



Kevin Earl Florance

July 28, 1959 - December 26, 2024

Kevin Earl Florance, 65, of Jacksboro, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 26, 2024.

Kevin's story begins with his father, James Earl Florance, falling in love with the girl next door—the beautiful Winona Dellene McCaghren. James and Dellene Florance welcomed their first son, Kevin, into the world on July 28, 1959. His parents' lifelong love and guidance shaped his journey, defined by faith, family, hard work, and deep ties to his community.

Jacksboro, Texas, is Kevin's lifelong home, and he was enduringly proud of his small town and its people. He loved living where family or friends could be found down every street, only a bike ride away from his childhood home—a home filled with cherished memories of his Father, Mother, and younger brother, Keith.

Kevin was honored to have the experience of growing up in a small town where your mother helped run the local scout club; your cousin's picture appeared next to yours in the yearbook, and your parents' friends had eyes on you all over town- ready to step in when mischief was afoot.

He loved his small town, a place where the carwash became one of the hottest spots after the sun went down. Lifelong bonds were forged cruising

Main Street—moving with the flow of life, a good song turned up, and the night's next adventure waiting ahead. These were the bonds that turned friends into family over time.

His small town always had an event around the courthouse where the community came to fellowship with each other. You could often find him behind the drums at these events and other gatherings. His love of drumming began as a percussionist in the school band and stayed with him throughout his life.

Kevin loved that the faces he grew up with were the same ones you now see running the city—greeting you as you step into local banks, restaurants, churches, and businesses. Each person brightens your day with a familiar smile.

Among all these places in town, Kevin's favorite, without question, was the business his father started: Florance Paint and Body.

Kevin worked alongside his father for most of his life at their family business. He often recounted stories of working a wreck as a kid in the early morning hours and climbing out of the ditch to catch the bus to school. As a dedicated employee of the school, his mother would not accept the absence of one of her sons on a school day.

Over time, he took over the reins when his father entrusted him with the shop. Kevin's dedication and integrity made Florance Paint and Body more than just a business—it became a place of trust, faith, and homegrown generosity.

The shop was a place people stopped by, even if they didn't need car work. It was a place of fellowship—a refuge to pause from life's storms, share a laugh, reminisce about the oilfield days, or enjoy a good conversation.

The second chair in the office was rarely empty, a testament to the warmth and joy Kevin brought to those around him. Visitors often left with more than just kind words—whether it was a Bible verse for encouragement, prayers, fresh eggs, or, in the right season, a handful of green beans.

Kevin's passion for motorcycles was legendary. His love for riding began as a toddler when his Grandad's visits meant the thrill of a motorcycle ride on his blue 1958 Harley, and it never waned—from childhood weekends spent with family at hill climbing races to eventually being the proud owner of his own Harley motorsickle. He spent countless hours racing against the sun and enjoying the open road. He cherished all of the memories and miles shared with those he loved.

In later years, he exchanged his motorcycle for a John Deere tractor, finding the same joy in farming on the land he loved so much.

Kevin found peace and purpose on his farm, where he lived with the love of his life, his wife, Paula; their cherished poodles, Buddy and Sugar; Bonnie, the loyal farm dog; and many other animals blessed to call the farm home. Together, they built a life that reflected Kevin's values: hard work, simplicity, and gratitude. His home on the outskirts of Jacksboro embodied his spirit—a place of faith, effort, and reward.

Kevin's greatest calling of all his roles was as a servant of God. His unwavering faith inspired him to preach the word of God, planting seeds of hope and faith wherever he went. His life was a living testimony to his belief in helping others, and his impact extended far beyond what can ever be measured by man.

Kevin Earl Florance is survived by his small town of family, friends, and loyal customers who will forever remember his kindness, faith, and unwavering dedication.

He leaves a legacy rooted in hard work, love, and an unshakable faith in God. His life will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Concerned Citizens, an organization he deeply admired for supporting the community and honoring the cherished memories of him and his wife delivering meals. Contributions may also be made to the Jacksboro Fire Department Christmas Stocking Fund, a tradition he held dear in his heart as one of the town's most beloved customs.

His Celebration of Life was held on February 22, 2025, at the Halliburton Building in Jacksboro, TX.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Halliburton Building
602 Depot Street
Jacksboro
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Man, we love you, miss you, won't ever forget you.
James and Janice Smith
(We have great pics to add when kids do for us 😊)*

Janice Smith - April 01, 2025 at 10:14 PM

SS

“ *Steveanna Stallaby lit a candle in memory of
Kevin Earl Florance*



Steveanna Stallaby - March 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM

KF

“ *Kathryn Fenter lit a candle in memory of
Kevin Earl Florance*



Kathryn Fenter - February 19, 2025 at 06:54 AM

GR

“ *Gaylon Rich lit a candle in memory of Kevin
Earl Florance*



Gaylon Rich - February 18, 2025 at 09:31 PM

PH

“ *Paula Harley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Paula Harley - February 17, 2025 at 06:20 PM

BP

“ *Bill Pursley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Bill Pursley - January 31, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MJ

“ *Marla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Marla Jackson - January 08, 2025 at 04:20 PM

RM

“ *Raymond Matlock lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Raymond. Matlock - January 07, 2025 at 07:47 AM

AC

“ Alan And Debbie Coleman lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Alan and Debbie Coleman - January 05, 2025 at 11:42 PM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Mary Massengale - January 05, 2025 at 03:38 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Yvonne Smith - January 04, 2025 at 09:18 AM

HK

“ Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Harva Kuykendall - January 03, 2025 at 08:52 PM

LD

“ *Linda Duggan lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Linda Duggan - January 03, 2025 at 11:59 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Loretta Martinez - January 02, 2025 at 11:34 PM

LB

“ *LaDonna Rater Brundige lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



LaDonna Rater Brundige - January 02, 2025 at 07:50 PM

VW

“ *Vickie Smith Wise lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Vickie Smith Wise - January 01, 2025 at 12:27 PM

KG

“ Kelly Garner lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Kelly Garner - December 31, 2024 at 07:11 AM

DL

“ Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Dale & Carol Leach - December 30, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TC

“ Tim & Tina Cushman sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Tim & Tina Cushman - December 30, 2024 at 05:09 PM

CW

“ I will miss Kevin so much. He was always so accommodating to me no matter how outlandish the request. RIP my good friend.

connie wilkerson - December 30, 2024 at 02:02 PM

GR

“ *Gaylon Rich lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Gaylon Rich - December 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LL

“ *Lynn Little lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Lynn Little - December 30, 2024 at 12:54 AM

RC

“ *Rick & Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Rick & Mitzi Campsey - December 29, 2024 at 10:46 PM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Leo & Carla Marley - December 29, 2024 at 02:08 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Linda Heathcoat - December 29, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Wanda Jones - December 29, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Janet Pierce - December 29, 2024 at 12:56 PM

PH

“ *Paula Harley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Paula Harley - December 29, 2024 at 12:52 PM

KO

“ One of the best picture takers around! I hope others find more pictures to share. ❤️



Kourtney - December 29, 2024 at 01:50 AM

JB

“ John Black lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



John Black - December 28, 2024 at 11:00 PM

JB

“ Kevin was a great friend in high school. Kevin, Randall, and I made many trips to TCU for private music lessons every Wednesday afternoon.

John Black - December 28, 2024 at 10:59 PM

HT

“ Hayes Tanya lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Hayes Tanya - December 28, 2024 at 08:37 PM

KK

“ Karen Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Karen Kinsey - December 28, 2024 at 08:10 PM

NG

“ Neoma J Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Neoma J Gwaltney - December 28, 2024 at 07:34 PM

LW

“ Lesa A Warren lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Lesla A Warren - December 28, 2024 at 07:05 PM



“ *Second page candle, just for you.* ❤️



K - December 28, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ *Danny and Neva Scarbrough*



Danny and Neva Scarbrough - December 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ *Rita And Larry Culwell lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Rita and Larry Culwell - December 28, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ *Jim Whitsitt lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Jim Whitsitt - December 28, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LM

“ Laurie Mayo lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Laurie Mayo - December 28, 2024 at 03:41 PM

RF

“ Kevin, was a good person and friend that helped lots of folks in a quiet way .

ronald firzgerald - December 28, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CS

“ CINDY SROWNING lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



CINDY SROWNING - December 28, 2024 at 03:01 PM

JS

“ Kevin always had a smile when I knew him in high school. RIP



Julie Fenter Springer - December 28, 2024 at 02:22 PM

MM

“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Melba Mower - December 28, 2024 at 02:05 PM

FL

“ *Flo Light lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Flo Light - December 28, 2024 at 12:21 PM

GR

“ *Green lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Green - December 28, 2024 at 11:59 AM

CD

“ *Carol Davis lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Carol Davis - December 28, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SH

“ Sondra Hensley lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Sondra Hensley - December 28, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ James And Marlene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



James and Marlene Hughes - December 28, 2024 at 10:35 AM

RH

“ Praying for peace and comfort for the Florance family 🙏🙏🙏
Mike & Regina Holland



Regina Holland - December 28, 2024 at 09:29 AM

DJ

“ Debra Damron Jeschke lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Debra Damron Jeschke - December 28, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LD

“ *Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Lounetta Damron - December 28, 2024 at 09:00 AM

FH

“ *Prayers for the Florance family!*



Frank & Christina Hefner - December 28, 2024 at 07:40 AM

TL

“ *Terry And Susie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Terry and Susie Lewis - December 27, 2024 at 11:55 PM

TL

“ *Terry and Susie Lewis*



Terry and Susie Lewis - December 27, 2024 at 11:46 PM

TL

Lit a candle in memory of Kevin Florance.

Terry and Susie Lewis - December 27, 2024 at 11:47 PM

DT

“ *Danny J Thompson lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Danny J Thompson - December 27, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JA

“ *Jack County Automotive lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Jack County Automotive - December 27, 2024 at 10:47 PM

JF

“ *Jason & Marci Thomas And Family lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Jason & Marci Thomas and Family - December 27, 2024 at 10:46 PM

TW

“ Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Thomas Wyatt - December 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM

BF

“ Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Brenda Fuller - December 27, 2024 at 09:59 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - December 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

KL

“ Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Kathy Lowrance - December 27, 2024 at 07:05 PM

RL

“ Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Ronda Lewis - December 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

DM

“ David Cheryl Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



David Cheryl Matthew Matlock - December 27, 2024 at 06:41 PM

RC

“ Richard And Debbie Colbert lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Richard and Debbie Colbert - December 27, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LM

“ Linda Massengale lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Linda Massengale - December 27, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DK

“ *David And Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



David and Carla Kinder - December 27, 2024 at 04:43 PM

BN

“ *BRENDA NEVAREZ lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



BRENDA NEVAREZ - December 27, 2024 at 04:39 PM

JC

“ *Judy Craft lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Judy Craft - December 27, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ *Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Pauline Dunham - December 27, 2024 at 04:06 PM

EH

“ *Edie Heuss lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Edie Heuss - December 27, 2024 at 04:02 PM

DA

“ *Darla lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Darla - December 27, 2024 at 03:26 PM

RB

“ *A friend of our family and one of my husbands best friends, you will be missed so much!*



Rae Bodey - December 27, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Catht McAnear sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Tim and Catht McAnear - December 27, 2024 at 03:07 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Carolyn corder - December 27, 2024 at 02:45 PM

HC

“ Rest in peace Kevin you sure will be missed by many



Heather Carter - December 27, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Trena Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Trena Sims - December 27, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SH

“ Sheree Hicks lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance



Sheree Hicks - December 27, 2024 at 02:37 PM

MC

“ *Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Martha Craft Clement - December 27, 2024 at 02:37 PM

PF

“ *Pam McAnear Fenter lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Pam McAnear Fenter - December 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

CB

“ *Here is a man that is going to be missed in the community.*



Chuck Bilby - December 27, 2024 at 01:23 PM

RP

“ *Rhonda Pingleton lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Rhonda Pingleton - December 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ *Darlene (Long) Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - December 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM

MM

“ *Marianne C Myers lit a candle in memory of Kevin Earl Florance*



Marianne C Myers - December 27, 2024 at 11:22 AM