

Kevin H. Grant



Kevin H. Grant, 56, of Vestal. Kevin's courageous fight with cancer ended on Sunday evening, December 19, 2010, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was predeceased by his parents, Harold and Mary Jane Grant; one brother, William Grant.

He is survived by his wife-soulmate of 17 years, Karyn Grant; four children, Jennifer Yonkoski (Micah), Jocelyn Grant (Jesten), K. Connor Grant, Keegan Grant; two stepsons, Chad Mitchell and Zachery Carr; three grandchildren, Sydney, Braddock and Jesten; two sisters, Mary Elizabeth Grant, Cheryl Kvassay (Kirk); three brothers, Donald Grant, John Grant (Debra), and Gary Grant (Carol); sister-in-law, Cheryl Grant; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Kevin was a member of St. James Church, Johnson City. He was employed by BOCES as a teacher's assistant for 19 years. He loved to play golf, horseshoes, and take Karyn for long rides on his Harley. He was a football coach in the Johnson City and Vestal youth leagues for many years, and in his son, Keegan's words, "a Johnson City running back legend."

Funeral services will be held at the J.F. Rice Funeral Home Inc., 150 Main St., Johnson City, Thursday at 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. at St. James Church, where a Funeral Mass will be offered. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network in Kevin H. Grant's memory.