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Kevin Lane Blanton, loving son, brother and uncle, entered heaven on July 18, 2015. No matter the setting, Kevin was the life of every occasion. His talents and abilities were as broad as the Western sky. Kevin's passion was cooking, and he was an accomplished chef who worked in several exclusive establishments. He was also a construction/demolition supervisor who was well respected by his co-workers. Kevin's hidden talent was an exceptional ability to sketch almost any scene with a unique perspective that left his family and friends in awe. But Kevin's greatest gift to us all was his ability to make people from family and friends to perfect strangers feel like they were special. Kevin felt that everyone was important, and this love was reflected in how he treated them. This was most particularly felt by his many nephews and nieces. Wherever the gathering place, they always wanted to know if Uncle Kevin would be there. This is because Uncle Kevin had two sides, a playful side that every kid loved and a serious side that made the kids feel like they mattered in a way few adults can. He made his nieces and nephews laugh and smile. He was always ready to play with them or teach them to cook. He sincerely paid attention to their opinions. He was never too busy to thoughtfully answer their questions or respond to their concerns. He made them feel important. Come to think of it, he made us all feel special and loved. Thanks, Kevin, for enriching our lives. We will never stop thinking of you. All in heaven and on earth are fortunate. And Heaven's menu just became much better! Kevin is survived by his parents, Cyndi Bird and Don Howell; siblings, Staci Collebrusco and her husband, Brian, Kyle Brock and his wife, Rhonda, Stephanie McCullough and her husband, Richard, Molly Blanton and Michael Blanton; nieces and nephews, Brian John, Julianna, Kayla, Bailey, Kennedy, Kade, Charlotte and Lucia; Step Grandmother, Hope Bird; Uncles, Vic and Rhone Bird, and Aunt, Rhonda Bird. He was predeceased by his father, John Blanton, his grandparents, Neimer Bird, Charles and Virginia Blanton, and Barbara Anne Bird.A

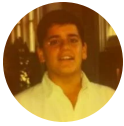


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celebration of life graveside will be held 10:00 A.M., Monday, July 27, 2015. Memorial Service will be 2:00 PM, Monday, July 27, 2015 at All Souls Unitarian Church, Tulsa



Tribute Wall

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KA

Katie posted:

I have no words to describe the loss I feel right now. I had no idea. He touched my life in more ways than I can ever say. You all knew him as skippy, I knew him as Texas. My aching heart.

September 20 at 9:32 AM

AF

A Freind posted:

I remember when we gave you the name Skippy, I can't believe it has stuck with you all these years Kevin. It has been over 20 years but hen your face popped up on my facebook wall I recognized you immediately and then it hit me. Deeply saddened, my thoughts are with his family and close friends. Godspeed bud.

July 21 at 1:34 PM

MH

Michelle Hall posted:

I didn't know Kevin very long, but I always looked forward to him coming in to the bank and sitting at my desk. He would always have a story to tell and usually ended up staying over an hour just chatting and laughing every time he came in. He even left a few surprises in my car with a little note to say have a great weekend, he didn't have to sign it, I knew who did it. Such a sweet person!

July 20 at 4:16 PM

CL

Christina Kay Leger posted:

I always knew Kevin as " Skippy" , as one of my son 's best friends. When my son died in 2001, Skippy was at the funeral. His presence meant the world to me. 14 years passed before I saw Skippy again, at my son's Birthday Bash held in Tulsa June 6th, just last month. Never would I have thought that as I hugged him " good bye" , and said " Love you" back at him, that that would be the last time I would ever see this amazing young man . Wish I would have spent more time with him , wish I would have really listened to him , and let him know I genuinely care. They say in life there are no coincidences. Maybe it's no coincidence that the man my son thought of as his brother died on the same day my brother would have been celebrating his birthday , had he not died 2 years ago. I believe Kevin is celebrating together with my son, Mike, and my brother, in a heavenly place. Peace and love to you, Skippy.

July 20 at 12:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Kevin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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