



Kevin E. Fitzgerald

September 11, 1962 - March 9, 2025

Kevin Everett Fitzgerald, a beloved husband, father, son, brother and friend departed this life on March 9, 2025. Kevin's warmth, kindness, and unwavering spirit left an enduring imprint on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was born on September 11, 1962, in Chester, Pennsylvania to the late James T. Fitzgerald Sr. and Frazier E. Fitzgerald. Kevin was raised in a loving home and attended parochial schools before graduating from Chester High School's class of 1981. From a young age he carried a deep sense of loyalty, service and value in his community. He later married his beloved wife, Erika, on November 9, 2018, and together they built a life filled with love, laughter and cherished memories.

Kevin was affectionately known as "The Mayor" by his family, a testament to his ability to connect with people from all walks of life. Kevin's welcoming smile and genuine heart made everyone feel valued and heard. He never met a stranger—only friends which is what made him so unique.

After high school, Kevin pursued many positions in the workforce, always embracing roles that allowed him to serve others. He worked at Fair Acres before finding his true calling at the Chester Water Authority, where he dedicated 35 years of service. A devoted and faithful employee, Kevin built

lifelong friendships and became a well-respected figure within his department. On March 1, 2025, just days before his passing, he officially retired, closing a significant chapter of his career with pride.

Beyond his professional life, Kevin was deeply rooted in his community known as “Smurf” he was a cherished mentor and coach at The Boys Club in Media, Pa. where he always encouraged young men to strive for greatness. His heart for service extended into his faith, following in his father’s footsteps. He grew up attending Calvary Baptist Church, where he served as a Jr. Deacon, a male chorus member and later a dedicated member of the kitchen staff until 2020. In July 2022, he found a new spiritual home at Seeds of Greatness Bible Church in New Castle, Delaware under the leadership of Pastor Jerome L. Lewis where he proudly served on the security team.

Kevin’s legacy of love, service, and faith lives on through his devoted wife, Erika, his beloved daughter, Renata Fitzgerald, sons Andreas Wilkins, Derrick Glascoe, Damon Sutton, his beloved grandchildren, his cherished mother Frazier Fitzgerald, mother-in-law Diane Glascoe, brothers Edward Fitzgerald (Majorie), James T. Fitzgerald Jr. (Chastiti), Rodney Fitzgerald (Diana), sisters Denise Raisin (James), Cynthia Mcknight(Warren), beloved niece Tiffany (Maurice) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. His presence was a beacon of light and his impact on his community will never be forgotten.

Though Kevin has left his earthly home his laughter, love and legacy will continue to shine in the hearts of those he encountered. We celebrate his life with gratitude cherishing the memories of a man who gave so much and asked for nothing in return.

Rest well, Kevin you were truly one of a kind.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Earl I. Foster Funeral Home
1100 Kerlin Street
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 874-2877
fosterfh1@comcast.net

Visitation

MAR 22. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Seeds of Greatness Bible Church
828 Frenchtown Road East
New Castle, DE 19720

Service

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Seeds of Greatness Bible Church
828 Frenchtown Road East
New Castle, DE 19720

Tribute Wall

KM

“ To my Fitzgerald family I am sorry for your loss of Kevin, he was truly a gem and I am so thankful for the time we had together, always a huge smile and good conversations about all of the good times we shared over the years, you welcomed me in to your family and I will be eternally grateful for you all, I wish you peace and love during this very difficult time and thank you for your friendship for over 30 plus years, God speed Kevin and may you rest in eternal peace, I love you all.
Keith Mills

Keith Mills - March 21, 2025 at 07:52 PM

MB

“ My condolences to kevin family and friends he was such a nice guy and it saddened me to hear about his passing. Rip

Marie B - March 21, 2025 at 12:04 PM

AT

“ Angela Cannon & Family (aspire TV) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin E. Fitzgerald.



Angela Cannon & Family (aspire TV) - March 20, 2025 at 11:56 PM

YU

“ Your friends at UP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin E. Fitzgerald.

Your friends at UP - March 20, 2025 at 06:04 PM

YU

“ Your friends at UP purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin E. Fitzgerald.



Your friends at UP - March 20, 2025 at 06:04 PM

JF

“ Fitz was one of a kind. Never left Furillo's hoagie shop without making us laugh and smile. He would run over after getting his hair cuts across the street, just to say hi even if he wasn't getting food that day. He was a great guy and I will always remember our buddy with a smile on my face and in my heart. Rest Easy our friend. You were a bright light. Go bust my dad's chops when you see him up there! That's what I'll remember most- the genuine laughter and good times. Thanks for being YOU!
Janine Furillo and Family

Janine Furillo - March 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM

CD

“ Prayers and condolences to the Fitzgerald family. RIP Smurf you will be greatly missed.

Chuck Evers (Chester Fire Dept) - March 18, 2025 at 05:43 PM

BK

“ Smurf gone way to soon always loved seeing on the street when we worked me in the dirty water you in the clean rest well my brother until we see each other again
Billy K

Billy K - March 18, 2025 at 08:32 AM

EP

“ I will always remember Kevin as a young boy showing me how to do a dance. It was in early 70s and if you knew Kevin you would know that he was always laughing. When those little knees of his were rocking back and forward I cried. He was dancing to Funky, Funky Broadway. You will be missed ❤️ a true blessing to his love ones ❤️

Edith Petty - March 17, 2025 at 08:02 PM