



## Kevin Charles McCue

June 27, 1951 - April 8, 2020

Last week Kevin Charles McCue, age 68, passed away far too soon due to complications from pneumonia. He is survived by his brother Ken, his wife Alice, and his three children, Connie, Rita, and Dan.

Kevin was born in Springfield, IL, in 1951. He graduated with his Master's degree and - a few hours later – his Bachelors, in Computer Science from Michigan State University in 1973. He loved his career in the defense and aerospace industry, and worked at TRW/Northrop Grumman for more than 46 years. He was an avid hiker, spending many vacations exploring our country's national park system, as well as a music lover, playing regular concerts in the clarinet section of local community band "North County Winds."

Kevin was a devout Catholic, devoted husband and father, and steadfast provider for his family. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Due to the current difficulties in traveling, all services will be online.

- The funeral service will be held at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary at 1pm on 4/16/2020 and will be available to live stream on their page at <https://www.facebook.com/alhisercomer/>.
- Friends and family are invited to share their memories of Kevin with his family in a google hangouts forum at 1:30pm the same day. Please contact any of his children for details.
- Interment will follow at Oak Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, Escondido. A recording will be available to family and friends.

# Cemetery

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**Oak Hill Memorial Park**  
2640 Glenridge Rd  
Escondido, CA, 92027

# Events

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**APR**  
**16**

**Chapel Service**

01:00PM

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Alhiser-Comer Mortuary

225 South Broadway, Escondido, CA, US, 92025

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Alhiser - Comer Mortuary** - April 25 at 03:22 PM

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“ Kevin was one of the sharpest, kindest professionals I've ever known. He was always willing to help out and the guy to go to when nobody else knew the answer. I'm extremely saddened and shaken to hear of his demise.

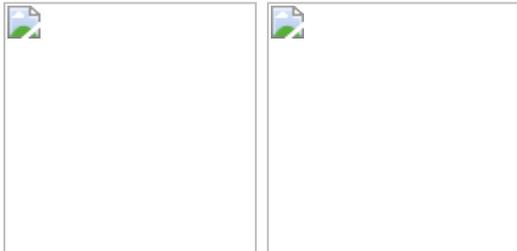
Paul Johnson, NG and TRW

**Paul Johnson** - May 26 at 03:46 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Tribute Wall



**Megan Comer** - April 25 at 03:22 PM

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“ Kevin was the quintessential computer scientist. He had a mind that thought like a superfast computer - logical, efficient and able to traverse multiple pathways before arriving at the perfect solution. I knew Kevin we both joined the software/systems department under Bill Jones way back in 1981. Kevin's CPU was phenomenal, but his I/O took getting used to! I remember going to his office with a technical question, he would show no reaction but would get up and walk out of the office. I never knew whether to wait for him or tag along behind him. Usually I tagged along, and he would explain the solution while he walked to the lab. He was someone who was always there when one needed help. May he rest in peace.

Jaya K

Jaya B Kaelberer - April 20 at 01:13 PM

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“ I remember Kevin from our time together in Gary Kang's Data Systems Dept at TRW in 1974-77. (I lost track of him once he moved to Rancho Bernardo.) He was the go-to guy for all technical computer problems in the SPF (Signal Processing Facility). Great guy. Sorry to hear about his passing.

Don Brabston - April 19 at 01:38 PM

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“ Alice,  
  
Remembering your wedding to Kevin, what a lovely, memorable event that was. We are so sorry to hear of your loss.

Val & Rusty Reece (TRW)

Val Reece - April 19 at 11:28 AM

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“ Kevin is truly a kind and caring soul and will always be remembered at NG for his love of solving tough technical challenges and helping and coaching others. I first met Kevin in January 2018 and he continued to stop by regularly to say hello, usually in the early evening, sharing his latest updates of his accomplishments and that of his colleagues. I will remember those visits with a smile and feel blessed to have worked with Kevin. Deepest sympathy and prayers to the McCue family and friends.

Gail Slemon - April 17 at 11:47 AM

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“ Gail Slemon lit a candle in memory of Kevin Charles McCue



Gail Slemon - April 17 at 11:19 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss of Kevin, Mrs. McCue and family. Kevin enriched our workplace by being a gentleman, a great technical brain, a patient teacher, and a peaceful and faithfilled human being. He always had a smile and a spark of humor for us. He has been a real 'salt of the earth'. He's in Heaven and no doubt is looking out for you all. I offer my prayers of condolence for you all at this time - Lucia Yandell

Lucia Yandell - April 16 at 09:44 PM

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“ My first day at NG in January 2004, it was 5:30 pm and I had hit the point of not absorbing any more information from my new manager, when Kevin walked into the office. I'll never forget it. He said “Did you tell her yet?” in his not so subtle way and with a twinkle in his eye. I was to learn that every time he was amused by something, he'd form it in a question, tilt his head, and wait for your puzzled expression or guess at what he was getting at. ☐ And my manager, said no, just getting to it. I had taken the job because it was zero travel after I worked a year on the road. They were sending me from San Diego to Pennsylvania in February in the ice and snow for a work trip. He really loved seeing my expression that day! And ever since, I loved working with Kevin. I also loved running into him at Cruisin' Grand in Escondido as he walked around enjoying the cars. I'm grateful that I'll always remember him smiling.

Megan Spangler - April 16 at 05:31 PM

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“ I remember a family get together at his parents house in Southern View. Kevin was about 4 years older than me so we didn't hang out much as kids. He did show me something he invented. It was a radio that he had transformed into a shock box. When you picked it up you got a jolt. I was so impressed I had to tell all the other kids to go in and turn on Kevin's radio. He was so proud and both of us laughed as each cousin took their turn trying it out. My deepest sympathy to his family and to Kenny and Bev. I can't imagine a more difficult time to grieve your father/husband/brother/uncle

Cathy McCue Loyd - April 16 at 05:25 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with my cousin Kevin and his family. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Rich & Chris (McCue) Von Behren

chris von behren - April 16 at 04:37 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Kevin. He was a wonderful man and amazing engineer, and I worked with him throughout my entire career at TRW and Northrop. He will be greatly missed.

Will & Debbie Deatruck

Will & Debbie Deatruck - April 16 at 04:03 PM

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“ We are so sad that Kevin left this world so unexpectedly. He will be so missed by all his friends and co-workers at Northrop Grumman. He contributed so much to all our programs and his memory will live on for many years to come. Whenever there was a difficult software problem that needed to be solved, we called in Kevin to help. He was an outstanding engineer!

Dorothy Kennedy - April 16 at 03:46 PM