



## Kevin James Metcalfe

September 30, 1970 - September 26, 2023

METCALFE, Kevin James

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Kevin James Metcalfe, 52, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Edmonton, Alberta on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. Beloved son of Jim and the late Verna (Schneider) Metcalfe. He will be dearly missed by his sister Jenn Wettlaufer (Ryan Bowles), brother Scott and sister-in-law Tanya Metcalfe. Kevin was a proud uncle to Nicole Wettlaufer (Wilson Renkema), Shelby Wettlaufer (Wyatt Henderson) and Nathan Metcalfe.

Kevin had a love of farming and was deeply involved in the farming community throughout his life. Kevin owned small herds of cattle in Ontario and Alberta. Kevin was a proud graduate of the University of Guelph 'Aggie' program. Kevin's love for travelling, farming and fastball took him to Australia where he built many strong friendships and later enjoyed catching up on the phone or going back to visit his "Aussie family". He was the proud owner of his own trucking company – Redwood Bulk Carriers, where employees became more like friends and family to Kevin. Kevin will also be missed by his family, work colleagues, his cats and many friends in Ontario, Alberta, and Australia. Relatives and friends are invited to share their memories at Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, 1172 Henry Street, Wellesley on Thursday, October 5th from 6-8 pm. On Friday October 6th, Kevin's family will also receive relatives and friends from 12-1pm at Wellesley Mennonite Church, 157 David Street, Wellesley before a celebration of Kevin's life begins at 1pm (EST). Zoom link

of the service will be available ([www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)). Kevin will be laid to rest at Hampstead Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St Mary's General Hospital Foundation – Cardiac centre fund or 4H Ontario.

For those who wish to donate on-line, follow these links:

<https://supportstmarys.ca/donate/in-memory/>

<https://4-hontario.ca/supporters/donate-to-4-h-ontario/donate-to-the-ontario-4-h-council/>

# Cemetery Details

## Hampstead Cemetery

Line 47  
Hampstead, ON (CA)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Futher-Franklin Funeral Home  
1172 Henry Street  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)

## Visitation

OCT **6.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wellesley Mennonite Church  
157 David St  
Wellesley, ON N0B 2T0 (CA)  
(519) 656-2700

## Service

OCT **6.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Futher-Franklin Funeral Home created a Funeral Services for Kevin James Metcalfe in memory of Kevin James Metcalfe*



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**Futher-Franklin Funeral Home** - October 01, 2023 at 07:14 PM

JD

“ *Jim & families - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Jim just wanted to reach out to you and offer my condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

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**Jim Doyle** - November 23, 2023 at 07:57 AM

BG

“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your Kevin. Please know we are thinking of you.*  
*Barbara Green & Family*

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**Barbara Green** - October 11, 2023 at 10:02 AM

GE

“ Kevin, the day he turned up in Australia for the first time was the day I gained my Canadian Big Brother! He gained a little sister in me 9yrs his junior! He was always just there, taking up the whole couch! So many fond memories of our time with Kevin over the years of his visits to Australia and his many phone calls from home. He made us think there was a delay from Canada to Australia, only for us to find out many years later when Scott would call, that there was no delay, it was just the way he talked! I wish I had time to take another call and hear that delay! Kevin you have been a constant in my life for over 30yrs, I have always been proud of your achievements and the person you are. You will be so missed by all of us here in Aus, we will continue to talk about you often and relive the memories we have of you. You will be missed. Sending my love to you all at this time. Love Geordie

Geordie - October 05, 2023 at 11:31 PM



“ Sophia Kamau sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin James Metcalfe



Sophia Kamau - October 05, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ Sophia Kamau lit a candle in memory of Kevin James Metcalfe



Sophia Kamau - October 05, 2023 at 10:29 PM

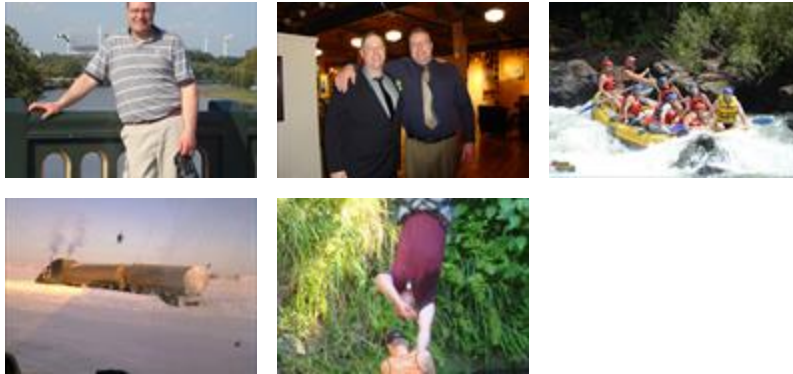
BW

“ *Jim, Jenn, Scott and families. We are so sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. A great man gone way too soon. Hold on to each other and your memories to help you through these times and difficult days ahead. We are unable to be at the visitation but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sending hugs, Bruce & Linda*

**Bruce Wettlaufer** - October 05, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *88 files added to the album Kevin James Metcalfe*



**Chris Franklin** - October 05, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RB

“ *Ron Theresa Bisch lit a candle in memory of Kevin Metcalfe*



**Ron and Theresa Bisch** - October 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BS

“ Kevin was a dear friend and fellow softball player on my Mens team Slick 50, he was know in the baseball world as "Big Rig" the gentle giant and was our amazing 3rd baseman. He will dearly missed every day by his Alberta family, my sincere condolences to all his family and friends, we lost a great man.  
Brent Schell

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**Brent schell** - October 05, 2023 at 10:52 AM

MM

“ Marguerite Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Kevin James Metcalfe



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**Marguerite Mitchell** - October 05, 2023 at 10:21 AM

JA

“ Dear Jim, Jenn and Scott, We are so sad for your loss! I remember Kevin and his enthusiasm and excitement when he returned from his travels to Australia.  
The stories he shared about the things he saw and the people he met were so great to hear. He cared so deeply for people and the world, always willing to learn and be amazed. He was loved. He will be missed.

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**Judith Astley** - October 05, 2023 at 05:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kevin James Metcalfe.*



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October 04, 2023 at 08:27 AM



“ *The Rowleys, Smiths, Bron & Christine purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Kevin James Metcalfe.*



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**The Rowleys, Smiths, Bron & Christine** - October 04, 2023 at 05:22 AM



“ *Jim and family  
We wish to express our deepest sympathy to you.  
We hope your memories of Kevin help you in this difficult time.  
Thinking of you, Sheila and Mike Lorentz*

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**Sheila Lorentz** - October 03, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ *Kevin was proud member of our slopitch family. He was a true pleasure to be around and play ball with. Rest in peace my friend.*

*Slick 50 slopitch*

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**Peter Brown** - October 03, 2023 at 10:35 AM

JW

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Jeni Work - October 03, 2023 at 06:29 AM

RJ

“ I wish to send my condolences to Kevins family and let them know they will be in my prayers in this troubled times.I have worked for and with Kevin the last 3 years and he was a very good person to work with. We talked frequently about different things,and even when i wasnt working for him he would take the time to call and we would sometimes talk for hours about anything,he will be missed by his work family in Edmonton and greatly missed by his family in Ontario.



Robert Jackson - October 03, 2023 at 12:24 AM

GL

“ I'm sorry for Kevin's Family- I dealt with Kevin since his days at Ventures-he took a brave step in going it alone ( with help from some friends-Richard!)- Rest easy Kevin

Glen - October 02, 2023 at 04:40 PM

JW

Thank you Glen.

Jenn Wettlaufer - October 07, 2023 at 09:17 AM

CO

“ Our condolences to you Jim! Lloyd and Connie Gerber

Connie - October 02, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JW

*Thank you*

Jenn Wettlaufer - October 07, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Kevin James Metcalfe*



Chris Franklin - October 01, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Kevin James Metcalfe*



Chris Franklin - October 01, 2023 at 07:15 PM