



Kevin Lee Twigg

April 13, 1951 - December 9, 2015

Kevin Lee Twigg, age 64, resided at 111 Winding Ridge Road, Sanford, FL, transitioned to heaven on December 9, 2015 as a result of a long illness.

He was born in Meyersdale, Pennsylvania on April 13, 1951, son of Galen and Helen Twigg.

At 2 years of age Kevin contracted the disease of polio and was paralyzed from the neck down. Doctors did not expect him to live. The next 2 years of his life were in a Hospital for crippled children. Prayer was the victor and God spared Kevin for 62 more years as a partial paraplegic. Throughout his life there were many hospital visits, surgeries, and rehabs. Kevin never complained and always took it as just what his life was to be.

Kevin graduated from Perry High School, Massillon, Ohio in 1969 and then graduated from Case Western Reserve University. He has worked over 30 years in the field of electrical engineering at ABB Inc. Sanford, Florida. He was a Project Manager Engineer and had his office at his home due to his physical restraints. His last day of work was Thursday, November 19, 2015. Later that night he entered the Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, Florida for his final hospital visit.

He continued his physical fight for 21 days to the very end on December 9, 2015.

Kevin enjoyed TV and reading. He loved football (Steelers) and Racing (Kevin Harvick – Earnhardt). Do not try to talk to him if Football, Racing, Jeopardy or Dr. Who are on. If you want a good in depth theological discussion just talk to Kevin. He loved studying the word of God and challenging others to get it right. He attended Fellowship Bible Church in Orlando, Florida where he served in their music program and as a deacon.

Kevin is survived by his sister Karen Twigg of Altamonte Springs, FL.; sister Kathy Twigg of Sanford, FL.; brother Kirk Twigg and wife Kathy Twigg of Spotsylvania, VA.; nieces, nephew, aunts, and many cousins.

Kevin never met a stranger and everyone he met loved him. He was very easy going, tried to be funny, and very smart. He loved his work, church, sports, and living.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ *My parents are Rod & Bonnie Smith from Massillon and I have fond memories of the Twigg family from when I was young. I'm sorry to hear of Kevin's passing.*
Wendy Smith

Wendy Smthh - December 17, 2015 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ *I hired Kevin back in 1985 at ABB; he was always positive and never complained even though he had more challenges than most of us could have imagined. I always respected Kevin for his devotion to God, his positive demeanor, and his technical expertise; Kevin was an excellent electrical engineer.*

God Bless You, Kevin; you fought the good fight.

*John Poulsen
Mt. Pleasant, SC*

John Poulsen - December 14, 2015 at 06:18 PM

JB

“ *I have great memories of Kevin. He always encouraged and inspired me.*

Jon Bekemeyer

Jon Bekemeyer - December 14, 2015 at 07:54 AM

JU

“ Kevin. How the Unchurches will miss him. I was blessed by his continual smile. Kevin inspired me with his fun loving spirit. I so enjoyed when I got to be the one to fill his plate at church dinners. I must have done a good job because he never complained about what I put on it. Oh, wait. He never complained about anything. I wish he could know how much I looked up to him and how he will be one of my favorite inspirations in looking for the best in everything.
Janie Upchurch

Janie Upchurch - December 12, 2015 at 04:33 PM

MH

“ We rejoice in the earthly life of Kevin and more his life in the Lord Jesus Christ. We remember Kevin as always smiling. Although physically challenged in this earthly life, we can only imagine him in heaven praising the Lord with Wesley and the many others that have gone before. Please know that we are praying for you and the comfort and hope that we share in Christ envelope you at this time.
Marybeth Hunter and Bette Jo Baum

Marybeth Hunter - December 12, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JB

“ We just listened to an old cassette of the Calvary Chapel singers which Kevin was an original member..What good times. So sorry to hear about Kevin. He is rejoicing and singing in the realms of glory, free of this earthly body.

Janet and Nick Barkas

Janet Tschantz Barkas - December 12, 2015 at 10:40 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Lee Twigg.*



December 12, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Kevin, there will be a big hole in our church without you. Thank you for your faithfulness to the ministry. You were always so patient with our little choir and its lacking talent. You did lead us to have a small cantata, which was your goal. Thank you! It was wonderful to be a part of that. You seemed to always be positive and not complaining about your life long disability. You lived your life with courage. Your Lord was always first in your life. You were a Berean searching the scriptures for the truth. Thank you for the example to us all.*

To Karen, Kathy, Kurt and family you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

love, Renae and Mike

Renae Donahey - December 12, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. His positive spirit was an inspiration to me and all of his other co-workers.*

Tom McNamara - December 12, 2015 at 08:17 AM