

## KEVIN A. SEBUNIA



Kevin lost his life unexpectedly during the tragic events of Rustic Ridge. What is not surprising about his untimely passing is that he perished while helping a friend. Age 55, of Plum, formerly of Erie, he leaves behind his wife Kelly (Klauss); daughters Emily (Jake) Brizee, and Abigail Sebunia (Jacob Coleman), grandson Atlas Brizee; siblings, Karen (Mike) Grutkowski, twin sister Cathy Fairbend, Mark (Shirley)

Sebunia, David (Theresa) Sebunia; also survived by many nieces and nephews, Erica (Chris Smith), Adam, Brandon, Alex (Jared Berry), Ryan, Jacob, Natalie, Molly, John, Brian, Conor, Fin, and loving in-laws, Louis (Janet) Klauss, and Wendy (Ryan) Hutchison. Kevin lived his life to the fullest, not wasting a minute of any day. He was deeply devoted to his wife, infinitely loving to his daughters and son-in-law, fun Papa to his grandson, unconditionally dedicated to his brothers and sisters, bragged proudly about all his nieces and nephews, and was fiercely loyal to his many friends. Kevin was born on September 19, 1967, in Erie, PA, the son of the late Richard and Joanne (Bell) Sebunia. Kevin was a 1986 graduate of Cathedral Preparatory School and a 1990 graduate of Clarion University. Kevin spent over 25 years working for CT Corp / Wolters Kluwer ending his career there as the Director of Partnerships and Alliances. His most recent employment was with Trueteam/American Building Products as a Sales Consultant. There was nothing Kevin wouldn't do for anyone whether he knew them or not. His friends jokingly referred to him as "Mr. Home Depot" because of his extensive tool collection and knowledge of how to use them. If someone needed help, Kevin would reply, "I've got a tool for that!" or "I know a guy" and he usually did. The kids in the neighborhood lovingly called him Mr. Kevin. He was always ready to teach his own children, his nieces and nephews, and the neighborhood kids everything he could. He willingly shared his wisdom and worked hard to be the ultimate role model instilling the values of integrity, responsibility, and accountability in those with whom he interacted with. He was known in his family and neighborhood for always playing games and practical jokes, and supplying endless amounts of ice cream and candy. Everyone simply adored Kevin, his memorable smile, and his infectious laugh. Most importantly, his family meant everything to him and he loved his wife and two daughters deeply. He especially enjoyed time with Emily and Abigail in the YMCA Indian Princess program and coaching them in soccer for the local in-house and travel teams. His three girls were truly the bright lights in his life, along with "his" dog Harper whom he adored. Kevin and Kelly met at Clarion University and were happily married for over 32 years. He was a proud member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity where he gained many lifelong "brothers." Kevin was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking, kayaking, gardening, traveling to local and national parks, and spending time at his camp. His biggest adventure was backpacking the Grand Canyon last year and completing a rim-to-rim-to-rim hike with his wife Kelly. Kevin had a passion for cooking, local beers, fine wine, and cheese, and made the best charcuterie boards! He was happiest when everyone was together and he was doing the cooking. He was a "lifelong" member of Plum Area Soccer, still serving the program well after his own girls were grown and gone. The world has lost a remarkable man who touched and impacted countless lives. His passing has left a void in everyone's hearts that can never be filled. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Until we meet again...

A Celebration of Kevin's Life will be held Sunday, August 20 from 1-8 PM at Larry Mills Park - 199 Fontana Road, Plum PA 15239. We invite all to share pictures, stories, and messages. Donations can be made directly to the family at S&T Bank, Kelly Sebunia personal relief account, or to Plum Area Youth Soccer in memory of Kevin. Arrangements entrusted to **SOXMAN FUNERAL HOMES, LTD.** While the family appreciates the loving outreach from so many far and near, they wish to keep the Celebration of Life to those touched by Kevin's life and respectfully ask that all media outlets respect the privacy of the family and friends at this event.

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