## **KEVIN VINCENT VAN SHURA**

Age 63, of Moon Township, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully, on March 12, 2025. He was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent and Carolyn Van Shura; brother, Alan (Rosanne) Van Shura; and sister, Lana Hank (David). He is survived by his sister, Lisa Beadle (John); as well as two loving aunts, Ann Garofalo and Elsie Allen. Also survived by nephew, Jayson Van Shura (Kimberli); niece, Erin Garbin (Thomas); nephew, Jesse Hank; niece, Alexa Hank; stepnephews, Jason and Jared Beadle; great-nephews, Benajmin Garbin and Logan Van Shura; and great-niece Ellison Garbin as well as numerous cousins.

Kevin had a true talent for music. In his early years, he performed on stage for the CLO and was involved in several choral ensembles. He graduated from Edinboro University with a degree in Music Education and later earned his Master's in School Counseling from Indiana University of PA. Turning his passion into a career, he became a music teacher, spreading his love of music to students in many districts in the area and eventually landing at Montour School District.

Kevin loved his two dogs, Pete and Carey. They were his pride and joy and nothing brought a smile to his face quite like his pups. He was proud of his Austrian-German heritage and was a member of the Teutonia Mannerchor Club of Pittsburgh. In his free time, Kevin loved cooking, gardening, hunting and fishing. He was a true outdoorsman. Kevin could often be found at his happy place, Deep Creek Lake, MD. He loved the peacefulness of the sunrise and sunsets off the lake and the enjoyment of boating and water skiing.

He loved his family very much and was fortunate to have friends who he considered family. Kevin lived life to the fullest and all will remember his engaging smile and beautiful voice. He will truly be missed.

The family would like to thank the staff at Good Samaritan Hospice and Beaver Valley Nursing and Rehab for the kindness they showed Kevin during his last days.

Friends and family will gather to remember his life on Thursday, March 20, 2025, from 3-6:30 P.M., at **McDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME**, 334 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis (Kennedy Township), PA 15108, where a vital prayer service will be held at 6:30 P.M. Funeral outside of Mass will be held Friday, March 21, 2025, at 10 A.M., in Archangel Gabriel Parish, St. Malachy Church, 343 Forest Grove Road, Kennedy Township. (EVERYONE PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Good Samaritan Hospice, Concordia Lutheran Ministries, 134 Marwood Road, Cabot, PA 16023 (www.concordialm.org) or a charity of your choice.

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