



## Troy Ferguson

February 8, 1975 - March 28, 2021

Troy Richard Ferguson, Topeka, Kansas, died on March 28, 2021. Troy was born in Topeka to the late Pamela Rose and Paul Richard Ferguson on February 8, 1975. He graduated from Topeka West High School in 1993. Troy is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Austin Wright; niece, Elaina; nephews, Evan and Eli; aunt, Corliss Wheatley; cousin, Bill Wheatley; and uncle, Dennis Guthrie.

Troy began installing hardwood floors in the mid 90's and eventually started his own hardwood flooring business a few years later. Troy also traveled the world as a professional wrestler, actor, author, and cohost of several popular podcasts and tv shows under the stage names "Blade Braxton" and "The Midnight Rose". Since 2002 he co-hosted the longest running professional wrestling podcast ever "Wrestlecrap Radio" and co-authored a bestselling book that stemmed from the radio show's shenanigans, gimmicks, and hilarious characters. Troy loved filming home movies with friends as a kid, which manifested into him producing, filming, and acting in numerous Troma Films, which created cult classics such as "The Toxic Avenger" and "The Class of Nuke'em High". One of his most exciting accomplishments was starring as a "Cretin" in "Return to Nuke'em High" in 2012. Troy filmed dozens of other indie films with numerous other production companies throughout his years. Beginning in 2013, as the "Midnight Rose", Troy could be seen every Friday night when he co-starred as a sidekick in a weekly series called "Drive-

in Movie Maniacs”.

Troy embodied all things pop-culture, from movies, music, video games, toys and all things nostalgic- he loved his family, friends and fans; he loved traveling, pro wrestling, going to concerts, the Detroit Lions and was truly a kid-at-heart in every sense of the phrase. He loved making people laugh and loved spreading joy to everyone on social media. Troy will be dearly missed by his family, friends, loved-ones, coworkers, cohosts, wrestlers, and the thousands of fans that he accumulated over two decades all over the world.

Celebration of Troy’s life will be 3 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation one-hour prior. Masks and social distance are absolutely required.

Memorial contributions may be made online through the Go Fund Me set up by the family at <https://gofund.me/432effc9>

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## A Celebration of Life

APR 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Troy Ferguson



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - April 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM

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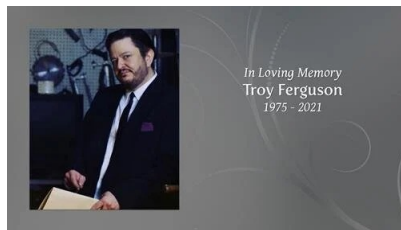
*Dear Elaina,  
I was very sad to hear of the passing of your Uncle Troy. I hope you find comfort and serenity in the many memories you have of him. May he Rest In Peace. My sincerest condolences go out to you and your family during this dark hour. If you need anything at all, and I mean anything, you or Erik call and we will be there for anything. Love and prayers, Kristi and Troy Smith*

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**Kristina Smith** - April 10, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Troy Ferguson



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - April 08, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Troy Ferguson

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I can't begin to thank you enough for all countless hours of laughs you've given me over the years. You were always so kind and welcoming whenever we interacted on social media. I never met you but you made me feel like an old friend. Rest in peace.

Joseph Paul - April 10, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry for not being able to attend. I just found out about this 20 minutes ago.  
But I'll miss you a lot and the laughter you brought to so many...hearing about your adventures and stuff.

Wendy Morris

Wendy Morris - April 10, 2021 at 04:06 PM



“ Thank you for the fun times throughout the years, I will never forget them. You will be truly missed.

Logan Harding - April 10, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy Ferguson.



April 06, 2021 at 11:40 PM

J.

“ *Been listening for Blade for so many years. So many laughs through hard times. Thanks bud. RIP*

J.P - April 05, 2021 at 10:43 PM

ST

“ *RIP Blade. The Midnight Rose and I had a very interesting impromptu wrestling match while we were at Cannes in 2017. Can't wait to see you again for the scheduled rematch.*

Steven - April 05, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DL

“ *David, Tom and Lanny purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Troy Ferguson.*



David, Tom and Lanny - April 05, 2021 at 08:51 AM

JE

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Jesse - April 05, 2021 at 08:20 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Troy Ferguson.*



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April 04, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Always enjoyed the times we spent together over the last 18 yrs. So glad you asked me about doing the Midnight Rose gimmick and saying go for it, you ran a long long way with it. You will be truly missed. Wrestling events won't be the same without you. Godspeed from "Big" Blade.*



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**Brian Blade** - April 03, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ *It's weird writing about a guy that you never met, but only interacted with a few times, but Blade made you feel like you were immediately friends with him. My deepest love and condolences to his family and those closest to him.*

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**Carl Zayas** - April 03, 2021 at 03:05 PM

AF

“ RIP Blade. I was lucky enough to interview Blade for Strange Kids Club Magazine once about WrestleCrap and it was, of course, a hilarious conversation I'll always remember.

<https://files.journoportfolio.com/users/43239/uploads/edbb918e-3aa9-4389-8865-65993b204c6b.pdf>

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**Adam Frazier** - April 03, 2021 at 01:52 PM

SH

Jesus called his Angel home and Heaven is rejoicing. We on earth are saddened because we miss his presence. His aunt calls him a gentle giant with so much love. What a blessing he was on this earth.

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**Sylvia Holden** - April 04, 2021 at 10:45 AM

DS

“ Blade taught me how to enjoy the simple things on the road and to laugh when possible. Most importantly to stop and try the local foods and especially the soup! I will share those logic experience you taught me! Thank you Blade!

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**Daniel G Sikorski** - April 03, 2021 at 01:47 PM

RP

“ My life changed due to this little internet radio show. Any conversation we had over the years always put a smile on my face especially when it came B movies. And this year is not going to be the same without trash talking each other while playing fantasy football. It was a honor to get to know you.

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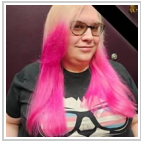
**Richard Pruitt** - April 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM

MC

“ For all the laughs and good Times thanks blade. Even though i never met you in real life. You would always put a smile on my face when i heard you on wrestlecrap radio. Im gonna Miss you blade. My heart goes out to the family.



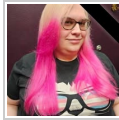
Mikkel Christensen - April 03, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Can't believe he's gone. Gonna miss my frisbee



Meagan Norris - April 03, 2021 at 01:11 PM



Friend\*

Meagan Norris - April 03, 2021 at 01:11 PM

RR

“ Love him and miss him dearly. We were all very blessed to have him in our lives.

RD Reynolds - April 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

DF

“ Drive-In Movie Maniacs Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Troy Ferguson.



Drive-In Movie Maniacs Family - April 02, 2021 at 02:19 AM