



## Kevin M. Labayen

September 26, 1987 - January 23, 2014

LABAYEN, Kevin M., 26 of Marlboro died Thursday, January 23, 2014 at Raritan Bay Medical Center in Old Bridge. Born in Jersey City he was moved to Marlboro with his family where they've resided for the past 23 years. Kevin worked as a bartender for T.G.I. Friday's in Marlboro. He received his associate's degree in liberal arts from Brookdale Community College. Kevin was very athletic and full of energy; he enjoyed baseball, flag football and soccer and was a member of the Flyin' Labayens & The Isotopes. He was very social and easily made friends, if Kevin walked into a room and he didn't know you, you left as his friend. Kevin will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. Surviving are Kevin's loving parents; Norman F. and Debbie G. (Manuel) Labayen; his beloved brothers Brendan and Kyle; his cherished paternal grandmother Leonor (Fernandez) Labayen; his devoted paternal uncles and aunts, Jose, Enrico, Susan, Dinah, Cynthia, Rebecca, Olive and Theresa; his dearest maternal uncles and aunts, Jerry, Ricky, Edgar, Marco, Dinah, Cynthia and Cecile; and his many, many loving cousins. Visitation will be held at Michael Hegarty Funeral Home 3377 US Hwy 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857 on Saturday, January 25th 7-9 pm and Sunday, January 26th 2-9 pm. Funeral prayer services will be officiated 8 pm Sunday, January 26th by Rev. John J. Werner of St. Ambrose RC Church, Old Bridge. Cremation services will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Kevin Labayen to any local children's charities. To place a message of condolence, please visit [www.hegartyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hegartyfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin M. Labayen*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *I wish we had the chance to get to know each other. Rest in peace Kevin.*

**Tita Inday Tia** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You'll always be our Big Kev. Your big heart and your big smile are some of the things I will never, ever forget. I will miss you every single day. I love you so much, and I will see you again. Rest in peace, sweetheart.*

**Lauren Montenegro** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I still very much remember you as the little happy boy, always smiling....rest in peace Kevin.*

**Tita Bing Alierio** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Couldn't forget Kevin if you tried. Sweet, jolly smile and a genuine heart.*

**J** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Hey Kev.. I didn't know you too well, but everytime I played bball with you with the Marlboro folks, you were always so down to earth and would be smiling and having fun. Was a pleasure knowing you buddy. Take care and I know you are in a better place my dude.

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**Jason Keung** - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ Words cannot express what you have meant to me over the last 14 years. You were by my side through ever stage of my life and I feel so grateful to have had such a phenomenal man always in my corner. I love you, Kev. Forever my angel.

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**Sara Quaranta** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My dearest baby cousin. I love you so much and I always will. You were the epitome of love and positivity. I will miss u everyday. You were literally and angel on earth and my heart breaks at the thought of not seeing your smiling face every time I enter a family function. More than a cousin to me...you were the little brother I never had.

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**Rhodora Centeno** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Hey Big Kev it's Lil Kev I just wanted to let you know that you're and will forever be missed by me and so many. I grew up with you and I have so many great memories from our childhood thanks to you & the Pointe De Crew. I'm not going to say goodbye because I'll see you later. Rest In Paradise BROTHER

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**Kevin Cronin** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ In the three years I worked with Kevin at Pathmark I didn't meet one person who could say anything bad about him. Kevin was welcoming to everyone and radiated positivity in strangers and friends lives alike. Quick with a joke and quicker with a smile, Kevin helped everyone he contacted. I'll never forget you Big Kev and I'll do my best to live how you did; with no strangers, just friends. My condolences to his family and God bless. We love you Kevin.

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**Joaquim DeMiranda** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ KevinIt was an true honor that our life's have crossed. I tried to teach and train you , but instead I was the one that learn somenthing from you . You though me that education, and been a gentle soul makes you stand out in a crowd.You will always be in our heart. We loved you very much.Your Coal family.

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**Giorgio Ceciarelli** - January 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Kevin played for me on my baseball team, the Isotopes. Though I mostly knew him from baseball, he was a great kid and my players who knew him are all deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My most heartfelt condolences to his family and friends in this difficult time.

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**Evan Kotler** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We all can see that this man has touched so many hearts from friends to family. Although we weren't the closest of friends, I know he will continue to be an inspiration to many.

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**Paulo Salud** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ It was truly an honor to have known such a kind, gentle and caring person as Kevin was. He was a dear dear friend to my daughter Rachel. The fondest memory I have of Kevin was of him stopping by my house at any given time, spur of the moment and giving me the biggest and best hugs I can ever remember! Kevin will be truly missed by all! He was cherished by anyone he came in contact with. My sincerest condolences go out to his entire family. You all did an amazing job raising him! RIP DEAR KEVIN xoxo

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**Shari Rose** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ My deepest condolences to the Labayen family. I still can't believe you're gone Kevin. Although we've only hung out a handful of times, you've always managed to make it feel like we were old friends. I wish I got to stop by the restaurant and try some of that food we last talked about. You will be missed brother.

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**Ryan Retirado** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ So I keep checking this to see if anyone wrote anything so that I wouldn't be the first one... It's about the third time I checked and I KNOW that you are saying "Seriously Neen?!" So I just decided to be first, be proud of me! I don't even know what else to say Kev.. You showed me that no matter how weird I am or how clumsy I am or how gross I am sometimes, that someone will always love me. You honestly taught me to break out of this shell that I spent so many years in and showed me how to be myself.. Which is something I was scared to be for a long time around many people. You will always have such a special place in my heart forever and I love you very much. Love always, Your one and only "Neeeeeen"

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**Sabrina Piotrowski** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart feels heavy, and I was merely an acquaintance. To Kevin's family- I am very sorry for the wonderful, bright, enthusiastic young man who has departed from your life. My name is Doreen and I was Kevin's coworker many years ago, when he worked at Pathmark. I remember his very first day of work as a teenager and watched him grow into a college student. He wore his heart on his sleeve and did befriend everyone; we all had such love for him. He always had a smile on his face and I am so sorry that you and no one else will benefit from the life he brought to every room he entered. I am very sorry the world has lost such a gem. Kevin is still very precious, but now I will appreciate him with more of memories. Kevin was a very special and wonderful young man. He was so kind and courteous. One day I hope to understand why his day was called so soon. With love, Doreen Fogel*

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January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this terrible news. Kevin was a great guy and definitely lifted my spirits many a times. I will be forever grateful for that.*

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**Nicolás Tirso** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kevin, I can't believe you're gone. You were like a brother to me, my dear cousin. I look back on our lives and can only recall happiness. You were too good a person for this world and now you're with God. You always made me laugh with your dancing and quick wit. You were so confident all the time and just happy. You were endlessly positive and I hope that I could be half as good as you. I will miss you forever. We always complained that we lived too far from each other and now I'll hold you close in my heart. I love you.*

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**Rosanna Gugu Medina** - January 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM