



## Kevin Lee Baber

August 2, 1964 - January 27, 2022

Kevin Lee Baber, 57, of Longview, was born August 2, 1964, to Jim David and Donna Henry Baber in Liberal, Kansas and passed from this life January 27, 2022. Private services are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home. Kevin was a 1982 graduate of Columbia High School in Columbia, Mississippi. He attended Baylor University as an opera major. Kevin lived in New York for over 17 years and proudly pursued a career as a server at Saks Fifth Avenue Restaurant. He later worked as a server at the Summit Club in Longview. Those left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Jana Baber, Jamie Baber, and Jena Wayt and her husband, James; uncle, Joe Henry; aunt, Dixie Calvert; nephew, James "JD" Wayt II; niece, Anna Wayt; and numerous cousins, countless friends, and people he met and inspired throughout his life. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Donna Baber. Please visit Kevin's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Enon Cemetery, Gilmer, Tx**

3074 FM 556  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *Hard to believe it's almost been a year since you passed. You were "Curly" to my "Laurie" and we had such fun! You are missed, Kevin!*  
*LeWynn Sturdivant*

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**Tara Sturdivant** - December 27, 2022 at 06:57 PM

KE

“ *My heart is broken. I can't believe that I am just now finding out about your passing. I am so thankful that we were able to reconnect and share several long phone calls over the years. Heaven's choir just got a lot more beautiful. Rest well my friend.*

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**Karen Holbrook Ellis** - August 06, 2022 at 07:27 PM

DL

“ *Kevin and I met at the Summit Club. My husband (Dr. James Lowe) and I were members. After Kevin could no longer work, him and I shared a love for horror flicks, we would give each other recommendations all the time. You will be sorely missed my friend.*

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**Dorothy Lowe** - February 03, 2022 at 08:04 PM

JH

“ *Kevin was a classmate of mine, class of '82 he was a joy to be around and a friend. He will be missed, I'm praying for this family.*

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**Jacqueline Hartwell** - February 03, 2022 at 01:09 PM

PW

“ Penny Wise lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lee Baber



Penny Wise - February 03, 2022 at 12:20 PM

MW

“ Oh Kevin, there's not enough space here for the memories....kick the can, swing the statue, bike riding in Ridgewood, exploring the drainage ditch through our neighborhood....later on in high school classes together, dances, Solid Rock, pep rallies and games, many long talks over the phone....you shared your amazing voice with us at my wedding...and our trip to New York just a few years ago. You shared your beloved city with us. Walking in the cold with only a T-shirt and a vest. I cherish our memories. You are precious to me. You will be deeply missed. My heart hurts, but yours is now whole. Thank you for your love and friendship. -Mickie

Mickie West - February 03, 2022 at 09:19 AM

JE

“ Kevin was my classmate at Columbia High and he will be missed. Sincere condolences to the family. 🙏💙💛👑 Juanita McKenzie Edwards



Juanita McKenzie Edwards - February 02, 2022 at 11:00 PM

PM

My deepest condolences to the family. I send love and light. Kevin was truly a gentle giant. He will forever be in my heart and memories. SIP Kevin❤️

Princess Myers - February 03, 2022 at 12:56 PM

LR

“ *Liz Richardson lit a candle in memory of Kevin Lee Baber*



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**liz richardson** - February 01, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JN

“ *My dear Kevin, working together with you at Saks Fifth Avenue for 6 years loved to watch your appreciation and dedication to your guest at the restaurant. In many years (over 25) working as food service manager in NYC I never worked with someone who gave so much of himself to his guests each and every one, each and every day. We have only recently connected you in Texas me in Vermont over the phone and I got to know you better. I appreciated our conversations about our Saks stories, people and places in NYC and our mutual struggles in our lives that we shared with compassion, relation, and understanding, I found you a warm person who lived the cliché, "if you don't have something nice to say about someone, don't say anything at all. You gave a lot of love and warmth to this world and tonight it is at a loss without it, but I know your positive energy flows in this plane or on another. John Charles Nuss*

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**John Nuss** - January 31, 2022 at 07:51 PM