



## Kevin Lynn Howard

November 30, 1983 - November 23, 2023

Kevin Lynn Howard, age 39, a resident of Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away Thursday, November 23, 2023 at ARH Paintsville in Paintsville, Kentucky.

Kevin was born November 30, 1983, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky the son of Arthur Lynn Howard and Patricia "Teresa" Dyer Howard. He is preceded in death by his brother, Ryan Steven Wells.

Kevin was a graduate of Johnson County High School in Paintsville, Kentucky. He was employed as a carpenter. He enjoyed spending time fishing, listening to music, and being with his family and friends.

Those left to mourn includes, father, Arthur Howard and wife Willadean Howard of Salyersville, Kentucky, mother, Patricia "Teresa" Dyer Howard of Salyersville, Kentucky, daughter, Kaitlyn Howard of Salyersville, Kentucky, sons, Braxton Mills of Salyersville, Kentucky, Ryan Howard of Paintsville, Kentucky, Andrew Michael Howard of Paintsville, Kentucky, Kendall Crace of Salyersville, Kentucky, Keelynn Howard of Salyersville, Kentucky, brother, Alexander Howard of Salyersville, Kentucky, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Kevin Lynn Howard will be conducted Monday, November

27, 2023 at 11:00 AM from the chapel of Salyersville Funeral Home. Clergy Chuck Puckett will deliver comforting words on the day of services. Interment will occur in the Bluegrass Cemetery in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Saturday, November 25, 2023, after 6:00 PM, Sunday, November 26, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and anytime prior to the funeral service. Contributions can be made to the Kevin Howard Memorial Fund at the funeral home.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky. Online condolences and gifts are available on [www.salyersvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.salyersvillefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bluegrass Cemetery

Salyersville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home  
694 Parkway Drive  
PO Box 669  
Salyersville, KY 41465  
(606) 349-1282  
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## Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral

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NOV **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Kelvin was a friend I would never forget no mater what because once I knew this daredevil “Kevin” he left his mark on my heart. I remember asking for a ride on his 4wheel one day and that was a ride I will never forget. As soon as I got on his 4wheeler he took off with me and up on 2 wheels he went! I swear he did that willy for a mile and I was screaming the whole time. Kevin got a good laugh out of it. Kevin’s laugh was contagious , you couldn’t help to laugh with him in all the crazy things he would do. He was a great friend back then when we were teens. I knew if I ever needed someone to have my back, Kevin would sure be the person I would have went to then. I loved Kevin’s energetics personality, he was a great person and a great friend to me. I will cherish our teenage memories together always and forever. KH+DB To all his family.....I am so sorry.

Dawn Byrne - November 26, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JG

“ I watched Kelvin grow up as a child. I was his aunt. I'm so very sorry for your loss Arthur and Treasa. But he's in Gods hands now and he's not in pain anymore. I love you all, and y'all are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏. Judy and James Godfrey 🙏

Judy Howard Godfrey - November 25, 2023 at 09:33 PM

OF

“ I don't remember a lot of my birthdays, but I'll never forget the year I turned 15. A huge candy war had broken out and mom was jumping onto everyone trying to get us to stop, And Kevin goes over and picks mom up and starts spinning her around in circles and he's cracking up and I'm laughing and she was threatening to beat us both.... Over the years we'd run into each other from time to time and he never changed, always looked the same , always smiling and laughing about something. My condolences to his family and loved ones. I know he will be missed.

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**old friend** - November 25, 2023 at 06:42 PM

MF

“ My Kevin, my Lovey, I am missing you so bad that everything within me hurts. How am I going to get through life without you. beside me? You will always be the absolute love of my life and I know I am the love of your life because you asked me again if you could have me as your wife and YES baby love you can. I pray and hope where ever you might be in heaven that there is a little white church for us to wed like you talked to me about just a few days ago. Baby please I can't do this please this is too much pain, too much for one that has so much love for another to even fathom and cope with. Baby I will see you tomorrow. Yes I already feel I will be having a serious breakdown in front of so many people. Everyone there I pray will not judge me at all for anything I say or do and I will sing our songs to you that we always sang together, everyday. And yes my love, you were so right about our love and devotion and strength with the love between us. And so I've been reading about twin flames, and you and I are completely true Twin Flames and the love we have for each other nobody can or could ever take that away from us not even being separated can tear our love apart that we have for each other. And yes baby, if people would've spent time with you instead of pushing you away time and time again and actually have enough kindness and sympathy for others to take the time to listen to you especially lately they'd seen how loving caring and they'd know you absolutely never let God leave your spirit, you held on to faith and prayers everyday. You never once threw down or turned your back against God no matter how hard, cruel, just mean and down right evil some people were to you. Those that brought tears from your beautiful blue/grey eyes knew the hurt their words and actions were causing you and you laid your head on my shoulders so many times crying and brokenness begging for those who belittled, hurt your spirit, and broke your heart you'd beg me and also pray for God's help to somehow take away all your hurt and wipe all tears away. You wanted so much for everyone to just listen to your stories, listen to you sing, listen to your opinions and most of all you wanted the love and acceptance from those who weren't so kind and or understanding to just give you a chance  
My baby Kevin, my Lovey, I always have supported anything

*whether success or no success I was always by your side encouraging, loving you through your worst moments and days to keep on going that everything will be ok with whatever it is that you want to do. You was going to try be a peer support specialist, 8m really going to miss all the long hours of your talks with me about how you go about talking and helping those that had or have addictions. I am proud of you my baby. Yes you proved yourself big time 2 different times in just a year with addiction and recovery. I will ALWAYS be proud of you Kevin Lynn, and I WILL be spreading helpful words and using tactics that you taught me to help others in need of help. And yeh who knows baby I just might go be peer support specialist! I will always keep your name highlighted, I will never ever let you fade from my mind and my memories and my heart. I have always been proud of you Kev for the good you have done for yourself and others. I promise my lovey I will never ever stop believing in God again for it was you that helped me to get to know God again and to always keep love, faith family friends within my heart no matter what. I am the one for the last 4 years not including us knowing each other since school years lol but I seen first hand how difficult life at times were for you baby. The night before your passing I want to say THANK YOU BABY, WHAT YOU DONE BEFORE WE LAID DOWN AND SNUGGLED UP CLOSE TOGETHER WAS SO SWEET OF YOU MY LOVE MY VERY HANDSOME MAN, MY LOVEY we held each other for over an hour, KEVIN I still feel how always held me especially all the warmth and the love within you as you poured out everything to me. My kev you held me so perfect so right and squeeze me so tight but yet gentle and slow danced for about an hour to just us and the strength and pure honest truths of our love with our hearts and our love and kisses being our music, our barefeet on the cool bathroom floor, it was what we have both really needed was the world to stop, and for us to let out everything that was weighing heavily on us. Thankyou my baby cause you helped so much for us as a couple to have a such a precious sentimental moment like that to make our love even more stronger to never break. I know you will be right there to hold my hands when i am called upon. You and i talked so many days and hours about death and God and bible and everything. So yeh I*

*am wanting wishing praying that God calls me soon as possible cause when he does you already know to be there to be helping me and holding my hands. I can't wait for that day, we will slow dance again my Lovey, my baby Kevin and I know we will not ever let go of each other.*

*And YES baby, my answer has always been yes. I hope and pray heaven has a little white church for us to be wed.*

*It hurts knowing we had big plans. It was always just you and I like a small town Bonnie and Clyde but instead Mandy and Kevin lol Togethe against the world together side by side. And no we just both always wanted peace calmn zen and all our kids together as one. I know you always wanted your kids and my kids to get together and also have both our families meet together and for every one of them to get along and be happy while you said me and you would just be sitting outside in a big ol yard with a mellow drink and no folks NOT VODKA jeez... Just a couple beer or margaritas with your soft but ever so strong hand holding my hand and us just laid back under a canopy with us both for once content, enjoying our life together as 1 and that our families became as 1 as well and be happy and proud of you and i.... hurts my soul that we never did get to even start to try to figure ways of getting everyone together in same day and same place lol as that was on our to do to accomplish list. Baby listen, Kevin Lynn you were always my handsome strong willed man, you were so loving, kind generous and you will forever always and after be the love of my life. Praying there's a small little white church wherever you are when I get that way cause I SAID YES the other night and other days and nights and months and YES IS MY FINALE ANSWER TO YOUR PROPSOAL MY LOVE so with that you and I will be wedded in the afterlife,forever love, forevermore, and mostmore infinity*

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**Manda Marie(Kevin's OnlyLove & fiancée) - November 25, 2023 at 01:37 PM**