

## Kevin Cronister

September 8, 1963 - December 10, 2016

Kevin Lee Cronister, 53, Topeka, passed away peacefully Saturday, December 10, 2016, at St. Francis Health Center comforted with love and surrounded by his family.

Kevin was born September 8, 1963, in Pittsburg KS, the oldest son of Richard and Judy Carlton Cronister. He attended Topeka West High School and graduated from Washburn University with a degree in Business. Kevin was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Kevin began his career at Jostens as a Network Administrator and worked his way up to Chief Information Officer for the Kansas Department of Revenue. He loved his job and was so grateful to his co-workers for all the care and support they gave him during his illness.

Kevin's greatest joy in life was his family. He adored his wife, Jeanne and his children, John and Jamie, were his pride and joy. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, Thomas, Harper and Leighton, who brought him so much happiness. Kevin also enjoyed the many weekends spent with his parents and siblings. It was when the family was all together that he was the most content. Kevin was dearly loved and will be deeply missed.

Grateful to have shared his life are his wife, Jeanne Cronister; son, John Cronister (Casey); daughter, Jamie Cronister; grandchildren, Thomas, Harper

and Leighton; his parents, Richard and Judy Cronister; brothers, Tim Cronister (Amy) and Jason Cronister (Casey); sister, Missy Edge; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where family will greet friends following until 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 14. 5:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Visitation

DEC 14. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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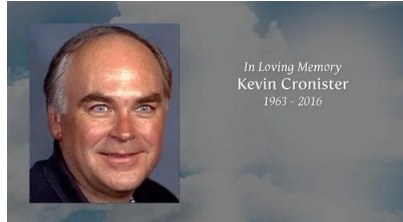
DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Cronister*



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - December 13, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Kevin Cronister*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Cronister Family,  
We were so sorry to learn of Kevin's passing. May you have many happy memories to help comfort you during this difficult time. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Mark and Alice Reinert Family*

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**Alice Reinert** - December 19, 2016 at 05:55 PM

HH

“ So very sorry to read of Kevin's passing. I only met Kevin a couple of times a few years back when I worked briefly for Richard and Judy. Kevin left a very good impression and was such a nice guy. So very sad that this happened to a man so young. I know there is a huge hole in the Cronister family that will never be filled. I will have the Cronister family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Herb Holmberg*

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**Herb Holmberg** - December 14, 2016 at 04:09 PM

TB

“ It seems like only yesterday I was attending Topeka West with Kevin and was shocked to learn of his passing. I am so happy to hear he was blessed with such a wonderful family. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

*Tj Bradford*

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**Tj Bradford** - December 14, 2016 at 02:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Cronister.



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December 13, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin Cronister.*



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December 13, 2016 at 04:27 PM



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December 12, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I went to school with Kevin for a short time in Pittsburg-. wish I had known he lived here in Topeka now as I do. My sympathy to the family. I remember how wonderful the Cronister family was to the community and neighbors.*

*Mimi DeVoss Leonard*

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**Mimi Leonard** - December 12, 2016 at 04:57 PM

BD

“ There is a saying...the eyes are the windows to the soul! What a beautiful soul Kevin is!  
I remember meeting him for the first time and thinking what beautiful eyes and then he smiled...what a wonderful smile!  
There are no words I can give you to comfort you. There are no memories I can share that you dont already know. Kevin is one of a kind. He made me feel at home when I visited Amy and Tim! His hugs are the best. The words he spoke are kind. You could tell he loved his family.  
I will miss all there is about Kevin. I didn't get blessed with being around him daily but what memories I will carry with me.  
I do pray for comfort and peace for all who knew this wonderful soul...take him with you daily!  
Love  
Becky DeShano

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**Becky DeShano** - December 12, 2016 at 02:11 PM

CK

“ Jamie and John, my heart breaks for you guys with your dad being so young. My dad passed away two weeks ago. It is very hard! Our dad's will live on in us every day. Look for signs that he is still there standing beside you, they will be there. I have already experienced it in my life. Hugs to you both. Mrs. Koehn

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**Cheryl Koehn** - December 12, 2016 at 01:30 PM

BC

“ Keviin, held such a special place in the Cronister family, holding the position of being the 1st grandchild for Ernestine and Hubert Lee Cronister and my very 1st nephew. Kevin was always a special family member to visit with, always having a smile and a positive outlook on life. He will be loved and missed forever. .... Uncle Brent

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**Brent Cronister** - December 12, 2016 at 01:00 PM

MH

“ I worked with Kevin as my supervisor at three different jobs over the past 30 years. I remember his kindness and sharing special moments involving his children and grandchildren. He was a good man and was always involved in supporting the Topeka community in some way. He will be missed. Your family continues to be in my prayers.

Michelle Hadden - December 12, 2016 at 08:31 AM

LC

“ I went to school with Kevin way back at French Junior High and Topeka West High. What a super guy - my prayers go out to the family - Hugs!

Lori (McCaffrey) Clinkinbeard - December 11, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ Jeanne, I remember the first time I met you...Kevin was so proud to introduce you as his girlfriend...I will never forget his smile, or his friendship.....Eldon Rice

Eldon Rice - December 11, 2016 at 10:40 PM



“ Jeanne and Jamie,  
We are so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. He will always be remembered for his smile and warm heart. He was so good to Morgan when he coached YMCA basketball and later when the girls were in high school. We were always so pleased that you were like parents to Morgan, she felt so welcomed by your family. We will be holding all of you close and praying for peace and contentment during this time.

Jack and Michele Morrow

Michele Morrow - December 11, 2016 at 05:16 PM