



## Kevin S. Flannery Sr.

August 24, 1962 - February 22, 2025

Kevin S. Flannery Sr., age 62, of Hamilton, Ohio passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at home surrounded by his wife, Carol, and son, KJ. He was born on August 24, 1962, in Hamilton. While in school, Kevin played varsity baseball, and football, and was on the swim team in his younger years. He graduated from Taft High School in 1980. On April 26, 1999, he married Carol Schmitt in the Grand Cayman Islands. In 1985, he was employed by the Hamilton Police Department for 33 years. He served as a radio operator, desk officer, court officer, and patrol officer. Over his career, Officer Flannery received several letters of commendation for his roles in capturing burglary suspects, helping capture a band robbery suspect, and most notably for talking down a mentally distraught individual with a gun to his head who was threatening suicide. He retired from HPD in 2018, then worked as an SRO for the Butler County Sheriff's Office for 2 years. Kevin was known as a respected patrolman. Many citizens of the community appreciated all of his hard work and dedication to the protection of the community. Kevin enjoyed duck hunting in his youth. In his later years, he loved riding his Harley Davidson and playing in a golf league with friends. Kevin was an avid member of the Moose and had many friends there. He especially enjoyed taking family vacations to Panama City and drinking Pina Coladas from Pineapple Willy's on the beach. In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to Kevin Scott Jr.'s (KJ) college fund at <https://gofund.me/7ca00222> . Kevin is survived by his wife of 25 years, Carol Flannery; two sons Jonathan (Julia) Flannery, and Kevin "KJ" Flannery,

Jr; parents Mitch and Barb Flannery; two brothers Rob (Kristi) Flannery, Eric (Jen) Flannery; sister Susan (Dave) Skelton and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, family and friends. Kevin was preceded in death by parents-in-law Don and Ruth Schmitt, nephew Alex Skelton, and sister-in-law Linda Hoelle. Visitation at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 12:00pm until the time of the memorial service at 3:00 pm. Online condolences may be left at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 225 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Weigel Funeral Home** - March 08, 2025 at 01:13 PM

SS

“ *great guy&great cop God bless you&family*

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**steve schmitz** - March 05, 2025 at 07:26 PM

MV

“ *Kevin was larger than life to me. I remember running from Wilson through the woods to watch little league baseball. There was Kevin, the biggest, baddest kid. Hitting one home run after another! Kevin represented strength to me, in personality and his physicality. I am so sorry for his loss to this community and especially for his family.*

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**Mark Vandenberg** - March 05, 2025 at 09:00 AM

SB

“ *Fair winds my friend. Till Valhalla.*

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**steve bennett** - March 04, 2025 at 11:41 PM

TC

“ *Never met Kevin but just wanted to say thoughts and prayers are with the family right now.* ”

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**Tyler Collins** - March 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM

PT

“ *Kevin was always fun to be around. We had a lot of fun in High School, maybe too much fun sometimes. He was a friend that always had my back. Rest in peace and my prayers are with Carol and family.* ”

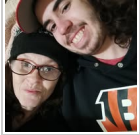
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**Pat Tuley** - March 04, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..* ”



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March 03, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ Officer Kevin Flannery played a major role in the changing of my life . I want people to understand that I only knew him from being arrested by him . At first I think I was just another drug addict on the streets . But , the last time I was arrested by him I began to cry which , was out of the ordinary for me and , he knew it . He said do you need to talk before I take you in ? I was taken aback . I said yes so fast . It wasn't going to get me out of being arrested but he made a promise that he kept and , that's a rare thing . Especially for someone like whom I once was . When I got out he took me to my mother's home on the West Side I gave him her landlines # . I can't remember if he called or not . But , the point is this . He was kind . Not the big bad wolf . He had a heart . That was the very last time I ever went to jail . And I got help . I have 20 years clean , almost 21 If I had walked out of that jail that day , with no ride . I would have been right back on east Ave , then right back in jail . He seen that I needed and wanted help . And he helped rather he knew it or not. He made me feel like a human being ..To his wife ... Kevin was a gem . He's certainly sitting with our lord and savior right now . Though you can't see him , please know he's there . I don't know you but , I lost my husband 3 years ago June 8th due to brain aneurysms ( giant ones ) . It's hard . But I'd love to talk to you if you should need that from someone who understands . God bless and keep you .

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**Rachel Anderson** - March 02, 2025 at 10:18 PM

BZ

“ Barb Bobby Michelle Brent Sara Brad Zoe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..



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**Barb Bobby Michelle Brent Sara Brad Zoe** - March 02, 2025 at 12:31 PM

LF

“ Love the Mosketti & Maus family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..



Love the Mosketti & Maus family. - March 01, 2025 at 10:37 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss, we knew Kevin from the moose □ lodge for many years. He was a great friend to us. Earl & Sandra Caudill.

sandra caudill - March 01, 2025 at 07:17 AM

J“

“ Joseph Gabbard “Harry” planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..

Joseph Gabbard “Harry” - March 01, 2025 at 12:09 AM

J“

“ Joseph Gabbard “Harry” purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..



Joseph Gabbard “Harry” - March 01, 2025 at 12:09 AM

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..

February 28, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin S. Flannery Sr..*



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February 28, 2025 at 10:18 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Kevin. You will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers for Carol, KJ, and your entire family.*



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**Renee Schmidt Hood** - February 28, 2025 at 06:27 PM