



Kevin Michael Hurst

January 18, 1956 - December 4, 2020

Kevin Michael Hurst, age 64, of Buford, GA passed away Friday, December 4, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father, Jackie Wayne Hurst and stepson, Jason Ryan Whorton. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Theresa Hurst, Buford, GA; mother, Janie Nix Hurst, Buford, GA; brothers, Kenny (Christine) Hurst, Newborn, GA, David (Marife) Hurst, St. Petersburg, FL; sister, Karen (Chris) Harris, Hayesville, NC; father-in-law and mother-in-law, James and Sarah Poore, Savannah, GA; sisters-in-laws, Pam Poore, New Port Richey, FL, Kimberly (Chuck) Holmes, Savannah, GA; brothers-in-law, James (Elieen) Poore, Lakeland, FL, Bill (Robyn) Poore, Garden City, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Hurst was born January 18, 1956 in Memphis, TN. He was a 1974 graduate from Henderson High School in Chamblee, GA and a 1979 graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree. He was an engineer with Pye Barker Company for ten years. He loved boating at Lake Burton, the mountains and hunting. He loved to tinker with different items, such as restoring electronics and was a ham radio operator and an avid Georgia Bulldog fan. A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Stateroom of Flanigan Funeral Home. A Reception will be held immediately following the Service at the Hurst Home located at 1810 Brickton Station, Buford, GA 30518.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Michael Hurst*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *If I could give a "Person of the Decade Award", it would go to Kevin Hurst! He met extreme health challenges in life with contagious joy and a smile. I have been privileged to be neighbors of Kevin and Theresa for over 20 years and could not ask for better neighbors. We often visited when he was out walking the dog. We had many great conversations about the Lord, prayed together and reminisced favorite old hymns.*

I was always amazed at how smart he was and his skill at fixing things. He helped many times with my computer woes. He was my personal Technology Genius. Even when he was too weak he was in my kitchen, moving the refrigerator to diagnose the strangle noise. Of course he found the problem and knew exactly how it should be fixed.

I will miss Kevin very much but I rejoice in the hope we shared of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ. He was a special man and blessing to me.

Helen Barker

Helen Barker - December 12, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Hurst family for their loss. A wonderful neighbor and friend for over 20 years, Kevin was always ready to lend a hand to help no matter what your needs were. Kevin will be dearly missed. Sincerely Bob and Dorothea Garner*

Robert Garner - December 12, 2020 at 03:35 PM

JP

“ I’m guessing I met Kevin in 2nd grade. We were in Cub/Boy Scouts together and certainly had more than a few laughs. There was a time when we kids had a silly nickname for Kevin. Kevin’s father told Kenny to tell us to knock it off. Ken only had to tell us once as I recall....not because we feared Ken so much (actually, we respected Ken), but because we liked Kevin. There’s something profound about a bunch of 4th, 5th or 6th grade (only remember we were young) boys turning on a dime...only for Kevin.

I will remember him as one with a good soul and warm heart. And as Huie Deal told me more than once, Kevin was a stubborn fighter and a survivor. If living with similar challenges, could I soldier on and keep a sense of humor, as I suspected he did? He was pretty amazing in my book, but then, what could I know? I didn’t live with him day in and day out. Theresa must be a saint, and he told me as much.

I will miss him.

Jerry Purvis

Jerry Purvis - December 12, 2020 at 12:38 PM

HB

“ If I could give an "Outstanding Person of the Decade" award, it would go to Kevin Hurst! He fought through years of challenging health issues always with a smile and contagious joy. It has been a privilege for me to live next door to Kevin and Theresa for over 20 years, and I could not ask for better neighbors. I loved seeing Kevin outside and when he walked the dog he would stop and visit. We had great conversations and times together. We talked about the Lord, prayed together and reminisced about our favorite old hymns. I have been amazed at how smart Kevin was, as he could repair or fix anything. He was always so willing to help and on numerous occasions he rescued me from my computer woes. He was my own technology genius! Even when he was too weak, he was in my kitchen moving my refrigerator to diagnose the strange noises. Of course he knew exactly what was wrong and how it should be fixed. I will miss Kevin so much but I rejoice in the great hope of Eternal Life together that we share through Jesus Christ.
Helen Barker

Helen B. Barker - December 12, 2020 at 11:37 AM

RN

“ Only 9 years of friendship with Kevin & Theresa, but wonderful times. Kevin was never at loss for information; except when watching football. A very intelligent man; politics, hunting, fishing, life in general. We were always on the same page. Restaurants were fun; Kevin never needed a menu; he was the real Burger King. We never discussed religion but, we are all children in Gods eyes and bet he has his arm around Kevin (no more pain). We won't be at the service because of my old age (81). My special angel is still watching out for me. Your special angel will still be here and WOW; she sure worked hard to lovingly care for you. We will miss you.
Love RON & YVONNE

ronald a ness - December 11, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RP

“ Robin Poore lit a candle in memory of Kevin Michael Hurst



Robin Poore - December 11, 2020 at 12:18 PM

RP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Teresa and Kevin's Family. Bill and Robin Poore

Robin Poore - December 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DU

“ We moved up the mountain from Kevin & Theresa almost 4 years ago. They came up to welcome us to Bent Laurel Ridge. We quickly became the best of friends and Kevin became Kevy to me right away. I am amazed and will always remember how smart this guy was. The last thing he fixed for me was my phone....cause what couldn't he fix???

He loved my cookies and I loved sharing them with him....and we always enjoyed their visits. Our mountain will not be the same without our "sheriff". We we see him everywhere and will have such sweet memories to cherish. We know you made it to Heaven....cause you said you were "planning" on it!!!! See you when we get there!

June & Darryl Umphenour

Darryl June Umphenour - December 10, 2020 at 07:58 PM

KL

“ Kevin and I have been friends for over 48 years. If you were a friend of Kevin's, you were a friend for life. He was kind, gentle, loving, happy, and a lot of fun. He liked everyone. I do not think that he ever met a stranger. Kevin had many passions but his biggest passion was the outdoors. He was in his element when he was in the outdoors. He loved hunting, fishing, camping, boating, and more. My nickname for Kevin was "Doc". I called him that because he could pretty much fix anything that was electronical or mechanical. He was always tinkering with something. Kevin is gone but my memories of him are fond and will last forever. Love ya, "Doc".

Kirk Luther

Kirk Luther - December 10, 2020 at 09:44 AM

PJ

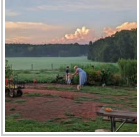
“ I was 15 years old and my best friend was the smartest boy in class, Kevin Hurst. He knew how to do just about anything and was so excited about what life had to offer. We lost touch after we both moved away from Decatur, but were able to reconnect about 9 years ago, thanks to Huie Deal.



Kevin and Theresa have become very close friends. We have had great times seeing the sights in the mountains, boating, the zoo, experiencing Motown, football games at The Big House at Michigan and just hanging out. We were especially excited to see Kevin light up at the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit. He would just sit and soak up the sights. He would see a car in the distance at the museum and say “oh that’s the 1956 prototype for Ford. “ We would walk up and sure enough that’s exactly what it was. He blew us away with his knowledge but more at his pure joy of life.

May light perpetual shine upon you always. Rest eternal Kevin. We love you.

Pam Junge - December 10, 2020 at 05:00 AM



“ I met Kevin in high school when I was 14, so I have known him almost my whole life. He was around a lot after I married his brother, and we often enjoyed camping together. Ken and Kevin were scouts, and Kevin even became an Eagle Scout. The guys were great friends, as well as brothers. We often visited Lake Conasauga in North Ga, and the three of us once tried to dam up the Conasauga River. Unsuccessfully, I might add. Kevin would go with us to the drive in in our Jeep, and we would take the hibachi grill and ice cream churn and had a great dinner and a movie.

After the children came along, Kevin loved our girls...and REALLY loved teasing them. He was spending Easter weekend with us one year, and Kevin Decided to help out the Easter Bunny late Saturday night. He and Ken were tasked with filling plastic eggs with treats and candy but Kevin added something special! In the refrigerator was potato salad that I had prepared for our Easter dinner. I still giggle when I think of our bewildered 6 year old exclaiming “ the Easter Bunny gave me potato salad!”

Christine Hurst - December 08, 2020 at 04:53 PM

HD

“ Kevin has been a friend for over 50 years, and a dear friend for the past 7 years. We have discussed about everything in life over these past few years. Politics and mechanical things were the subjects we discussed the most. He was such and deep thinker and a great researcher. He was well versed on a multitude of subjects.

I'll miss my friend. Huie Deal

Huie Deal - December 07, 2020 at 01:53 PM

SM

Kevin saved me from chocking on peanut about 20 years ago at work. He was a real stand up guy and a true gentellman

SHERRY HEATON MULKEY - December 09, 2020 at 07:26 PM

HD

And, I would imagine that he learned his first aid that he used from being an Eagle Scout or his drive to learn something new. Kudos to Kevin on saving you.

Huie Deal - December 11, 2020 at 01:47 PM

RK

“ Kevin was my freshman roommate at the University of Georgia. He was a very smart, kind guy who enjoyed life to the fullest. Kevin introduced me to The Who, Live at Leeds, and we listened to that record for hours. We will miss you Kevin. Rob Keeler.

robert keeler - December 07, 2020 at 07:46 AM

CA

“ Over 20 years ago on top of Black Rock Mountain, we met Kevin a wonderful gentle soul who became a close dear friend. Your sweet spirit and love for life will continue to live in our hearts. We know that you are flying high above us with angels by your side. Kevin-we love and miss you. Ronnie and Carol



carol - December 06, 2020 at 12:04 PM