



Mr Kevin William Webb Green

June 3, 1956 - June 22, 2019

Kevin William Webb Green, 63, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 22, 2019. Kevin was born June 3, 1956, in Columbia, SC. He was the son of Henry William DesChamps Green and Lucile Webb Green.

At an early age Kevin became fascinated with anything musical, from his father's larger than life stereo system, to simply banging on pots and pans with his mother's wooden soup spoon. At age 10, he got his first musical instrument, a small snare drum. The two were made for each other, a full drum set followed and that was the instrument which sealed his legacy. After graduating from Spring Valley High School in 1975, it was onto the University of South Carolina to earn a Bachelors Degree in Media Arts.

While working his way through college, he performed at several venues around Columbia garnering an invaluable experience as a phenomenal drummer and avant-garde musician.

After graduating from college, he was hired by ETV of South Carolina as a media arts specialist and programmer. During this time period he continued his love of performing and composing.

In 1986, Kevin's love of film merged with his love of music and he took it upon himself to compose a sound track for the silent film classic "Metropolis". He entered his composition into the Houston International Film Festival in 1987 and won the Gold Award for his innovative and experimental sound track. That same year he was hired by the University of South Carolina to work in the media arts department. After 31 years, he retired as a Senior Classroom Specialist in the Division of Information Technology at the University.

Kevin's many friends and family loved him dearly. One of his dear friends summed up Kevin's impact on all he met by saying "He will be remembered and missed by us and others for his decent heart, encyclopedic knowledge of film and music, and nearly unbearable sense of humor. He deserved much more than he got in life, but found interest, joy, and happiness in much. My life is richer for having known him and I wish his

soul lasting peace.”

Survivors include his sister, Suzanne G. West; brother-in-law, Rodgers H. West, Jr.; two nephews, Bradford D. West and Scott A. West; cousins, Steve M. Flowers, Laura W. Dennison; multiple extended family members, whom he loved; and special friends, Victoria Rapee, Rick and Jennifer Sutton, and Hope Mosher.

A celebration of Kevin’s life will be held from 3 until 5 o’clock, Saturday, June 29th, at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext., Columbia. A time of remembrance will be held during the visitation at 4 o’clock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Harvest Hope Food Bank Bldg 4, 1775 12th St, Cayce, SC 29033; or to the Medical University of South Carolina, 1600 Midtown Ave, Mt Pleasant, SC

Events

JUN **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel
7600 Trenholm Road Extension, Columbia, SC, US, 29223

Comments



“ Greta Brazzell lit a candle in memory of Mr Kevin William Webb Green



Greta Brazzell - June 28 at 08:36 PM



“ I first met Kevin when we were 14 years old. He was in his music room off of the family garage with his drum kit, sound makers and all of those albums. It did not take long to realize, even then in his youth, his intelligence, wit, and musical genius. Through the years he shared so much of his knowledge of film and music with me. I will always remember Kevin making me laugh with his endless supply of jokes. Thank you Kevin for being a great friend.

Victoria (Vickie) - June 28 at 05:38 PM



“ My life was made better because of Kevin. The world is a better place because of Kevin.
Forever to Thee

Tom Stanford - June 28 at 10:50 AM



“ I will never forget Kevin for his music, his unconditional friendship, and my regret I did not get to know him better. I will always miss him.

Duna Poteat Miller - June 27 at 07:03 PM



“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes





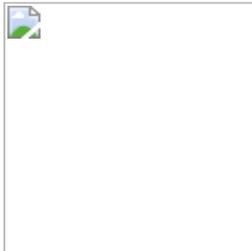
“ 16 files added to the album Memories Album



C. Neil Scott - June 27 at 11:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album VIDEO



C. Neil Scott - June 26 at 11:12 PM



“ Soundtrack Produced and Directed by Kevin Green. Assistant Director and Music Consultant: Louise Baron. CMX Editor: Elaine Cooper. Assistant CMX Editing and Sound Editor: Kevin Green. MUSIC by: Art Zoyd (France), Charles Ives (US), Popul Vuh (Germany), Gunner Pedersen (Denmark), Gyorgy Ligeti (Hungary), Univers Zero (Belgium), Pekka Pehola (Finland), Pierre Henry (France), Kevin Green (US), Claude Debussy (France), Mnemonists (US), Ilhan Mimarglu (Greece), Kevin Braheny (US), Creme and Godley (England), Jasun Martz (US), Vangelis (Greece). Special Sound Manipulations and Musique Concrete Created by: Kevin Green and Pierre Henry. Musicians from Original Music by Kevin Green: Dale Campbell (Guitars), Shirley Bennett (Vocals), Kevin Green (Mellotron, Keyboards, Tapes, and Percussives). Special Thanks to: Dale Campbell, Skippy Beach, Sandra Wertz, and Elaine Cooper. 1986 Musical Sales Pitch Productions.

C. Neil Scott - June 27 at 12:13 AM



“ Was at the Columbia Premier of this....Best score yet for this classic.

Robert - June 30 at 02:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Kevin William Webb Green.



June 26 at 05:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Kevin William Webb Green.



June 26 at 05:25 PM



“ "One of a kind" doesn't even come close to describing Kevin. A very funny guy, his antics ((and outfits!)), brought to mind a mischievous elf. He was an integral and visible part of Columbia's scene, his presence will be sorely missed. Oh and his jokes; the worst which somehow made them funny. God speed my brother.

Dick Moons - June 26 at 02:51 PM



“ Kevin Green: Force of nature, you cannot be gone. Great friend of our youth & a truly real friend, you are sincerely missed. A musical savant, this world never really offered you the stage you deserved.

In your life, you saw every room you entered as an opportunity to perform, and one you seldom wasted!!! You always knew that there is nothing lonelier than an empty stage... so you always worked your way to the center and played it like no other.

Ron Barber - June 26 at 10:03 AM



“ Kevin must have attended every artistic musical social event in Columbia. Whenever I wandered out into Columbia's art community, Kevin was always there. He had a quirky comment, expression or special clothing accessory with him every time. Kevin made a huge impression on our small media, visual and musical arts community. He

will not be forgotten. Play it again, Kevin!

Teri DeBruhl - June 26 at 01:53 AM



“ My heart goes out to Kevin's family and his many friends and acquaintances. Known Kevin many years and the world lost an intelligent and funny man. Rest in Peace my friend.

Angel Prosser - June 26 at 01:36 AM



“ And Unforgettable sweetheart I was in Columbia for just my Junior and Senior year I lived in Quail Run the first time I saw Kevin was coming up the street with that huge Boombox on his shoulder ,I was blown away! that was it way different for me then he showed up at school in a pair of flannel Cowboys on horseback pajama bottoms ..Lord that boy made me laugh & he shared his love of music with me and I became a music lovers well I will miss him he is forever in my heart

Melinda Cheatham - June 26 at 12:35 AM



“ Kevin was a creative talented force. Wow could he ever play the drums! His collection of albums was at least over 2,000 and that was in 9th or 10th grade. He "turned me on" to the most amazing obscure music of the times...I was a sponge as I loved different kinds of music too. It was all happening so rapidly then, I wondered how he knew about it all? His older sister maybe? He just stepped right into your world, face to face, and it felt like you were one of the privileged few who would understand or appreciate his knowledge. I was one of the lucky ones.

I moved away and did not know him after our time in high school but he sure left a mark on us all.

I hope you are playing away in music heaven Kevin...Columbia won't be the same with out you!

Mary Chadwell Seaborne

Mary Seaborne - June 25 at 11:24 PM



“ I knew Kevin from living in his neighborhood. We went to Forest Lake Elementary School together. I use to hang out in Kevin's garage and listen to all kinds of music. He taught us what English import Albums were. Rory to see you leave this earth at a relatively young age and hope to listen to music with you on the other side.

Robbie Friedman - June 25 at 07:13 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Kevin’s passing . We went to elementary & middle school together, I moved in 1973. Kept up on Facebook in the past few years. He was a very a very unique person & that’s what I liked about him. May he RIP

Kim English Mainer - June 25 at 05:24 PM



“ I met Kevin in the 4rth grade and we were always friends, even decades later we would always stop and chat when we saw each other, He had the best Album collection of anyone i knew in Middle school ! One of the Originals Will meiss him and his Infectious Smile...

James Mcgrew - June 25 at 03:45 PM



“ I had some classes with Kevin at Dent and he was brilliant and quirky, had a great sense of humor although non-typical. He was a very unique individual. I had no idea he was sick but he will surely be missed! See you soon Kevin.

Ron Stearns - June 25 at 03:19 PM



“ Kevin was a true friend to me back in the late 1980s and early 90s. I moved away and lost touch. My heart is heavy to learn of his passing and not knowing he was ill. Kevin was the Real Deal True Spirit. Sending love and hugs to his family and other friends.

Samantha Phipps - June 25 at 02:40 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. I worked with him for about 10 years and our offices were close by. There never was a negative saying about Kevin. Quirky and funny. Thought though he would drive me crazy when he would get his Big Mouth Billy Bass fish working singing " Don't worry, be happy"! Looking back, that was Kevin. Quirky and funny. Thank you for helping me learn the studio controls.

Renee Shaffer - June 25 at 01:45 PM



“ Kevin and I shared the same Birthday, June 3rd!

Bettie Goodwin Wright - June 25 at 01:17 PM



“ Kevin was an unique individuals. I loved his humor. He was always funny, soft-spoken and kind. Many happy memories of Kevin. Rest in peace .

Lana Ott - June 25 at 12:39 PM



“ I've known Kevin my whole life. We had many funny memories. I am glad he's at peace. My Dad and I will miss you, Kevin. Xo

johanna ott - June 25 at 12:19 PM



“ Lisa Gayle lit a candle in memory of Mr Kevin William Webb Green



Lisa Gayle - June 25 at 12:07 PM



“ Kevin and I worked together at the Blockbuster Video on Rosewood Drive back in the early 90's. His wry wit was always popular with not just the customers, but other employees as well. Kevin was one of a kind and as I was speaking with friends upon learning of his passing, the word everyone agreed with to describe him was, "quirky." I always enjoyed his company, demeanor, and wisdom. The world was a much funnier place with Kevin in it. Godspeed.



Mike Anderson - June 25 at 10:13 AM



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Andrea Truesdale - June 25 at 07:22 AM



“ Kevin with his lifelong friend Rick Sutton

Andrea Truesdale - June 25 at 07:24 AM



“ I'm so sorry to learn of Kevin's passing. He was wickedly funny and intelligent. I regret not being in touch with him more, he was a character that gave the world color that is needed more now than ever.

Darryl - June 25 at 09:37 AM



“ Kevin the effects musician, Kevin the brilliant drummer, Kevin

the filmmaker, Kevin the producer, Kevin the comedian, Kevin,

the hopeless romantic, Kevin, the avant-garde, Kevin a best

friend.

The last time I spent time with KG was at the Skatepark at

Owens Airfield a couple of years ago. He wanted to see my

daughter Poe skate. He wore some gigantic sweat shirt 10 sizes

to big, which amused Poe, not knowing his humor and

character, but she quickly warmed up to him per Kevin's

uniqueness and style.

I met Kev in 1980 through mutual friends and we became best

friends. I attended a Weird Al concert in

Charlotte, NC, with him, both of us donning political masks, of

which he was a collector. I for the most part was Jimmy Carter

and he was Richard Nixon.

On a low budget, he brought many beautiful musicians to

Columbia SC.

Love to his family and friends

kenny a pinson - June 25 at 08:11 PM



“ Glenda Spadetti lit a candle in memory of Mr Kevin William Webb Green



Glenda Spadetti - June 24 at 08:51 PM



“ R. I.P. our friend. You will be truly missed. Your friends Janice Elliott Wooten and Glenda Elliott Spadetti

Glenda Spadetti - June 24 at 08:50 PM



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C. Neil Scott - June 24 at 08:19 PM