



Kevin Scott Connelly

May 22, 1959 - September 15, 2025

Kevin Scott Connelly, 66, of Independence, KS., passed away on Monday, September 15, 2025, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Kevin was born on May 22, 1959, in Lockport, NY, the son of Raymond and Rachel (Bancroft) Connelly.

At a young age, Kevin joined the U.S. Marines and served his country receiving his honorable discharge. Kevin enjoyed living life and was always on the go. He enjoyed working out, riding his bike, and being active. Kevin was very proud of who he was and his accomplishments, intellectual, and a friend to all.

Kevin enjoyed doing different jobs and was a good handyman and mechanic. He was seen as a leader, teacher, fair, and honest man, true to his word. Most importantly, he was an amazing grandfather.

Survivors include:

Children:

Amanda Jean Galan (Michael) of Colorado Springs

Jennie Brockhoff (Carl) of Kansas City, MO

Christine Connelly (Edward Shields) of Neodesha, KS

Casey Connelly of Independence, KS.

Friend for Life: Penny Davidson of Neodesha, KS

Siblings:

Sharyn Berg (Dan) of Falconer, NY

Molly Wooley of Jamestown, NY

And two brothers

Nine Grandchildren:

Jadin Michael, Christian Angel, Michael Angelo, J'Lynn Johnson, Magnus, Joel, Bram, Rowan, and Neveah Berger.

Kevin was preceded in death by his parents

Cremation has been requested, the family will be holding a Celebration of Life on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 3:00 pm at the Bethel Church of God, Neodesha. Memorials have been suggested to A.W.O.L. and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Church of God
17976 Bethel Road
Neodesha, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *My dad was the light of my life. And now I've lost some color. His laugh was my favorite* □



Nikky Connelly - September 20, 2025 at 11:26 PM

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“ *I wasn't prepared for this and my heart is hurting along with all of yours. Kevin was such a big part of our lives when he lived in Wichita. His help in caring for Jay and helping me meant so much. I will hold good memories in my heart for ever. Kevin was so loved.*
Margaret Grubb

Margaret Grubb - September 19, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ *So many memories.....flying the American flag on the old mostly red Ford pickup truck, one 4th of July weekend. He loved all his Children and his Grandchildren. I miss you, deeply, my Friend, you are an awesome Spirit. Until I see you again....*

Cary James Bockover III - September 18, 2025 at 04:29 PM