



## Kevin R. Gliebe

January 27, 1993 - February 8, 2026

Kevin R. Gliebe, age 33, born on January 27, 1993, continued his spiritual journey on February 8, 2026, after passing away unexpectedly. Kevin was being treated for Lyme disease (and related issues) which he valiantly fought while receiving treatment from expert healthcare providers. He was the beloved son of Deborah “Debbie” (Dumm) Gliebe and Ronald “Ron” Gliebe and is survived by them as well as his sisters, Laura C. Davidson (Michael) of Dayton, OH., and Kimberly “Kim” A. Fraser (Andrew) of Mayfield Heights, OH.; niece, Genevieve Davidson of Dayton, OH.; his aunts and uncles, Jeanne Huber (Jay), Linda McLaughlin (Frank), James Gliebe (Valerie), Timothy Dumm (Mary), Jeffrey Dumm (Susan), Jerry Dumm (Diane), and John Dumm (Gabrielle); a number of great aunts and uncles and many cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, John and Suzanne Dumm and Robert and Florence Gliebe; and his aunt and godmother, Kathleen Gliebe.

Kevin was born in Pittsburgh, PA and raised in Mentor, OH where he attended St. Mary of the Assumption School and Church and participated in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Future City Competition, which he thoroughly enjoyed. He graduated from Lake Catholic High School and later attended Gannon University in Erie, PA, and Edinboro University in Edinboro, PA where

he pursued a degree in Computer Science. Kevin was employed by Rater Labs, an affiliate of Google, where he rated websites for authenticity and value. He was a whiz at building, using and modifying computers and was also very mechanically inclined, having followed in the footsteps of his grandfathers, completely rebuilding a transmission on his Kia with no formal training. Kevin was musically talented and blessed with a warm and pleasing singing voice. He enjoyed playing the drums and was proud to have been chosen to play the quints (5 drums) as part of the drumline for the Cougar marching band. He shared his musical talents with the Lake Catholic choir, with LC Singers, and by participating in various theatrical productions from grade school through high school, sharing many of these activities with a wonderful group of friends.

In recent years, Kevin had been working on establishing an online bookstore called Summerland Books where he had acquired a collection of rare, unique and esoteric books with an array of topics from health to ancient wisdom, religion, philosophy and spirituality. He thoroughly enjoyed searching for and finding unique and rare titles to complement his collection and especially enjoyed trips to New York City where he could peruse the specialty bookstores and come back with wonderful "finds". Kevin had become very health conscious, incorporating daily meditation and mindfulness as well as educating those closest to him on the benefits of these practices.

Kevin will be remembered for his warm and generous spirit, great conversations, radiant smile, infectious humor, and kind heart. He was often described as intelligent, creative, caring, insightful, fun-loving, thoughtful, polite, well-spoken, and at times, complex. Kevin inspired a sense of wonder and curiosity in the world, finding joy in small moments and never losing the childlike sense of the world being much bigger than him as in watching a lightning storm over the lake and hoping to see a waterspout. His fondest memories were those spent with his friends and family, including his dear

friend, Mandy, who supported him through his most difficult moments, his sisters, Laura and Kim, his cousins and close friends, as well as other valued friends and family. He was sensitive to the needs and difficulties of others and had developed compassion for homeless individuals expressing concern for them, especially during the cold winter.

To honor Kevin, the family will receive friends and family to celebrate his life with a memorial service from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026, at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 ([www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)).

A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 10 a.m. at St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060, followed by a brunch at St. Bede's Hall.

Please consider sharing a written memory of Kevin at the service (in our memory box) or online via his obituary, which will help immensely in keeping Kevin's memory alive and would be greatly appreciated.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Sub Zero Mission, which supports homeless people, including veterans (<https://subzeromission.org>) or to Global Lyme Alliance (<https://www.globallymealliance.org>) in the fight against Lyme disease.

Condolences may be offered at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bede The Venerable Catholic Church  
9114 Lakeshore Blvd  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 257-5544

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ We are deeply saddened with the passing of Kevin. Our deepest condolences.

*Mr & Mrs James H Davidson*

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**James Davidson** - March 26 at 02:13 PM

DE

*Thank you so very much for your kind words and support. It brings comfort to us. Thank you*

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**Deborah** - April 01 at 05:25 PM

TA

“ Tim, Mary, Caroline, Nate, Ben & all. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kevin R. Gliebe.



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**Tim, Mary, Caroline, Nate, Ben & all.** - March 24 at 09:57 AM

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“ Tim, Mary, Caroline, Nate, Ben & all. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin R. Gliebe.

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**Tim, Mary, Caroline, Nate, Ben & all.** - March 24 at 09:57 AM

FK

“ Family of Leo Kolonay purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Kevin R. Giebe.



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Family of Leo Kolonay - March 23 at 01:43 PM

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“ Family of Leo Kolonay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kevin R. Giebe.

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Family of Leo Kolonay - March 23 at 01:43 PM

TS

“ Driven by a desire to understand life more deeply, Keven was on a constant quest for truth and cherished his relationship with God.

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Tom S. - March 23 at 09:29 AM

DG

Thank you so very much Tom for your comforting and reassuring words. Kevin loved you. Thank you

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Deborah Giebe - March 25 at 06:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin R. Giebe.



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March 23 at 08:10 AM

BS

“ Our deepest condolences for you all. Kevin clearly was a light in this world . He will be a guiding light for you from Heaven. All our love to you.. Brenda and Bud

**Brenda Shilling** - March 22 at 12:25 PM

DG

*Thank you so very much Brenda and Bud for your kind words.*

**Deborah Gliebe** - March 22 at 05:48 PM

GI

“ Gloria and Ian purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kevin R. Gliebe.



**Gloria and Ian** - March 21 at 02:28 PM

GG

“ Kevin was such a kind, gentle soul. I was so happy to have him in my class one summer, and ultimately to have him become family. Our love and condolences to you all.

*Gloria and Ian*

**Gloria M Gartner** - March 21 at 01:01 PM

DG

*Thank you so very much Gloria and Ian - he really enjoyed having you as his teacher and learned so much from you. Thank you for all of the support you have and continue to give.*

**Deborah Gliebe** - March 22 at 05:51 PM