



## KEVIN W. TOOMES

June 28, 1958 - January 25, 2024

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN  
KEVIN'S NAME TO:

NORTH HALEDON PBA 292  
103 OVERLOOK AVENUE  
NORTH HALEDON, NEW JERSEY 07508

VISITATION:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

3PM TO 7PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

10AM

ST. JOSEPH'S RC CHURCH

454 GERMANTOWN ROAD

WEST MILFORD, NJ 07480

INTERMENT:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY  
ADJACENT TO THE CHURCH

Kevin W. Toomes, 65 years, of Highland Lakes, NJ, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024.

He was born on June 28, 1958 in Kearney, NJ to Joan C. (nee Krystofik) and the late William H. Toomes, Jr.

From a very young age, Kevin had an extraordinary work ethic. He held many jobs as a young man, from cleaning windows and waxing floors to working for Petro Chemical. As he got older, he worked for the North Haledon Department of Public Works, working his way up to Foreman. He was a dedicated and hard worker that could always be counted on.

Kevin was an avid outdoorsman and loved being in the woods and on the beach. Spending time fishing with his son was one of his favorite things to do; as well as spending time down in Seaside with his son, daughter and her family. He enjoyed spending time with his granddaughter and watching her cheerlead. He also was a passionate fan of the New York Giants and New York Mets and enjoyed watching games.

He was predeceased by his father William H. Toomes, Jr. in 1975; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Kevin is survived by his son Dakota Toomes and his daughter Jennifer Toomes and her partner Brian Coulter; his granddaughter Erin Coulter; his mother Joan Toomes; his sister Kathleen Schank and her husband Raymond; and his brothers David Toomes and his wife Barbara, and Robert Toomes; his nieces Nicole Hernandez and her husband Carlos; Jessica Touw and her husband Michael; Kayla Turner and her husband Wesley; and Ashley Long and her husband Daniel; his great nephews Carlos and Logan Hernandez;

Zachary and Caleb Touw; and Jaxon Turner.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, January 30, 2024 from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 10am at St. Joseph's RC Church, 454 Germantown Road, West Milford, NJ 07480.

Interment will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, adjacent to the church

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Kevin's name to: North Haledon PBA 292, 103 Overlook Ave, North Haledon, NJ 07508

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph RC Church  
454 Germantown Road  
West Milford, NJ 07480  
(973) 697-6100

## Interment

JAN 31. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery  
454 Germantown Road  
West Milford, NJ 07480

# Tribute Wall

GM

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Toomes family.  
We are sorry for the loss of Kevin he will be missed  
in so many ways Rest in peace.*

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**Gary & Joan Missbrenner** - January 30, 2024 at 12:16 PM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Toomes family. Kevin, you had a  
larger than life personality that would light up the room. You are one  
of the nicest guys I have ever met with a heart of gold. I will treasure  
all of the plants you have given me through the years and I will miss  
your big smile.....you were always happy and smiling! Rest in peace  
my friend and keep smiling down on your beautiful family 🙏*

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**Antoinette Muccio** - January 29, 2024 at 06:50 PM

MD

*You will be greatly missed  
by all your family and friends.  
The wind will always be at your back now and you can breathe easy  
forever.*

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**Michael Debiak** - January 30, 2024 at 06:02 AM

JT

“Daddy,  
I love and miss you so much. This world is going to be very quiet and lonely without you. You were my rock for 30 years. You were the most caring, loving kind hearted person I knew. I always wanted to be like you, Im hard working because of you, you showed me that if I wanted something, working hard I could have anything! You taught me so much I will miss your guidance you gave me. There is no words to explain how hard this is. The pain will never go away but I will promise to keep your yearly shore vacations going just as you said you wanted. Love you daddy forever, until we meet again  
❤️

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**Jen Toomes** - January 29, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of KEVIN W. TOOMES.



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January 29, 2024 at 03:25 PM

MA

“Martha A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of KEVIN W. TOOMES.

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**Martha A.** - January 29, 2024 at 02:36 PM

KS

“ *To My Wonderful Brother  
Of all the gifts in life  
However great or small  
To have you as my Brother  
Was the greatest gift of all.  
A special time  
A special place  
A special Brother  
I can't replace  
With an aching heart  
I whisper low  
I miss you Brother  
And love you so.*

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**kathy schank** - January 29, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of KEVIN W. TOOMES.*



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January 28, 2024 at 06:54 PM

EK

“ *RIP my fellow Class of 1976 classmate.*

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**Ed Kliska** - January 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM

KS

“ I miss you always *BROTHER*  
My heart has been left broken  
Since the day you had to go  
And the memories I treasure dearly  
Are in the tears that still flow  
You're in my thoughts everyday  
And that's how it will always be  
For you may be in Heaven now  
But you'll always be with me  
If only I could have the chance  
To see your face once more  
Or to hear your voice one final time  
The day that Heaven calls for me  
Will be a relief from all this pain  
I'll run to you with open arms  
And we will meet again

*Love always your sister*  
*Kathy*

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**kathleen schank** - January 27, 2024 at 07:39 PM

KE

“ Kelli purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of *KEVIN W. TOOMES*.



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**Kelli** - January 27, 2024 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ *Maura and Jeff Radiola purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of KEVIN W. TOOMES.*



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**Maura and Jeff Radiola** - January 27, 2024 at 08:14 AM

WM

“ *I will miss Kevin. Even though I haven't seen him in years, my memories of 4 wheeling and all of the Oak Ridge people enjoying the outdoors all together. Kevin had the best laugh, the biggest heart and such a kind soul. My sincere condolences go out to all of his Family. May your memories be forever in your mind, and Kevin forever in your hearts. Wendy Montanye*

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**Wendy Montanye** - January 26, 2024 at 10:01 PM

JJ

“ I first met Kevin in September of 2006 when I bought the little cabin across the street from him. The first thing I noticed about him was his genuine kindness and acceptance — and the second thing I noticed was his booming voice! He was always a great neighbor, looking out for my house when I wasn't home, checking in on us during terrible ice storms, and having a great conversation and chuckle when we would meet by the road while checking our respective mailboxes. When Justyna moved up here in 2013, she would tell me she felt safe because Kevin would be home when I was working weekends and she knew she count on him in a pinch. Kevin and Justyna became very friendly and she loved hearing his stories about who lived in our house before us, and what the neighborhood was like before we moved here. Kevin's yard was immaculate and gorgeous looking. We would joke that one day we'd see him outside with a magnifying glass and scissors making sure his own was perfect.

He used to call Highland Lakes “God's country”, saying we had our own micro-climate and were a “hidden gem” — he was so proud of living here. He made us proud to call Coon Den Road home, too.

Kevin had a great sense of humor and would frame small annoyances in a way that would make you laugh out loud. I always got a kick when Kevin would call me about how Amazon would mix up the packages for our two houses constantly and we would have to exchange them after we both got home from work.

Kevin was also a driving force behind the annual mum give away on our block, making sure to pick up a bazillion mums from the greenhouse (always the best ones that hadn't yet opened), so that we could carry on a little Coon Den tradition to bring joy to all the neighbors. He never complained about how much of a pain it must have been to get all those mums and transport them here, because that's the type of person he was.

Kevin raised two great kids across the street from us, Jennifer and

*Dakota, and I know they will miss their dad. The only thing bigger than Kevin's voice was his heart. We will miss him terribly.*

*Jesse and Justyna*

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**Jesse & Justyna** - January 26, 2024 at 07:54 PM

KA

*Awww I never knew Kevin was in on the Mum tradition. How sweet of him - I didn't know him as long as you guys but he always had a kind word when Jade did her grass rolls on his lawn! His booming voice will be missed around our great little neighborhood. Just this summer he couldn't make the barbecue and baked a pie for us instead. Rest easy Kevin. 🙏💜*

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**Kathleen** - January 27, 2024 at 08:55 PM

JE

“ *Me deepest sympathy to all the Toomes family. May the memories of Kevin be with you always. ~Jesslyn Crane*

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**Jesslyn** - January 26, 2024 at 06:19 PM

LC

“ *Our sincere condolences to Kevin's family. We were long time neighbors. Rest in peace.*

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**Louann Crotty** - January 26, 2024 at 05:47 PM

RS

“ *Sending prayers to the Toomes Family 🙏🙏  
- Kevin I will miss your “Everyday” Facebook post- which always started out saying : Good Morning from Highland Lakes, NJ stay safe everybody ! You will be missed ... Rest in Peace Rose De Siervo and Family*



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**Rose De Siervo** - January 26, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SW

“ Rest in Peace my friend. You are one of my longest friends from PK elementary school until now. I wish we could have visited recently. Good Bless you and your family.

Scott Winfield - January 26, 2024 at 03:44 PM

KC

“ Kevin, you left your family way too soon. Your presence will be missed at all the holidays dinners. Now who is going to bust my chops about being a picky eater? Now you can meet up with Baci and Pop, go fishing all day, and watch all the Mets and Giants games you want. Rest In Peace. Gone but not forgotten. ❤️ ☐

Karen Cerisano - January 26, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Kevin was a great person, he always busted me about the Mets because he knew I was a Yankee fan. We had so many laughs together over the 26 years we worked together, I will miss his great loud voice so much. Thanks for all the plants and laughs Kevin.  
Maureen

Maureen Kurzynski - January 25, 2024 at 11:42 PM

RE

“ God saw you getting tired,  
and a cure was not to be;  
so he put his arms around you,  
and whispered, "come to me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
and saw you pass away;  
although we loved you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard working hands to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the Best.

*Rest in Peace, Kevin. You were taken from us too soon. Renate*

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**Renate** - January 25, 2024 at 01:05 PM