



Kevin Craig Freer

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Kevin Freer passed away in his sleep on September 5, 2023, at the age of 62. He will be remembered for his love and dedication to his family, his enthusiasm for special projects, his sense of humor, and his friendly, supportive nature.

The oldest of four children, Kevin was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. His siblings remember him as an intelligent brother who often shared his discoveries, led them in small adventures, and beat them at board games.

Kevin met Sylvia Soumokil in 1985 and they were married in 1991. They raised their three boys in Oregon City. Kevin enjoyed coaching the boys sports teams, volunteering at their school, supporting their many interests, and challenging them through all kinds of games and riddles. For many years, he had a tradition of taking his family to Seaside beach at the end of August. They made many happy memories there. Kevin worked hard to support his family and they were his pride and joy.

Kevin and Sylvia supported one another through a series of difficult events, the hardest of which was the loss of their middle son, Garrett, to a brain aneurysm when he was 23 years old. Together they showed inspiring

strength, courage and resilience as they faced each hardship that came their way.

Kevin worked most of his career in the restaurant and bar industry. Most recently, he served at the Coney Island Tavern in Oregon City, where he was well-loved by clients and co-workers. He was known for good conversation, kindness, and his constant attention to the details that make everyone's jobs easier. His attentiveness to others was apparent in his personal life, too. At family gatherings, he always jumped in to handle many of the tasks before and after the meal.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Sylvia, his parents, Richard and Nancy Freer, his sisters, Cindy (Carlin) Jackson , and Laura Freer, brother, Michael (Tina) Freer, son, Brandon (Elyse) Soumokil-Freer, step-son, Stephen Soumokil, and many aunts and cousins, nieces and nephews. Kevin was preceded in death by his son, Garrett Soumokil-Freer, mother-in-law, Nellie Soumokil, his grandparents, and several uncles.

There will be an informal family gathering to celebrate Kevin's life at a future date.

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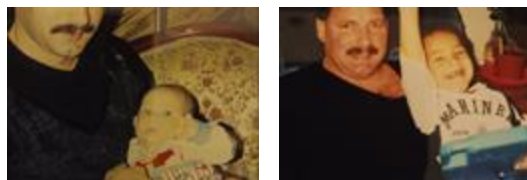
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“ *Our dear friend and long time neighbor, Kevin, was such a beloved member of our Rosebery Avenue community. He was a loving and caring husband to his wife, Sylvia, a devoted father and an incredibly hard worker, both at home and at work. Laughed easily, and freely offered a BIG smile, a friendly hug and a generous helping hand to everyone fortunate enough to have who crossed his path. Kevin Freer was a joy and blessing to us all..!*



Elaine Manley - September 23, 2023 at 08:45 AM

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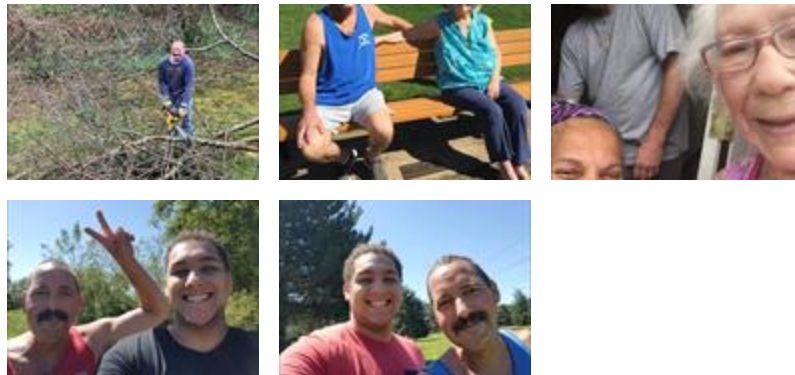
“ Kevin was kind and had a clever wit. He was a hard worker, tireless volunteer and a good cook (and appreciated good food). He cared for his family most of all. This was especially evident in the way he cared for Sylvia's mother in her later years. She was blessed to have him as her son in law. I feel fortunate to have known him. Kevin, you will be missed.

Holly Rudie

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