



Kevin "Pops" Dwaine Valenti

January 24, 1961 - April 29, 2016

Kevin Dwaine "Pops" Valenti

Jennings: It's with heavy hearts and great sadness that the family of Kevin Dwaine "Pops" Valenti, 55, of Jennings, LA announces his passing from this life on April 29, 2016. Kevin was born on January 24, 1961 to Joseph John Valenti, Sr. and Jean Fontenot Valenti. Kevin worked as a Dispatcher. He loved football, especially the New Orleans Saints & LSU Tigers. Kevin loved going to car shows, working on cars and watching Star Trek. Most of all Kevin loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Kevin is survived by his mother, Jean F. Valenti of Jennings, LA; two sons, Matthew Valenti of Jennings, LA, Kaleb Valenti of Claremore, OK; one daughter, Kendall Valenti of Jennings, LA; one brother, Joseph John Valenti, Jr. (Carolyn) of Moss Bluff, LA.

Kevin is preceded in death by his father, Joseph John Valenti, Sr.

A Mass of Christian burial for Kevin Dwaine Valenti of Jennings, LA will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jennings on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 10:00 AM with Father Charles McMillin officiating. Visitation will begin at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Sunday, May 1st

from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM by Deacon Bennett McNeal. Visitation will resume on Monday at 8:00 AM and continue until the time of his funeral Mass. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Carrying Kevin to his final resting place in Calvary Cemetery will be Derrick Parsley, Wayne Blanchard, Sergio "Slim" Harrison, Glenn Roe, Jr., Tyler Ravey, and Erick Doucet.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Rosary

MAY 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 2. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
515 Bryan St.
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin "Pops" Dwaine Valenti*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM

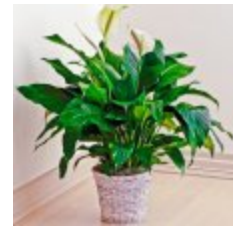


“ *So sorry for you lost...Brenda and Ed Bowling*

Brenda Bowling - May 02, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Kevin "Pops" Dwaine Valenti.*



May 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *My condolences to Kevin's family, you are all in my prayers.*
Bridget Ackoury



Bridget Ackoury - May 02, 2016 at 07:46 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Kevin "Pops" Dwaine Valenti.*



May 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *I would like to share a special memory for me of Kevin...a little over thirty years ago when I met Kevin (at Sonic!), I saw only the surface that he chose to show most of the world. He was rude, crude, crass and arrogant. It took me a while to see that the cold hearted shell covered a very soft heart. Several years later, it was the night before my wedding to Allison and I was just hanging around town while Mark Blanchard and Dusty Doucet took him out for a bachelor's night out. I met up with Kevin at the old Mr. Cook's. Kevin was so outraged that no one had planned a Bachelorette outing for me and I was alone that night. He kept offering to take me out for a drink or for whatever I wanted to do. He told me he was my honorary bridesmaid. He even offered to go put a dress on for us to go out! (I can't tell you how many times I've remembered this evening and have regretted not making him follow through with THAT offer!!) We drank soft drinks that night and just sat around and talked for a couple hours. In the years between meeting him and that night I'd learned a lot about the big marshmallow that Kevin was inside. He gave me the best Bachelorette party by just spending time with me and letting a little of that marshmallow out. I finally understood that night that I had a forever friend in him. Although it had been years since we'd seen him, we always knew deep down that he'd be there if we ever needed...all we had to do was call. Rest easy in the arms of Our Lord, my friend. Know that you've taken a piece of our hearts with you.*

Christine Blanchard - April 30, 2016 at 02:21 PM

SM

Joe, I was so sorry to read about your brothers passing. My prayers are with you and your family.. Sorry I won't be able to make it to the services. 🙏🙏

Sherry Bollotte Miller - May 01, 2016 at 12:00 PM

ML

“ It won't be the same without seeing you around town. My thoughts and prayers are with your children, family and friends. Rest In Peace Kevin! No more pain, no more worries. We will meet again one day my friend.



Michelle Cormier LeMaire - April 30, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin "Pops" Dwaine Valenti.



April 30, 2016 at 11:48 AM

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*“ Kevin has been a friend to us here on this Earth.His friendship was real and he was true until he crossed over to the other side.We hope to see him again where we can join him at the feet of Jesus.Things are coming to a close here on Earth and we are still here only to prepare to leave our Earthly bodies .Like the song goes Kevin,"Look for me".
Newton & Faye Abshire*

Newton & Faye Abshire - April 30, 2016 at 07:59 AM

SB

“ Sarah Benny lit a candle in memory of Kevin
"Pops" Dwaine Valenti



Sarah Benny - April 30, 2016 at 03:56 AM

SB

Sending my thoughts and prayers to Kevin's family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sarah Benny - April 30, 2016 at 03:57 AM

 Sue
Bach

“ Sue Bach lit a candle in memory of Kevin
"Pops" Dwaine Valenti



Sue Bach - April 30, 2016 at 12:37 AM

KK

“ Kirstin Kately purchased the Simply Lily for the
family of Kevin "Pops" Dwaine Valenti.



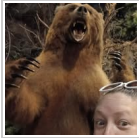
Kirstin Kately - April 29, 2016 at 11:06 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for the families loss. Prayers and condolences.



Dayna Swartz - April 29, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ God bless your rest Kevin, and prayers of comfort and peace for his family and children.

Michelle Fontenot - April 29, 2016 at 09:28 PM

BH

“ To think that I will never again hear you call me George...just mind blowing...prayers to the family. You were there from the day the boys were born and well past their teen years. Thanks Kevin for always being there for me and the boys too. Rest easy big guy 😭

Bernadine 'George' Hardy - April 29, 2016 at 08:43 PM

ML

“ I can't believe my friend is gone. We were friends and classmates since we were just kids. Kevin was always fun to laugh with and a worthy debater of politics. My heart and thoughts are with his children, Mrs. Valenti, Joe, and all those who loved him. I will miss you, my friend.

Michele Darcè Lyman - April 29, 2016 at 07:54 PM