.

Alesia Dobson - February 16, 2015 at 11:24 AM



Kermit was one of the finest men I have known. He always treated me with the greatest respect. I had the pleasure of caring for Crystal and Kevin for yrs. You will be missed by all.

Rose Mary Chepon-Adams - February 16, 2015 at 11:53 AM

LL

So incredibly sorry for your loss. Worked with Kermit when I started with Baldwin-Fairchild many moons ago. He was always nice and smiling and great to work with. Wish you all the best as you celebrate his life.

lisa coney (formerly lyons) - February 16, 2015 at 05:50 PM

GR

So very sorry to hear this. We remember when Kermit shared his diagnoses with us and how he battled through treatment. He was always laughing - this picture is so Kermit. I can hear him laugh. He was so proud of his family. He was truly one of the good guys and will be missed by many.

Gerald and Amanda Richardson - February 17, 2015 at 07:13 AM

BK

We always looked forward to our trip to Florida. One of the highlights was a visit with Kermit and Terry. Good golfer, good friend. We'll miss him.

Bob and Kathy Klompstra On. Canada

Bob Klompstra - February 17, 2015 at 01:01 PM

 Steve Chase

Though I lost track of Kermit over the years I remember him as a true friend and a lot of fun. My deepest condolences for his family.

Steve Chase - February 17, 2015 at 07:05 PM

NS

I had the pleasure of working alongside Kermit for a few years at Mystic Dunes. One of the nicest guys imaginable-he would do anything for any of us. He took myself and a few younger guys under his wing and cared for us like a father. The entire staff at Mystic Dunes and all those lucky enough to cross your path will miss you.

Nick S

Nick S - February 18, 2015 at 07:29 AM

RV

Kermit was a great friend and he will be missed. My condolences to Terry and the family.

*Roger Vlaminck
One of his Canuck friends!*

roger vlaminck - February 18, 2015 at 01:01 PM



Amazing human being, will take his shirt of his back to give it to anybody.....rest in peace my friend.

Juan Villegas - February 19, 2015 at 07:58 AM