



## Kevin Dumas

June 26, 1972 - November 26, 2020

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Kevin Jerome Dumas was called to Heaven on the morning of Thursday, November 26, 2020, at the age of 48.

Kevin was born on June 26, 1972, in Toledo, Ohio, to John and Joyce Dumas. He was a 1990 graduate of St. John's Jesuit High School, and at the age of 16 he began his career with Kroger. Over the years he worked many part-time security positions and instructed at USA Martial Arts, but in 1999 Kevin landed his dream job and joined the Toledo Police Department. Kevin loved being a police officer, and that was evident throughout his career. During his employment with TPD, Kevin spent time in several roles. He started as a patrolman in 1999, and he was tasked to Toledo's very first Mountain Bike Unit in 2002. He then transitioned to the Toledo SWAT team in 2008, and after 8 years of kicking down doors, he decided to pursue his calling to teach. In 2016, Kevin became an instructor at the Toledo Police Academy, and he spent the last four years molding and mentoring the future of TPD.

Kevin had four ladies that were the light of his life. First was his eldest daughter, Sarah Dumas, who was born in 1992. Next was his soulmate Amy Haaser whom he fell head over heels in love with in 1997, and eventually

married in 2004. Amy was the Robin to Kevin's Batman; they were truly the Dynamic Duo. They were then blessed with two more daughters; Grace Dumas in 2006 and Maggie Dumas in 2012.

Kevin was a strong, tenacious force that accomplished anything he put his mind to. He was a family man above all else, but he also had a lifelong passion for martial arts. He spent the better part of his life training and competing with his kung-fu crew, trying to master his craft. It was impossible to feel anything but safe with him. Later in life he found a love for cooking, more specifically, grilling! If you wanted to find Kevin on a night off, you'd likely find him grilling up some meat with a beer in hand. He was a man's man and a teddy bear too; a perfect balance of fearlessness, compassion, and a laugh that could fill a room.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife of 16 years, Amy; daughters Sarah, Grace and Maggie Dumas; parents John and Joyce Dumas; brother Brad (Tara) Dumas; sister Jackie (Frank) Marcinkiewicz and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Thursday, December 3rd from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Face masks and social distancing will be required. Due to the pandemic, Kevin's Memorial Service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Kevin Dumas Memorial Fund. Donations may be made at either the Toledo Police Credit Union or the Toledo Firefighters Credit Union.

The Dumas Family requests that anyone that would like to share a meaningful memory or funny story, please post it on the tribute portion under Kevin's obituary on the funeral home's website.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kevin Dumas*



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**Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services** - December 10, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DA

“ *I was thinking today, "who was the best martial artist I ever knew personally." (No idea why that crossed my mind). I Googled Kevin, and just now learned of his passing. In high school, he punched me in the elbow sparring at Master Liu's. He broke his right wrist. He came back a few days later in a cast, and kept training, one-handed. By the time his cast came off his left was as good as his right. Four years later, I came back after college, and he was still there training...but by this point he had become AMAZING. Kevin and I spent a bunch of time together, and the main thing I learned from him was dedication. I carry that with me all the time.*

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**Dana** - January 19, 2023 at 04:19 PM

CD

“ *I used to run into Kevin at the Spring Meadows Kroger a lot back in the day, and although our interactions would be brief, we were forever bonded by the class of 90 at SJ. He was a genuinely good guy and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones.*

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**Chris Dandino** - January 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM

CA

“ I worked with Kevin at Kroger Spring Meadows in the mid 1990s. Great guy. I had no clue he was an SJSU slum until he told me a funny story about biology teacher extraordinaire John Douglass. Kevin was always nice and congenial. He will be missed by many.

Chad Arthur

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**Chad Arthur** - December 06, 2020 at 12:28 PM

DP

“ This man was bigger than life. He had an aura about him, you just felt good to be around him. Always positive, and it didn't hurt that he was a big tough presence! I had the pleasure of spending time with him as a result of my relationship with Paul Jankowski. I'm very sorry for your loss. Prayers to his family. He is missed.

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**David Poniatowski** - December 03, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DP

I'm looking forward to the virtual celebration of his life so I can learn more about him!

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**David Poniatowski** - December 03, 2020 at 05:50 PM

WE

“ Kevin's family, Our deepest sympathies to your family. Kevin made a everlasting impression on our family. While our son also joined the T.P.D. family. You are in our prayers, Doug and Wendy Meier

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**Wendy** - December 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM

WE

“ Wendy sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Dumas



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**Wendy** - December 03, 2020 at 05:36 PM

BW

“ Ernie , Kathy, Amy and family,  
Our deepest heartfelt condolences go out to  
you at this most sorrowful time. Please know  
that we are with you in thought and prayers .  
Much love,  
Joanne Valenti  
Beth Weissenberger



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**Beth Weissenberger** - December 03, 2020 at 04:42 PM

CF

“ I'm sitting here broken hearted and sobbing at the loss of Kevin. Taken too soon. The only consolation is that he didn't suffer. All of us that loved him - we will suffer at his loss. No more silly answers at cousin game night. No more infectious smile. No more huge hugs from someone bigger than life.

*I didn't grow up with Kevin like most of my cousins did. I'm the oldest of the 14 Dumas cousins and ended up being the babysitter, to some - the "aunt", and to Kevin, his godmother - although I didn't do a very good job at it. I was always proud of him and bragged to everyone that he was on SWAT, the Bike Patrol and Batman. I have cut out his pictures in the Blade.*

*I am heartbroken over his death and that I can't come to say my final goodbye because of the pandemic. I want to keep everyone including myself safe. That's what happens when you're the oldest cousin almost 65. You were all there for me when Julie and my Mom and Dad died. Please know that I am there for you with my thoughts and prayers.*

*May he rest in peace and his memory be a blessing.*

*Love you all.*

*Colleen*

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**Colleen Florkowski** - December 03, 2020 at 02:59 PM

AL

“Hearing the news of Kevin's passing was one of the saddest times my family can remember. Kevin and his family moved in next door to us just a few months after we moved into our home. Over the past few years, our families grew close to a point where we call them part of our family. We'd all hang out and enjoy the weather together while enjoying a beer, cooking out, making smores; whatever the day brought to us. My fondest memories of Kevin is just watching the love he showed to our son Jaxon. When Jaxon was old enough to walk and start talking he'd always look around the corner of our garage to see if Kevin was outside grilling or just enjoying a beer with his music playing. If he was outside, it was always met with Jaxon saying "Kevin?!", pointing towards him, and then go running to see him. Kevin would scoop him up in his arms, give him hugs, high fives, and any other "cool dude" greeting he could think of. You could just see the love those 2 shared. We'll miss Kevin greatly and are praying every day for the comfort of Amy and the girls.

*We love you guys!*

*- The Leiningers -*

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**Aaron K Leininger** - December 03, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



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December 03, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.*



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December 03, 2020 at 11:44 AM

PJ

“ I am shocked and saddened by this news. Kevin was a great friend and we had many adventures in high school and after. I vividly remember spending long nights and weekends hanging out together, driving around, watching movies, jamming to AC/DC and Led Zeppelin cruising the country roads of Swanton. We made a ninja movie with Kevin with my brother, Nick and it was such a good time as teenagers. Kevin was of course the protagonist and thoroughly kicked our butts in the film. Never were ninja stars so cool. AH FU!!

Kevin was a extremely loyal and dedicated person no matter what the job, task, promise he was involved with. i remember him working so hard at mastering his Aikedo and how proud he was when he moved up belts. He made us proud knowing that he could kick anyone's ass, but he was humble about it also, never the one to start trouble.

He would so focus his energy and mind in what he wanted. I remember watching kung fu, Seagal, and Van Dame movies with him in the basements of our friends. I remember him stretching every day for like a whole summer so he could do the splits like Van Dame. He did it between two folding chairs, perfect! I remember him winning \$1000 for selling raffle tickets at high school fund raiser, i remember being on the cover of our senior yearbook, our gang and Kevin on the front cover. I remember him coming up to visit me a UofDetroit one time, and after begging him for awhile he did the Seven Dances of Death on one of my roommates, wtih AC/DC jamming in the back ground. He was fierce and strong, but humble as well. i will miss his smile and joking with him, needling him until he had enough and used some pressure point to end things. I will sincerely miss him and miss the times we should have been reminiscing together.

Amy and Kevin's family, I am so sorry you have to go through this. you are in my prayers.

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Paul Jankowski - December 03, 2020 at 10:25 AM

KM

“Joyce, I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a child is devastating. My prayers are with you and all of Kelvin’s family.  
Kathy Mack

Kathleen Mack - December 03, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



December 03, 2020 at 09:55 AM

KE

“I never met Kevin, but Amy is my massage therapist. We always chatted about the girls, and Kevin, and his safety at work. I feel like I have known him forever, just through the conversations that we had. What an amazing father, husband, and officer! Our thoughts and prayers are with Amy, the girls, and the entire family. Kevin most certainly has a special place in heaven.

Kelly, Audrey and Rick

Kelly - December 03, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



December 02, 2020 at 07:18 PM

RG

“ Your neighbors Russ and Gloria want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Kevin’s family and friends. I’m so happy I reached out to him this summer to chat a bit. I’ll always remember him cooking in his smoker. I would always ask him “what’s for dinner tonight”. He would always say hi and wave. Heaven received a wonderful kind man. Please reach out if you are in a need of anything. 💙💙



Russ and Gloria - December 02, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LB

“ John and Joyce -So sorry to hear of your loss. Our family has many happy memories of your family when Kevin was young. May you find comfort through Christ.

Linda Baldwin - December 02, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - December 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



December 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.*



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December 02, 2020 at 07:39 AM



“ *Our heart felt condolences to Kevin’s family. Kevin was one awesome dude 👍  
Prayers and Blessings  
Denise & Mickey*

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**Denise** - December 01, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Denise & Mickey lit a candle in memory of Kevin Dumas*



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**Denise & Mickey** - December 01, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Joyce,  
  
So sorry for you and your family. What a loss.  
Praying for you.*

*Barb Moulin (YMCA)*



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**Barbara Moulin** - December 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

DH

“ *Deb Hahn lit a candle in memory of Kevin Dumas*



Deb Hahn - December 01, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.*



December 01, 2020 at 01:56 PM

KV

“ *A prayer to your family during this most difficult time. Kevin, a true gentleman, officer and friend, gone too soon. God bless him and grant him peace.*



Kim and Jeff Violanti - December 01, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.*



December 01, 2020 at 10:36 AM

SZ

“ Sheri, Dan, Jarred, Sydney and Zack. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kevin Dumas.



Sheri, Dan, Jarred, Sydney and Zack. - December 01, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



December 01, 2020 at 07:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



November 30, 2020 at 09:53 PM

TF

“ The Haaser Family purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Kevin Dumas.



The Haaser Family - November 30, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



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November 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



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November 30, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Kevin Dumas.



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November 30, 2020 at 05:24 PM