



Kevin Kane

November 17, 1954 - March 4, 2026

Kevin Kane, born Nov. 17, 1954, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026, after complications from a stroke.

Born and raised in the Wenatchee Valley to Milo and Dolores Kane, Kevin and his siblings spent their early years making plenty of mischief and memories with the rest of the neighborhood kids on Denis Ct. in East Wenatchee. It was whilst attending Lee Elementary that he would first meet his future high school sweetheart and wife of 46 years, Sue Perkins.

Kevin would go on to pursue a degree in biology from Seattle University, which he would parlay into a career working for many government agencies, such as the Dept. of Natural Resources, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. Throughout his life, Kevin held a variety of titles, including scout leader, coach, mycologist, wildland firefighter, conservationist, and sportsman, but to his family, the titles he will always be most revered for are those of a loving husband, father, grandpa, brother, and uncle.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Kane; sons Travis (Dr. Sue), Kittrick (Hope), and Walker (Scout); grandsons, Wyatt and Collin Kane; and siblings Scott (Sheila) and Susan (John).

In lieu of flowers, the best way to honor Kevin would be to merely go out and

enjoy the shared inheritance of our local public lands that he dedicated his life to preserving, and to maybe catch a baseball game while you're at it. To quote Kevin's favorite author, Edward Abbey: "Life is too short for grief, or regret, or bull."

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 1pm to 3pm at Union Hill Cider Co., 988 S Union Ave., East Wenatchee.

Arrangements assisted by Chapel of the Valley, East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Union Hill Cider Co.
988 S. Union Ave.
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jim Liddell

Kevin's friendship meant the world to me. First, as a kid when we were in the same den together sharing experiences in Cub Scouts, then as teenagers. Two fond memories- first a boys' sleepover in our 9th grade summer in Kane's basement with beer - Scott? :-)) Then, as a teammate on the Wildcats football team, where he was the center for my PAT's. I will always remember his kindness, supportive attitude, and generosity. Even though I moved away after college and was not in contact with him for many years, when we saw each other at our 50th high school reunion, the smile and hug when we connected will forever be in my heart. Kevin, thank you for being so genuine and sharing your love of life with me, your family, and so many others that you touched. To Susan, the kids, grandkids, Scott, Shelia, Susan, may the warmth of his memories comfort you in the days ahead and celebrate the joy that he brought all of you.

On behalf of my family, blessings be with all of you.

Jim Liddell - May 30 at 07:54 PM

CN

“ I was fortunate to grow up with Kevin; a superstar athlete and (Perkins) his beautiful cheerleader.

Adored and loved by everyone, he was soft spoken and cared deeply for the environment, his family and friends.

If you wanted to know about anyone in the class of "73," just ask Kevin.

Thank you for the memories, especially our epic trip to Palm Springs to celebrate our birthdays.

Rest in peace, always, my friend!

Cheryl Landin Neylon

Cheryl Neylon - March 26 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ I had the pleasure of coaching boys baseball and basketball with Kevin. Kevin was not just an excellent athletics coach....he was an excellent example of "human being". I shall never forget his wisdom, his patience, his smile. What a wonderful man. Thank you, Kevin, see ya on the other side. God bless you. Joe B.

Joe Brooks - March 19 at 10:42 PM

BM

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Kevin. We attending school together from Lee Elementary through Eastmont High. Kevin was truly one of the nicest guys at our school! God bless Sue and his family.

Beth Brett Marker - March 18 at 05:19 PM

PP

“ I met Kevin in 1971. I was his football coach at Eastman HS (Sue was a cheerleader) I fell in love with Kevin the first time I met him. My life has been blessed since then for Kevin being in my life. May he RIP and Sue and the boys be blessed. Paul Preston, ex- Head Football Coach

Paul Preston - March 16 at 06:38 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Chapel of the Valley - March 16 at 10:29 AM

BS

“ Kevin has been my friend since Boy Scouts, 1965. I met Susan at Sterling in 1967, & they have been dear friends in the 40 yrs since I moved back here <3 He will be 'mist':- (

Bradly Scot - March 11 at 02:07 PM