



Kirk Patrick Plesh

June 16, 1971 - April 22, 2015

Kirk Patrick Plesh, 43, of Bonita Springs died April 22, 2015 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice after waging a valiant battle with cancer for the past 10 months. Formerly of Bethesda, MD he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since November of 2014. He was born on June 16, 1971 in Norwood, MA a son of James A. and Joan D. (Hamilton) Plesh.

Kirk excelled on the soccer field while attending Medfield High School where he was Co-Captain of the soccer team and named to the Massachusetts All-State Team. He attended Francis Marion University in Florence, SC on an athletic scholarship; playing four years on the FMU varsity soccer team while earning his Bachelors of Political Science Degree. Kirk worked in sales for the past 9 years at Vocus Software Company in Beltsville, MD. He enjoyed golf and was a sports enthusiast who was a passionate New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox fan. Kirk was truly loved by all and will be missed by all who knew him. To know him was to love him, a phrase that exemplifies who and what Kirk was all about.

Survivors include his parents, James and Joan Plesh of Bonita Springs, FL; his fiancé, Angela Floyd of Chapin, SC; his siblings, Gregg Plesh of Bellingham, MA, Scott (Mary Anne) Plesh of Franklin, MA, Dawn (Mark) McCafferty of Medway, MA and twin brother, Doug (Mari) Plesh of Frederick, MD; as well as 11 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 4:00 – 6:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

Burial will follow at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, followed by a celebration of Kirk's life at the Bonita Bay Country Club.

To honor his memory, Kirk's family asks that donations in his name be made to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 28200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Kirk Patrick Plesh*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *I am deeply saddened by this news. In the brief time I knew Kirk, he left a very positive lasting impression. He was a great mentor, friend and inspiration to all those whose lives he touched.*

Gary Silverman

Gary Silverman - June 17, 2015 at 04:46 AM



“ *Kirk will be missed in so many ways. I truly enjoyed sitting next to him over the years and laughing about things going on in the office. We would always have tootsie pops around 3pm everyday and I was never allowed to have the blue ones. Kirk has been an amazing friend and colleague over the years, and could always count on seeing him in shorts, and a visor no matter what the temperature was outside.*

My heart is with the entire Plesh family.

K-Dub

Kristen Wilkinson - April 28, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Kirk, you will be remembered fondly as a great person, coworker and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Sean Cunningham - April 28, 2015 at 01:38 PM



“ We will always remember those happy times when Kirk and Doug were in high school and would visit our house. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Plesh family.

Paul Foscaldo - April 27, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ To all us who knew Kirk, he was a nut! He was our "jester" who could dish it out, as well as handle the retaliation in stride! While I naturally assumed after college that any ridiculous antics would cease, working with Kirk brought out the "worst" and best in both of us! VMS, our first post-college job, was our playground. We were like two salaried, juvenile delinquents. Whether it was wearing heinous, prosthetic teeth around unassuming DC professionals and vendors to watch them squirm; laughing hysterically but never able to deploy a whoopie cushion in crowded elevators on their way up to the National Press Club; or dangling dollar bills on retractable fishing lines to people in hotels, life was a playground. We grew very proficient at playing Golden Tee over pitcher(s) of beer on our lunch breaks and then napping on our desks, afterwards...The list goes on. Nothing will ever replace that bond I shared with Kirk during that period of my life, and his passing pains me greatly. My deepest condolences to his family and may your Faith guide you during this turbulent period. His memory will always be positive and fun for me, and I will forever thank him for that gift! Cheers, Kirk!

Doug McDonald - April 26, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ Kirk, I will miss your quick wit and talking sports with you everyday at Vocus. It is the little things that you did and how you helped that will live on forever with me. Miss ya big fellah!
-Jason Moore

Jason Moore - April 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM

JC

Kirk, this is a late one, but wanted to make it public that you were the embodiment of friendship. I'm pretty certain in my old age that declaring someone to be good, is measured best by the amount of respect they show others. You excelled at this. Rest in peace.
Jerome Childress

j childress - April 02, 2016 at 12:46 AM

KR

Will see you on the other side, old friend. I love you. -Nicholson

Kristan - September 21, 2016 at 03:55 PM

TI

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family. Toni Ingle*

toni ingle - April 26, 2015 at 10:55 AM

ME

“ *Mark and Susie Etter purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.*



Mark and Susie Etter - April 25, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.*



April 25, 2015 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ Kirk, our deepest gratitude for the love, humor, and memories that you gave us all! You will be dearly missed, but always remembered with a smile.

Signature: Your VMS Family: Doug, John, Marc, Heather, Valerie, & Ryan

Doug - April 25, 2015 at 02:23 PM

JW

“ To all of Kirk's family and friends, you have my deepest sympathy. In the many years I was fortunate to have worked with Kirk, he was always so much fun and was always willing to help those around him. He always did the right thing, cared greatly about his job and the people he worked around. He would often stop by my desk to share a lead or ask a question and every time it was accompanied with some hilarious story or situation that made me laugh. At one of our company outings a couple years back he and I ended up drinking some beers together on the deck of a boat cruise. It was 40 degrees outside and although both of us laughed at the fact we were two grown men shivering, we stayed out there for probably two hours by ourselves talking about family, our careers, sports and all the great things in our lives. When I got home that night, my wife asked me how the night went. I told her about the awesome time I just had...that I ended up spending most of the night talking to one of my favorite work friends, drinking some beers, shivering. Kirk will always be one of my favorites, treasured by so many, and my heart goes out to you all during this difficult time. We'll miss you Kirk!

-Jeremy Wingate

Jeremy Wingate - April 25, 2015 at 12:33 PM

DM

*Cheers, Jeremy!
-Doug McD*

Doug McDonald - April 26, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ Kirk, you had the best sense of humor and you always made me smile. I really enjoyed working with you at Vocus, even though you made me create all of your contracts (after Jessica and Michelle weren't around to do them anymore, of course). I miss the morning egg McMuffins you would sometimes bring us and the trips to Costco so I could borrow your card. I miss hearing about the food you loved making on the weekends and the candy you would drop on our desks on the way back from the candy shop. You somehow knew even though I would say "no more candy!" I would always eat it anyway. I will always remember you with the fondest memories.
#pleshstrong

Sarah Stauber - April 25, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MS

“ Marie, Graceanne, Karen, Mary Ellen and Steve purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.



Marie, Graceanne, Karen, Mary Ellen and Steve - April 25, 2015 at 08:28 AM

YV

“ Your Friends and Current and Former Colleagues at Vocus purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.



Your Friends and Current and Former Colleagues at Vocus - April 25, 2015 at 08:05 AM

CC

“ Plesh Family -

I'm heart-broken over the loss of Kirk, but I'm grateful that we were able to spend time in his last few days. It's hard for me to put into words how inspired I've been by him over the past year. I'm not alone - he touched so many lives without even trying. He was just being him, and he moved so many people with his strength, caring and courage. It's an amazing testament to each of you, the family that helped shape him into who he became, and how he inspired so many people. Kirk will remain in our hearts, and will also be honored for a long time to come in the halls of our office.

I'm also grateful for the opportunity to get to know each of you over the past year, and wish you peace and love in the coming months. Simply stating that we will miss Kirk seems so small. There will be a void that can't be replaced, but memories that overflow with his kindness and friendship. Thank you for your gift of him to us.

Chris Cutino

Chris Cutino - April 25, 2015 at 07:34 AM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I continue to be amazed at how many people loved and cared about Kirk. He was such an incredible man and friend. He will forever be remembered by his past Vocus co-workers.*

Danna Stanyard - April 25, 2015 at 07:18 AM

LF

“ *Linda F. purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.*



Linda F. - April 24, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.*



April 24, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kirk Patrick Plesh.*



April 24, 2015 at 10:50 AM