



## Kevin Lewis Hornbeck

December 12, 1968 - October 14, 2019

Kevin Lewis Hornbeck, age 50, passed away peacefully October 14, 2019. He was born December 12, 1968 in Southfield, the son of Isaac (Ike) and Beverly (Bement) Hornbeck. He graduated from Richmond High School in 1987 and went on to earn an Associate degree from St. Clair County Community College. In 2003 he was given a second chance at life when he received a 4-organ multi-visceral transplant at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Kevin was a long-time member of the Port Huron Moose Lodge 158 and the Sons of the American Legion Post 449 in Marysville. He loved sports, especially football and baseball, where his favorite teams were the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Tigers that he enjoyed watching on TV with his son and friends.

Kevin's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understand that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time which one lives. Strangers could walk into a room and leave as friends. He genuinely cared about every person he met and made everyone feel like they mattered.

Kevin is survived by the love of his life, wife Lori of Port Huron; his son Kevin (JR); his mother Beverly of Marysville; his sister Lisa (Keith) Hughlett of Gastonia, North Carolina. He is also survived by his grandson Tyler, his niece Emma, nephews Drew, Adam & Jackson and his beloved dogs Bailey and Willow. He leaves behind loving extended family members and countless friends that he loved very much. He is preceded in death by his father, Isaac

and several aunts and uncles.

A special thank you to his care team at Cleveland Clinic for their loving care and support over last 2 years. Also, the family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude towards Blue Water Hospice Home for making it possible for him to be close to home for his last days.

Visitation will be Friday, October 18th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Jowett Funeral Home 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron and Saturday, 10:30 am to 11:00am at the church. A funeral mass will be held Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 11:00 am St. Christopher Catholic Church 1000 Michigan Avenue, Marysville. Reverend James F. Arwady will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Kevin Hornbeck (JR), Keith Hughlett, Drew Hughlett, Dean Suess, Matt Rhein and Matt Croope.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Blue Water Hospice 2795 Edison, Marysville, MI 48040.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
1634 Lapeer Ave.  
Port Huron, MI 48060  
(810) 985-5123  
jowettfamily@comcast.net  
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher Catholic Church  
1000 Michigan Ave.  
Marsyville, MI 48040

## Funeral Mass

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher Catholic Church  
1000 Michigan Ave.  
Marsyville, MI 48040

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Kevin and Lori over the past 2 years. I always enjoyed our conversations and Kevin would always try to have a smile on his face even when he was feeling horrible. I am very grateful for the opportunity to get to know you, Kevin. You will certainly be missed.



*Jennifer Robinson, RN*

Jennifer Robinson - October 19, 2019 at 12:06 PM

LH

*Jennifer,  
Your friendship was very important to Kevin. "I love Jen, she's great" was always said -and with a smile- to us when you were around. Thank you for your role as a his nurse but, more importantly, your place as one of his Cleveland friends.  
Love,  
Kevin's family*

Lisa Hughlett - October 23, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck.*



October 18, 2019 at 08:46 AM

AW

“ ABC SEMI abd WICC purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck.



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**ABC SEMI abd WICC** - October 17, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck.



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October 17, 2019 at 07:45 AM

BR

“ My sincere and most heartfelt condolences go out to you, Lori....

*Breeze*

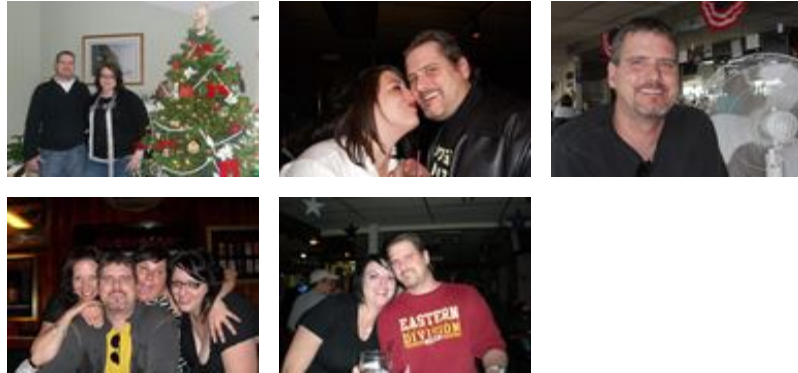


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**BREEZE** - October 16, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - October 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *I met Kevin when I worked at the hospital prior to and after his transplants. He always had a smile on his face even on the bleakest days.*  
*RIP Kevin*



**Michelle Carey** - October 16, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck.*



October 16, 2019 at 08:24 AM

DM

“ My love and sympathies to Kevin's family. I was honored to take care of him and be his trusted advocate for so long. Kevin became a true friend to me.

*David McGroder RN*

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**David McGroder** - October 16, 2019 at 12:30 AM

LH

*David,  
We will never know everything the two of you shared in conversation, but we do know those conversations were valued & treasures by Kevin. Our family will be forever grateful for the love and friendship you have shared with Kevin. It is our hope that each of us will be able to play that love & friendship forward with the same beauty you did.  
Much love always,  
Lisa, Lori, Mom & family*

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**Lisa Hughlett** - October 17, 2019 at 11:16 PM

LH

“ Lynda Hartman lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck



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**Lynda Hartman** - October 15, 2019 at 08:50 PM

AR

“ What a great man we lost always kind & positive willing 2 help any 1 if u where his friend u could count on him. He had a way bout giving advice that would draw u in. Wonderful father , son, brother , mate & friend. I feel he was already an angle. 1 of a kind that will be so missed by many R.I.P Kev 💔

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**Annette Ryan** - October 15, 2019 at 06:53 PM

JE

“ Big kevin you were a amazing grandpa to tyler he loved you dearly I am blessed I was also apart of your life you always had a smile on your face you will be missed by many especially your grandson rest easy tyler says he loves you grandpa!!!!!!



Jennifer - October 15, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck.



October 15, 2019 at 05:24 PM

CC

“ Kevin you were a shining light in our Hornbeck family...you were one of us immediately and the jokester you were was what made you so special...We will miss you but you are forever living in the Ancestry of the Hornbeck's...Love Cousin Carol



Carol Chancey - October 15, 2019 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ Jim Hardwick lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck



Jim Hardwick - October 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM

TH

*So sorry to hear this. Kevin was a great person and he will be missed. May the good Lord keep you strong during this difficult time.*

**Tabatha Hegler** - October 16, 2019 at 04:29 AM

DS

“ *So very sorry for your loss you are all in my thoughts a prayers. God bless.*

**Diana Scott** - October 15, 2019 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hardwick lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck*



**Jim Hardwick** - October 15, 2019 at 03:14 PM

LH

“ *Lynda Hartman lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck*



**Lynda Hartman** - October 15, 2019 at 03:00 PM

DA

“ *Daena lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck*



**Daena** - October 15, 2019 at 12:54 PM

RP

“ Kevin was one of the best people I've ever known. He always made me feel at ease and welcome at the Moose Lodge. He had strength and courage I can't possibly imagine and through it all a great kindness. Though I haven't seen him often in the past few years I will never forget him. He was truly one of the good ones. Lori, you are in my thoughts and will continue to be so.

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**Rebecca Paton** - October 15, 2019 at 10:11 AM

JG

“ Julie Greenia lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lewis Hornbeck



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**Julie Greenia** - October 14, 2019 at 08:48 AM