



Kevin Waid Edmonds

June 26, 1961 - March 31, 2016

Kevin Waid Edmonds, age 54, of Penhook, VA died on March 31, 2016 in an accident at the Danville Goodyear plant. Kevin was born on June 26, 1961 in Danville, VA. A son of the late Kenneth Wayne Edmonds (June 18, 2008) and Julia Waid Edmonds of Danville.

He grew up in Danville, graduating from George Washington High School in 1979. Kevin was employed by Goodyear since May 1989, working primarily in the Banbury department. Kevin loved living at the lake, his cats, and his Harley Davidson Motorcycles. He was extremely proud of his niece, Kelsie and nephew, Parker.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by and will be greatly missed by his maternal grandmother, Wilber Smith Waid of Danville; sister, Dana Edmonds Reagan and husband Barry of Roanoke, VA; brother, Derek D. Edmonds and wife, Lori; niece, Kelsie Edmonds; nephew, Parker Edmonds, all of Danville. He is also survived by his paternal uncle and aunt, Bob and Joyce Edmonds Coates of Chesapeake, VA; his maternal aunt, Hilda Waid of Tampa, Florida. Also his cousins, Dan and Kim Coates Kowalsky, Mark Coates, Ben and Kristyn Kowalsky Tate, Trey Ratliff, Tammy Waid and Cory Waid; and a special work friend, Lynn Shelton.

In addition to his father, Kevin was predeceased by his paternal grandparents,

Charlie Brady and Ethel Stallings Edmonds; his maternal grandfather, Archer D. Waid; and his maternal uncle, Zeb Waid.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover chapel with the Reverend David Turbyfill officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Schoolfield Preservation Foundation, P.O. Box 10183 Danville, VA 24543, the Danville SPCA or a charity of your choice. The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindnesses of calls, food, visits, cards, and prayer.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Edmonds family.

Tribute Wall

GT

“ Kevin we are so sorry we never got to know you even though we are family. If you were anything like your loving, funny, witty sister Dana and your brother in-law Barry you were A-Okay! We know how much they loved you. You three children, Lori, Barry your niece & nephew were the apples in your mother's eyes. You will be missed by many here on earth and we know you are in the loving arms of your Dad, Grandparents, Great Grand-parents, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends on the other side. Show them all what a great bike rider you are and give them all hugs from us left behind. We will meet you someday.
Bruce & Glenda Tomlinson

Glenda Tomlinson - April 04, 2016 at 09:24 PM

JL

“ Our friendship with Kevin goes back many years (GWHS), he was a great guy to be around and will be cherished in our memories for years to come. Derek, you and your family are in our deepest thoughts and prayers. -Jim & Sandra Lewis

Jim Lewis - April 04, 2016 at 06:00 PM

SD

“ May the Good Lord take away the pain of your loss. Meet Kevin on many occasions, the most memorable was, when my nephew was killed and Kevin came to support our family. Caring and giving- kind person. Loved his family. My Sister has suffered a loss by losing Kevin. They remained friends for many years. She as well, is feeling your pain. May God Bless and be with all of you.
Sharon DeLozier
Savannah, GA

sharon DeLozier - April 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM

TS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Kevin's family and friends, as a GY employee myself, it is so obvious his presence is missed sorely at the plant. GOD be with each of you.....*

Tabatha Shively - April 03, 2016 at 01:43 PM

NW

“ *Nancye (Bledsoe) Williamson lit a candle in memory of Kevin Waid Edmonds*



Nancye (Bledsoe) Williamson - April 03, 2016 at 11:25 AM

KH

“ *Dear Dana and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Keep his memories close to your heart.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Kitty Jackson Hardee
Mechanicsville, Va*

Kitty Jackson Hardee - April 03, 2016 at 04:53 AM

JR

“ *Kevin is an exceptional person. Sweet and kind to everyone. He will truly be missed. I am so sorry. I already miss him so much.*

Jane Cole Rose - April 02, 2016 at 11:22 PM

DR

*Thank you so much for your kind words. We will miss him terrible.
The Edmonds Family*

Dana Edmonds Reagan - April 03, 2016 at 04:41 AM

JR

“ Kevin was an extremely exceptional person. He was so kind and sweet to everyone. I will truly miss him. So sorry for your loss.

Jane Cole Rise - April 02, 2016 at 11:17 PM

KW

“ Derek, Lori, and Family,

I am sorry for your loss, your family will be in my prayers.
Karen Totten White

KAREN TOTTEN WHITE - April 02, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LC

“ Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Kevin
Waid Edmonds



Linda Chilton - April 02, 2016 at 06:48 PM

PH

“ Kevin was always loved and will forever be missed. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Peggy Stallings Halbrook

Peggy Stallings Halbrook - April 02, 2016 at 03:08 PM

RJ

“ *Rem Josef lit a candle in memory of Kevin Waid Edmonds*



rem josef - April 02, 2016 at 12:35 PM

BR

“ *Dana and Derek,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family.*

Buddy Rawley - April 02, 2016 at 12:24 PM

SC

“ *Praying GOD gives you peace and comfort. I
did not know Kevin, but from what I have read
he will truly be missed by many. Deeply sorry for
your loss.*



sandra carter - April 02, 2016 at 11:35 AM

CH

“ *One of my favorite memories of Kevin is Little
Drummer Boy in our Christmas musicals at
church.*



Carol Hudgins - April 02, 2016 at 11:10 AM

LJ

“ Kevin had the kindest heart. We shared a love of cats and when my neighbors hurt mine he wanted to ease my pain. He rode to work with me at times when he needed to pick up another vehicle. He always had a warm smile and a kind word. I will miss seeing him at work and at the lake. Prayers to all his family, including his kitties that he loved so much. Linda Johnson

Linda Johnson - April 02, 2016 at 10:06 AM

DH

“ I did not know Kevin personally but wanted to, as part of the Goodyear family, express my deep and heart felt condolences to his family and friends, may you find comfort and peace in these difficult days ahead

Dana Hodges - April 02, 2016 at 09:58 AM

KM

“ Keith and Sandra Mitchell purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kevin Waid Edmonds.



Keith and Sandra Mitchell - April 02, 2016 at 08:59 AM

TS

“ Kevin and I worked side by side for 25 of his 26 years at Goodyear. We shared many experiences and many light-hearted moments. He was a friend and I will never forget his sharp wit and his fondness for motorcycles. Sadness will linger at Goodyear for a long time.

Tom Stevens - April 02, 2016 at 08:49 AM

DF

“ *Dawayne Farmer lit a candle in memory of Kevin Waid Edmonds*



Dawayne Farmer - April 02, 2016 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ *I worked with Kevin for long time. Great guy. Prayers to his family. He gunna be missed at work*

Mike martin - April 02, 2016 at 07:23 AM

KR

“ *KEVIN REAGAN lit a candle in memory of Kevin Waid Edmonds*



KEVIN REAGAN - April 02, 2016 at 06:36 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Butcher lit a candle in memory of Kevin Waid Edmonds*



Lisa Butcher - April 02, 2016 at 06:35 AM

DC

“ *David Cumbo lit a candle in memory of Kevin Waid Edmonds*



David Cumbo - April 02, 2016 at 04:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Waid Edmonds.*



April 01, 2016 at 11:58 PM

VC

“ *There are sooo many memories when I think of Kevin. He was my late husbands best friend and we loved spending time together, so much laughter. My kids loved him as well, he was always so good to all of us. He is a good soul and will be missed terribly. Until...
Victoria and Forrest Chumley, Arielle, Richard, Bobby Lee and Jonathan*

Victoria Chumley - April 01, 2016 at 11:42 PM

TS

“ Kevin was a great friend who always had a smile on his face & enjoyed life to the full. I have many great memories of band trips, riding motor cycles, working, skiing (barefoot), & just hanging out with him in our early years of life. Also coming down to a surprise birthday party for me on my 30th birthday @ the Lake some 24 years ago on his new aqua blue Super glide. I will pray for your families & for his soul that the God of Mercy takes his soul and brings him in to his eternal reward! God Bless!
Tim smith class of 79 GWHS

tim smith - April 01, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DH

“ Dana and family sorry to hear about your brother . May God confort you during this difficult time. Praying for and the family God bles



Debra Hankins - April 01, 2016 at 08:58 PM



“ Dana and family, My deepest sympathy in your loss. may your sorrow be softened by sweet memories and the love of family and friends.
Rachel Brachman



Rachel Brachman - April 01, 2016 at 08:42 PM

 Jill
Hyatt

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this very difficult time. Derek, just know that if you need anything I am on the other side of this screen. May God hold each and every one of you in the palm of his hand and comfort you.*



Jill Hyatt - April 01, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ *You held my hand and walked me to school my first day of kindergarten. You cheered me on when I was learning how to water ski and called me a scaredy cat until I sat in a big tire while being pulled by a long rope tied to the end of a boat around St Mt Lake. You took me for a cruise around Danville in your little sports car when you got your drivers license and we visited for the summer. So many wonderful memories--My Big cousin! Until I see your amazing smile and we Hug again..Love you, Kim*

Kim Kowalsky - April 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

 DB

“ *Dana I just want to say how sorry I am for your loss. My Prayers go out to you and your family. I remember him and your other brother Derek and your mom and dad when I came over to your house when we were growing up. Everyone who so kind and good to me. I know he will be truly missed. And I pray that GOD will help you and your family get through this difficult time...With my heartfelt sympathy Debi Rhodes Barker*

Debi Rhodes Barker - April 01, 2016 at 07:48 PM

JT

“ I was a childhood friend of Kevin's. We grew up going to Schoolfield School together,, running around the yard at Schoolfield Baptist Church and attending Sunday school together. Going to skating parties, playing in the park.... Just being a kid. We grew up, but still continued to be friends at Langston Jr. High. I guess like a lot of people in our youths, we parted company in high school. Oh, there would be the occasional hello in the halls, but seemed like our childhood had left us behind. I hadn't seen Kevin in probably 30 years, but I will always cherish the early friendship we had growing up. My sincere condolences to the family and all his friends. God Bless.



Janet Taylor - April 01, 2016 at 07:37 PM

JB

“ Kevin was a good friend of my brother Chris Knapp. Even though I was younger, Kevin always greeted me with his kind smile. My heartfelt sympathies to the family.

Jeannie Knapp Bennett - April 01, 2016 at 07:16 PM

LS

“ To the Edmonds family we all love you and heartfelt love and prayers to all of you. Love, Aunt Frances McBride
Boyce & Linda Stallard
Frankie & Alice McBride
P.W.& Linda McBride
Jimmy McBride and all of our children



Linda Stallard - April 01, 2016 at 05:56 PM

DW

“ I have many memories of Kevin, and will always remember the good times at Smith Mtn Lake. From riding in the boats with him, fishing on a hot afternoon, or listening to him play his drums. Rest In Paradise Kevin...From Dennis and Dixie Wilkins, Dennis 'Dwight' Wilkins Jr and Dylan Wilkins.



Dixie Wilkins - April 01, 2016 at 04:24 PM