



Kevin Berger

July 3, 1956 - January 11, 2012

BERGER, Mr. Kevin - Age 55, departed this life, Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Friday, January 20, 2012 at Family Worship Center Church Intl, G-3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Timothy R. Stokes, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Friday. Mr. Berger will in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Kevin Berger was born on July 3, 1956 in Huntington, West Virginia to Sam Berger, Jr. and Gladys W. Brantley. A proud Northern Viking, Kevin also attended Ferris State University on a football scholarship. In 2007, he retired from "Buick City", a division of General Motors, after 31 years of service. No matter where you encountered him; Red's Barbershop, Afro Knot, corner stores, Northern track, at work, at play or the Clio Rd. Big John's, you were left with a lasting impression. A true icon of the North Side, Kevin enjoyed talking, sports, especially football and his beloved Lakers, however he spent most of his time teaching and mentoring young people, he was never without an opinion or advice. He loved his family, had an infectious smile and laugh and truly lived life to the fullest. Mr. Kevin Berger leaves to his cherished sweet memories: daughters, Monica (Clarence) Caldwell and Bryea Stintson; 2 grandchildren, Keondus "Little Kevin" Miller and Jasia Caldwell; sister, Dawnette (Gus) Jefferson; 2 nieces, Onda Berger and Audra (Floyd) Bell; 5 great-nieces; 2 great-nephews; special

friends, Ronald Jamieson, Andre Mabry, Ruby Spears, Andrea Hollins, Michael Cobbins, Kelvin Kimble and Donald Tidwell; as well as several cousins, aunts and uncles. Mr. Berger was preceded in death by his father, Sam Berger, Jr.; mother, Gladys W. Brantley; twin brother, Keith Berger; grandparents, A. T. & Audrey Neighbors; and stepfather, Leon "Popsy" Brantley. The family wishes to express special thanks to Hurley Neuro-ICU Doctors and Staff for all of their work and support.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Berger*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *OH KEVIN YOU WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH,AND THAT SMILE. WE LOVE YOU AND MAY U REST IN PEACE. WERE PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY. NOW YOU AND KEITH ARE TOGETHER AGAIN. LOVE YOU FRIEND ALWAYS..*

LANE JOHNSON DORSEY - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lord have mercy! God has a plan and I pray for him and his entire family! Keith will be sadly missed as was Kevin!*

Carld A Rosborough - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with a sad heart we tender condolences to the Berger Family. As we know "earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal". Allow the God of all comfort to mend the broken areas.*

Dr. Keith Dill - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is heavy but I no GOD is with us all right now, I will cherish every precious memory I have of Kevin (You were truly loved by me) In GOD we come and in GOD we shall return - Class of '75'*

Lugennia (Kaye) Gould - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dear Dawnette,

I am sending my sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May God Bless you during this difficult time in your life.

Sincerely,

Norma Keys-Wells

Norma (Keys) Wells - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ *To the family:*

My heart aches with an ache that I can't explain, so I know yours does. Man oh man,....y,.... He was such a dear sweetheart. Give u the shirt off his back, shoes off his feet, his last,.....He was so like JESUS!!! And so like my dad! That's y we loved him so! REST N PEACE MY BRO. I'm gonna miss u! U ALWAYS HAD AN ENCOURAG'n WORD!

May the LORD give your family strength & peace.

Sharon Jackson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ My heart was truly saddened to hear of your lost. With God all things are possible. We don't have to understand the why, when and how as long as we understand the What and more importantly, the Who. May you find comfort in the Bosom of our Lord and Savior. Dear Lord, in all I do today, Remind me that there's just one way to do the things that I do the best, to put my mind and heart at rest,-- And that's to put in Your Great Hands, My life, that You alone have planned. Amen.

Elder Charles Woods - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Always will be missed from the kind things that he would say and do. From our family to your our prayers is always with your family

Brenda J Adams - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ TO THE BERGER FAMILY, WE ARE PRAYING THAT GOD WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH THIS TIME OF LOSS. KEVIN WAS A VERY NICE PERSON MY BROTHER PASTOR, JAMES COOPER GRADUATED WILL HIM AND MY BROTHER GREG COOPER WAS REAL GOOD FRIENDS WITH KEITH AND KEVIN. WE WILL KEEP THE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS.GOD BLESS.

katrina cooper - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ sorry to hear of the lost of berger he was my class mate my prayers are with you and your family God bless you

Pamela Shields Gibson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our sympathy goes out to the entire BERGER family. Kevin had a sense of humor that will always be remembered. May God strengthen your hearts in these hours of breavement. Keep looking to the hills knowing that all your strength comes from the Lord. Weeping may endure for a night, but surely JOY will come in the morning. We're praying with and for you.
Sheila Moore and the entire MOORE and CLIFTON families

Sheila Moore - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ To BELOVED Kevin I fell in love with the Berger Twins because we were multiples. I am a triplet and they're twins and they were the CLASS OF (74). Smile my heart is very sorrowful because both of them are gone. But I truly believe that Keith was at the ambulance when Kevin got in and Keith walked him into heaven. Gloria & his daughter I am PRAYING for you & your family that God will strengthen you in your time of need. I Love You ----Kaye aka triplet

Kaye Williams (Triplet) - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To the Berger Family may God Bless you and your family in your time of nrrd Keep your head up . Gos Bless You. the Tisdale Family

Tisdale and Bridges - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ God bless the Berger family during this time of loss

larry Sykes - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Growing up with Kevin and your twin brother Keith was great. Both brothers had a wonderful personality. I was hurt and shocked to hear this news. God is a great God. My friend has gone home to be with the Lord. Judge not and let our brother rest in peace. Our prayers go out to the family and many friends.

Jo Anne Marshall-Odom - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ Monica, we certainly know how you feel, Whenever you feel that their is no hope. Just remember what your dad used to say "It could always be worse". Keep your head up. So sorry. Much love to you and our condolences.

Yvette & Tiffiany Martin - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dear friend you were fun loving, always in good spirit and giving of others. Your loving heart is now with God so I know you are resting in peace. You will be missed but not forgotten!

Cassandra Bowen - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Kevin you are loved by many and you will be missed by many more.

To your children, sister and your family my deepest sympathy for your loss.

It puts a smile on my face knowing that Kevin and Keith are together again and I'm sure laughing up a storm.

Rest in peace my friend.

LaVern Nance-McCann - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ To the Berger Family I sending my condoleces to the family and will you all in my prayers.

Victoria McCoy McCreay - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ This is a shock to me. Kevin was a light whenever I saw him out and about. Just remember the smile and the humor that Kevin protrayed. Keep it close in your heart for the times ahead. He was no stranger to anyone and I will miss him. My prayers are that God is with your family and that the Angels in Heaven encamp around you and carry you through this rough time.

Elder Sheila R. Straham - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ First let me start out by saying wow....this was truly a shock. Kevin you will be missed at the class reunions and you will be missed in general.....but on a good note you are with your mom, and your other half Keith.....To Dawnette, my thoughts and my prayers are with you because I have truly been in your shoes....different circumstances but i buried two brothers back to back. I too am in the same situation at this time. Just remember that to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord.....I will keep you and your family in my prayers.....May God bless you and keep you at this time. R.I.P. Kevin and tell Keith that Virginia said hello.

Virginia Thomas-Cummings - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Them young men will be miss but never forgotten they would put such energy in the things they said an did they were loving and caring .THE BERGER BOYS.GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOUR FAMILY . The frazier Family.

Randall and Flo Frazier - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To the Burger Family:
May God be with you during this difficult time. Kevin was such a good person funny to, He will be truly miss in the area.

Debra M - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ God Bless you. Rest In Peace!

Eric Lawson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Monica, you are truly blessed. To have had the relationship with your Dad. That everyone, including me, wish we had with our own Dad. Your Dad cared & excepted everyone into his life, with open arm's. I've been calling your Dad Uncle Berger for 24years. And I'm blessed to have known him. If you need me Monica, just call. And I will pray that God gives you the strength to live each day to the fullest. I Love You Mrs. Caldwell..Sharon E. Wilson

Sharon E. Wilson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To the Burger family you have my deepest sympathy, may God give you the strength and your time of breavement

Doreen Williams - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Monica, we love you and we are very sorry for your loss. Berger was a great friend and always full of laughs. He always had a smile to give everyone he met. He will truly be missed. May God keep you in the comfort of his arms.

Brigette & Ronald Moore - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Uncle Kevin,

I was blessed to be a part of your and Keith's life. I loved you both more than imaginable and always thought of you two as my guardian angels. I'll always look to you two as examples of the types of men I would want in my life, because of the impact you had on me. May you rest in peace =D

Love, Mia

Mia Lathon - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Monica im so sorry 2 here about u and Family lost i remember when you introduced us all 2 ur Dad at Lowell Middle School he was a Happy and Smiling Man he Cracked Jokes on all of us and he was Straight 2 tha Point May he R.I.P We all from Lowell will Keep You and Family In Prayer We Love You and again we are very sorry 4 you and Family Lost

Shujaa (Scooby) Watson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ He will be missed.

tony taylor - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ God Bless you. The family is continuously in my prayers. God Bless you all.

It was a Blessing to have Kevin around daily to support our family when my brother passed July 2011.

Cindi - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I pray that the peace of God that passes all understanding will guard your hearts and minds. Grace be unto you.

Patricia Brooks - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the family of Kevin Berger,

Kevin was truly full of life, and truly one of God's children. No matter when you saw him, he would make you smile and laugh. He will truly be missed. Always remember to lean on each other and although there will be some dark days, your memories will last you forever.

Jill and Paul Lewis - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ God bless Kevin's children, sister and entire family. He was a good friend and classmate, always fun to be around, he will truly be missed.

Jeffrey Cross Sr. (class of 1974)

Jeffrey and Yolonda Cross - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our prays goes out to the family, sorry for your lost. Look to God for support and comfort during this time.

Eleanor (Grover) wicker

Eleanor (Grover) Wicker - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ R.I.P Kevin i will miss you.

Gloria Hammon - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ To the Berger Family,
My Condolences to all of you, I will remember Kevin And Keith back
in the day being great sportsman's in high school. Now they are in
heaven being God's Athletes.
God Be With You All,
Rosie.

Rosie Wilson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ RIP MR BERGER U WILL BE MISS BY MANY BUT WE ALL
KNOW YOU IN BETTER PLACE AND WE WILL SEE YOU ONE
DAY SOON PRAYOR GOES OUT TWO ALL THE FAMILY AN
FRIEND

LAVELL - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Kevin you will be truly missed! I am praying for the family. Keith and
Kevin were like my big brothers at Emerson Junior High School.
They truly watched out for me. I'll always love you guys.

Steve Branch - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Met you when i was 17 through my uncle Cliff working at Big John's.
Always gave advice. We gon miss you Berger. God Bless the
Family

Roosevelt Lowe III - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To the Berger Family Kelvin will be missed. Him and his brother Keith were wonderful guys. From the Hall Boys.
Carl Hall

Carl Hall - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ DAWNETTE MAY YOU FIND PEACE IN THE GOD YOU SERVE. HE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND YOU WILL SEE HIM AGAIN.

BRENDA HARDY - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Monica, I am truly sorry for your loss. We are praying for you and your family. I know exactly how you feel. I wanted to share a poem with you that I had for my dad when he passed.*

*When I come to the end of the world
And the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss a little - but not too long.
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that was once shared
miss me but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the master plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart,
go to the friends we know.
bear your sorrows in good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.*

Love you Monica. The Washington family is praying for your family.

Gwendolyn Washington - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I send my condolences to the Berger family. I remember Kevin as being a very joyful person who loved to joke. He was a very popular guy and will be missed by many.*

Etroy George - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ one of my greatest friends and co-worker. i will miss your smiling face and the jokes you told at work. you may be gone but you will never be forgotten.

michele anderson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ R.I.P. Kevin with your parents and brother. May your spirit continue to illuminate our hearts with the love, peace, and joy you brought to the world.

Haneefah El-Amin - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Went to school together elementary, middle school, and high school. He was a great person and friend. To his sister My God bless and keep you and your family.

Beverly Cummings - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ It is with great sorrow that I write this to the Berger family. I wish the family peace and love knowing that Keith and Kevin are back together in spirit. Mrs. D and Gus, I want to express my condolences to the two of you and I want to let you know that Kevin and Keith were truly loved by me. I considered the two of them as my little brothers even though I could never tell them apart. They played many jokes on me because they knew I could not tell them apart, but the jokes were always hilarious. They are going to be truly missed.

Brenda

Alvitaackson - January 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM