



## Kevin Joslyn Beachnaw

August 28, 1955 - September 13, 2025

Kevin Joslyn Beachnaw, of Charlotte, MI, passed away at the age of 70 on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Sparrow Hospital in Charlotte. He was born on August 28, 1955, at Fort Belvoir in Fairfax County, Virginia, to Donald and Donna (Sutton) Beachnaw.

Kevin was raised in a large military family as one of six children. He graduated from Grand Ledge High School. Kevin spent his life working with his hands and took immense pride in his craftsmanship as a carpenter and tradesman. He was an avid outdoorsman and spent every moment he could in a deer stand or with a fishing pole in hand. The woods and the water were his sanctuary.

His sense of humor was unmatched, and he saw every stranger as a potential friend who just hadn't heard one of his jokes yet. His generous spirit and love for people left a lasting impression on everyone he met. While he had many passions, his greatest love was for his family.

He was preceded in death by his beloved son, Lucas Beachnaw, who was KIA in Afghanistan in 2010. Kevin was also preceded in death by his parents, Donald Beachnaw and Donna Sutton; and his siblings, Dennis Beachnaw, Craig Beachnaw, Kelly Beachnaw, and Holli Hamill.

Kevin is survived by his loving wife, Yvette; daughter, Jamie (Ronnie) Bourquin; son, Thomas Beachnaw; stepsons, Chad and Brent McPhall; sister, Shaun (Joseph) Ancona; his eight grandchildren-Tyler, Emma, Corbin, Gaige, Brock, Carson, Lillian, and Grady-as well as many nieces and nephews.

Kevin will be remembered for his laughter, his stories, and the deep love he held for the outdoors. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, compassion, and love for his family and friends.

Kevin's family will be hosting a Life Celebration at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Tommy and family,

*So sorry to hear about your dad. My condolences to you and yours.*

*Cindy Jepsen*

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**Cindy Jepsen** - September 21, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JG

“ Kevin you will surely be missed. I loved you like a brother. You were always so kind. You were one of the most charismatic people I had the pleasure to know. Thank you for loving Yvette with your whole heart. You were always Yvette's cowboy. RIP my friend. No more pain.

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**Jodi Van Guilder** - September 18, 2025 at 11:26 PM

YB

“ Until we meet again those special memories will always bring a smile. If only I could have you back for just a little while. Then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do. You always meant so very much and always will. The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain but you're forever in my heart until we meet again. Love u so much. Trying to be strong just like we talked about. Miss u so much.

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**yvette beachnaw** - September 17, 2025 at 09:35 PM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Yvette and families. I am going to miss the hunting stories, Kevin was an awesome person always joking and making this world a better place. RIP

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**Kari Moss** - September 16, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ 21st Century Plastics purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Joslyn Beachnaw.



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**21st Century Plastics** - September 16, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ 21st Century Plastics planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin Joslyn Beachnaw.

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**21st Century Plastics** - September 16, 2025 at 08:37 AM

YB

“ I love you so much and miss you so much iam trying to do what you wanted and trying to be strong like we talked about love you your wife iam going to have to go by a joke book going to miss all those jokes love you iam trying but it is hard but I no you are still with me and giving me courage love you baby

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**yvette beachnaw** - September 15, 2025 at 11:19 PM