



## Kevin Barry Lovett

December 3, 1948 - December 20, 2015

Kevin Barry Lovett transitioned peacefully at home in Fort Collins on December 20, 2015. Born December 3, 1948 in New Haven, CT to Patrick and Margaret Lovett, the youngest of four siblings, he is survived by his brother, John, Sr. (Barbara) Lovett, sisters, Joan E. Lovett and Patricia (John) Bissell, all of which reside on the East Coast. Kevin married Mary Lu O'Connell on June 10, 1972. Their children, Jessica (Jeff, Lucita Jane) Galbraith and Sarah (Doug) Saenz each reside on the West Coast.

Kevin graduated from Canisus College in Buffalo, NY with a degree in history before moving to Fort Collins and serving a full career with the USPS. After retirement, he was privileged to work for almost a decade as a volunteer coordinator for the Larimer County Foodbank— his true passion. He also served as a member of the Breakfast Rotary Club and a board member of 3 Hopeful Hearts. Kevin enjoyed music, running marathons, CSU Rams, travel and spending time with his family. He was proud of his Irish heritage and recently attained Irish citizenship.

Kevin was loved by many and a friend to all. Contributions can be made in his name to Pathways Hospice and the Foodbank for Larimer County in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016 from 11:00

a.m.–1:00 p.m. at the Drake Center, 802 W. Drake Rd. in Fort Collins, CO.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Drake Centre  
802 West Drake Road  
Fort Collins, CO

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ Dear Lovetts,

*Over the years I had several contacts with Kevin and Mary Lu. First in 1976 (?) in Lamaze class! Years later in 1990 my son Bret and his long time friend Huck Wilken kept mentioning a girl named Jess Lovett. At the time I didn't make the connection, but do remember that both Huck and Bret were both quite taken not only with Jess, but remarkably with her parents as well. The boys spent lots of time at the Lovett's, and I remember that both Kevin and Mary Lu were into music and that at least one of them was into percussion-- Bret's passion. I loved the image of these two teenage boys going over to Jess' house to 'play' with her parents!*

*After retirement I started volunteering at the Food Bank and who should be my boss but Kevin Lovett. After sometime I realized how much Kevin and Mary Lu had been involved in creating a fun and wholesome environment for a group of kids who had considerable potential to find trouble. The totality of their experience was full of creativity and joy! Thanks Mary Lu and Kevin!*

*The years of working at the Food Bank gave me a deeper appreciation of Kevin--such a fine human being-- he added so much to our group interaction that the Wednesday afternoon crew became so cohesive that we spoke of ourselves as attending Wednesday afternoon group therapy!*

*Hugs,*

*Ed Sparling*

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**Ed Sparling** - January 23, 2016 at 05:58 PM

MB

“ I will always remember Kevin the Spring time. When Winter passed and finally everyone could be outside in Buffalo after the snow and cold, I will always think of Kevin smiling and laughing, throwing a frisbee and saying to everybody " Far out, America." I hear his laugh, remember him with all of his friends, and mostly remember his devotion to Mary Lu, which obviously lasted a lifetime. Much love..

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**mary bolger** - January 16, 2016 at 10:42 PM

KW

“ Karen McKissick and Lauren, Charlie and Carter Willemann purchased the California Healthy for the family of Kevin Barry Lovett.



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**Karen McKissick and Lauren, Charlie and Carter Willemann** -  
January 08, 2016 at 04:37 PM

AY

“ Dear Lovett Family, My Condolences, Sincerest Apologies, Thoughts and Prayers are with you, in this very Difficult time. I had the Joyous Privilege, of meeting Kevin, through the Larimer County Food Bank, and seeing his Bright, Smiling Face, at the Volunteer Breakfast for the Food Bank. I will treasure his Memory forever, and just Miss his Warm, Smile, greeting someone like Myself, for the First time, with a Warm Hello, and Handshake. He will truly be missed, by all who knew him, and anyone who has been touched by his presence, and Smiling, Caring, Personality. I was once a Complete Stranger, and once I met Kevin, he said, "Excuse me Miss, You look like you are Lost. Can I help you Find Someone, or Something?? Everything he said, he said it with a Smile. I Loved that, about Kevin. I once needed a ride, to somewhere in Fort Collins, and after the Volunteer Breakfast for the Food Bank, Kevin was there, at My Rescue.... He leaves behind a Lasting Legacy, that will last a Lifetime. Once Again, My Condolences, and Prayers are wit the Family and Friends of Kevin, at this rough time in Life.



Ashley Yago (Food Bank Volunteer) (Larimer County Food Bank)

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Ashley Yago - January 08, 2016 at 12:08 AM

JM

“ Dear Lovett family, my condolences to you all on Kevin's passing. I know you have many wonderful memories and stories to share that will keep him in your hearts forever. though it has been many many years since I last saw him, I still remember his smile, laugh and voice. Cherish and hold on to all memories and moments until you meet again. With deepest sympathy and hugs - Jennifer Martin (aka Jennifer Kerr)

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Jenn Martin - January 06, 2016 at 09:11 PM

TK

“*Mary Lu, Jessica, and Sara. We were very sad to hear of Kevin's passing. Memories of all the years spent in Wellington as neighbors and friends come rushing back. Although it has been many years since that time in our lives, we remember what a genuine positive person Kevin was and yes, he did have the greatest laugh! We hope all your wonderful memories will help you get through this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Tom and Penny*

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**Tom & Penny Kerr** - January 06, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“*Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Barry Lovett.*



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January 06, 2016 at 01:15 AM

BC

“*Mary Lu, What a great person Kevin was and we are very sad to hear about his passing. The two of you have always been a couple that Brian and I have enjoyed visiting with and calling you our friends. Kevin has certainly left the world a better place. I will always remember what a great conversationalist he was and of course, his laugh . I just wanted to let you know that we are thinking of you and your family at this very difficult time. Love, Becky and Brian Carpenter*

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**Becky Carpenter** - January 04, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Mary Lu, I was so saddened to hear of Kevin's passing. He was always a bright spot at Rotary meetings and when we volunteered at the Food Bank. He was a kind and gentle man who left this world a better place and I know he will be missed by those who knew and loved him. Our deepest sympathies go to you and your family.*  
*Diane and Paul Knight*

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**Diane Knight** - January 04, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JD

“ *Mary Lu, I have so many great memories of the years we shared in Wellington; BBQ's, Halloween and watching your daughters grow-up in our close knit community. What a special time. Years later, it was so nice when we got to see Kevin at Ram football games. We always knew where to find him - top rows of the student section. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Joyce and Bob.*

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**Joyce Durol** - January 04, 2016 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Kevin...a lovely man with a kind heart and soul. Dear Mary lu and family, I am at a loss as to how to express my sympathy for your loss. I will miss his presence at our many different drumming and social events. He always knew what to say to engage everyone he met, putting that person(s) at ease right away. What a gift. He will be missed.*

*Take care.*

*Warmly,  
Nancy*

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**Nancy Brauhn-Curnes** - January 03, 2016 at 08:41 PM

LL

“ *An Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise to meet you.*

*May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sunshine warm upon your face.*

*May the rains fall upon your fields.*

*And until we meet again,*

*May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*

*Mary Lu, my heart aches for you and your family at this very difficult time. You all*

*must have fantastic memories of Kevin as he was such an amazing man!*

*I feel fortunate to have known him and his wonderful sense of humor, humanity,*

*and that beautiful smile! The times we all were able to be in his and your presence*

*were always fun and positive.*

*I am another Connecticut Irish Yankee and Don met Kevin while volunteering at*

*the Food Bank so we both felt his warmth and caring.*

*Please let me know if I can help in any way.*

*Love, Lynn Lucke Lutkin and Don Hallowell (deceased)*

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**Lynn Lucke Lutkin** - January 03, 2016 at 05:36 PM

KW

“ So grateful to have known Kevin. My heartfelt sympathies to Mary Lu and the entire family. Kevin's love of life and genuine concern for the welfare of others were always evident.

*Kay Williams*

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**Kay Williams** - January 03, 2016 at 03:14 PM

BD

“ Mary Lu you have also lost a gem. I'm remembering the fun times, Kevin and Donald (Rosie) pitching horseshoes and playing softball. Always smiling, always a fun time, such wonderful memories.

*May God bless you and your family and Kevin may you rest in peace.*

*Brenda (Rosenquist) David*

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**Brenda (Rosenquist) David** - January 03, 2016 at 12:42 PM



 Natalie Barnes

“ Although I only met Kevin a few times, you could see the love, respect, and adoration for Mary Lu clearly in his eyes...and the same was mirrored back to him by Mary Lu. Knowing what a wonderful husband he was I can only imagine that he was equally as loving and generous as a father. Kevin, you will not be forgotten because of the way you touched the lives of those who around you.

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**Natalie Barnes** - January 03, 2016 at 12:27 PM

AS

“ Volunteering at the Food Bank with Kevin was a real privilege and an experience I will never forget. Kevin's positivity, caring attitude, and dedication was an amazing inspiration for all of us and my entire group of friends always looked forward to seeing him each week. We will all miss him dearly.

Andrew Smalley - January 03, 2016 at 09:31 AM

JW

“ Kevin was one of the classiest people we ever met. We are so sorry and sad to hear about your loss. Thinking of you Marilu, Sarah and Jesse. From Lorrie and Jeannette

Jeannette Walls - January 01, 2016 at 04:25 PM

KM

“ Kevin was so generous with his time. I volunteered in the Food Bank warehouse with Kevin as my "boss". I took my grandchildren with me to the Food Bank on their school vacations. It is entirely because of Kevin that they wanted to return. Kevin treated them as individuals and with respect. Through Kevin's example, Lauren, Charlie and Carter learned altruism. I will never forget the impact Kevin had on my life.



Karen McKissick - December 31, 2015 at 04:36 PM