



Rocco Paul Grippo

February 16, 1960 - November 6, 2016

Rocco Paul Grippo, 56, Topeka, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2016.

Rocco was born February 16, 1960, in Scranton PA, the son of Rocco and Ann Marie Grippo. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University. He loved to cook and sing along with his Italian music. Rocco was employed as a manager by Furr's Cafeteria which brought him to Topeka. In February of 2010, Rocco began his employment with Atria Hearthstone. He loved people and he was loved by his co-workers, family and friends. On May 30, 2012, Rocco and Kayla Kennedy were united in marriage in Eureka Springs, Arkansas; she survives of the home.

Also grateful to have shared his life are his children, Joshua Grippo and Shelby Prosser; step-son, Damon Widener; siblings, William Grippo, Matthew Grippo, Lori McCarthy and Amy Grippo; and aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Rocco was preceded in death by his sister, Mindy Grippo and his parents.

Rocco's family will greet friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, followed by his Memorial Service at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Helping Hands Humane Society and

Grace Hospice, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rocco Paul Grippo*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 09, 2016 at 04:28 PM



“ *Rocco Paul Grippo*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the Grippo family. I was Rocco's professor at PENN STATE. We were from the same hometown in Scranton Pa. He was truly a good person and a wonderful friend. He was always the hardest worker and the kindness person in class. I remember him taking the job with Furr's cafeteria. They wanted him because of his work experience and vision. . Rocco always was willing to help others.*

Pete bordi - February 03, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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“*Kayla, I send my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Rocco was a very special person. It was always such a delight to watch him with his residents, always making them feel so special! He had a love of life and it showed in everything he did. He was indeed a treasure and a great loss to everyone.*

My prayers are with you.

-Jane Osburn

jane Osburn - November 09, 2016 at 08:31 AM

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“*Rocco, I'm deeply saddened with the news of your passing. Know though, I'm looking forward to a gin & tonic upstairs when it's my time to see you again, buddy. It's been my honor to share all the time we spent together, and my thoughts and condolences are with your family and your beautiful bride, Kayla. Your memory will go on as I think of you every day. Miss you much.*

Layne Keller

Layne Keller - November 09, 2016 at 01:34 AM