



## Kevin David Rose

July 24, 1960 - September 23, 2018

Kevin David Rose, 58, was Minister of Discipleship and Mission at Cumberland First Baptist Church, Indianapolis, where he ministered for three decades. A graduate of Greenville College with a double major in Education and Philosophy/Religion, Kevin held a Masters in Elementary Education from Indiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He was past-president of Educational Ministries, American Baptist Churches, USA, and held positions of leadership with both AWAB (Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists) and ICON (Interfaith Coalition on Nondiscrimination).

Kevin's faith and life outlook were formed and nurtured through both a devout home life and formative influences in the world of human endeavor and ideas. During college, Kevin had the opportunity to work in a mission in downtown Chicago—an impactful life experience to which Kevin traced his lifelong devotion to the pursuit of justice. This expressed in both formal commitments and informal advocacy of any who faced injustice and discrimination, a commitment that never wavered.

Kevin was an avid fan of baseball, visiting with his husband, Dan, 23 of the 30 major league baseball parks across the country. He developed a love of travel and of theatre, not surprising given his own early theater background. Kevin was a singer, pianist, writer and storyteller. But Kevin's greatest passion was

as teacher and interpreter of faith. Whether brilliantly connecting with children through countless Sunday children's sermons, helping youth navigate the rough and tumble of adolescence, or equipping adults of all backgrounds and walks of life to relate anew to the gospel of love and grace, Kevin brought a unique acumen and energy to the task of imparting faith with relevance in the modern age. He was a staunch advocate of living in the questions of faith—not the solace of easy and pat answers. Kevin's greatest commitment was to the stories of faith, which he believed transcend both page and historical context, continuing to speak to each generation with truth and inspiration.

Kevin is survived by his loving husband Dan Von Pein, his devoted parents, David and Celest Rose, and his sister and brother-in-law, Beth and Neil Trout. His legacy will live on through each of these, as well as his faith family at Cumberland FBC and the countless individuals who carry the imprint of his strength, wisdom and compassion.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cumberland First Baptist Church  
116 South Muessing Street  
Cumberland, IN 46229

## Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DC

“ IT IS WITH A HEAVY HEART WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES.IT HAS BEEN PLEASURE TO PROVIDE KEVIN WITH HIS DENTAL CARE OVER THE YEARS. WE ALL HAVE ENJOY OUR CONVERSATIONS AND TIME SPENT WITH SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON, HE WAS A JOYOUS PRESENCE. HE WILL BE MISSED. OUR THOUGHT AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

SINCERELY GCR FAMILY DENTISTRY  
DR DANE UHL & STAFF

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**DIANE COOMBS** - October 03, 2018 at 09:55 AM

JJ

“ Thanks for sharing your love for Jesus to so many Kevin.



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**Jenny Johnson** - September 29, 2018 at 08:02 AM

JR

“ Kevin was absolutely a wonderful man, minister, and friend. I will always love him and will definitely miss him tremendously.



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**Jason Rose** - September 28, 2018 at 11:09 PM

PG

“ *Phyllis Goodyear purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Kevin David Rose.*



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**Phyllis Goodyear** - September 27, 2018 at 09:55 PM

ST

“ *I still cannot believe that we have lost this wonderful man -- such talent, commitment, and caring. He was always willing to listen. I will miss his smiling face and his scholarly pursuits which we all benefitted from.*

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**Sue Taylor** - September 27, 2018 at 06:48 PM

SC

*His passing is so difficult to accept. What a wonderful man and how blessed I was to have known and worked with him for 30 years. Kevin was one of my best friends and there is a huge hole in my heart. My love to Dan, David, Celest, Beth and Neil as well as my sympathy. He will live on in the hearts and memories of many of us.*

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**Sharon Custer** - September 28, 2018 at 07:48 PM

TF

“ *Trueblood Family. lit a candle in memory of Kevin David Rose*



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**Trueblood family.** - September 26, 2018 at 10:27 PM

Nicole Graf

“ Kevin made a huge impact on my 5 children! He loved all of our children with passion for God and taught them well. We squeezed everyone into my 15 passenger van for a youth group baseball game to watch the Indians! He was and always will be remembered by our family! Nicole Graf and the Huber kids!



Nicole Graf - September 26, 2018 at 09:41 PM

DN

“ Debbie Nofke lit a candle in memory of Kevin David Rose



Debbie Nofke - September 26, 2018 at 03:13 PM

TP

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Tim Von Pein - September 26, 2018 at 08:26 AM

JP

Great picture, Dan

jedd pearl - September 27, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin David Rose.* ”



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September 25, 2018 at 05:29 PM