



## Mr. Kevin Ancell

February 5, 1967 - December 26, 2015

Mr. Kevin Ancell, 48, of Memphis, TN, and Forrest City, AR, passed away on December 26, 2015. Kevin was born on February 5, 1967, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Marvin Ancell and Lena Hodge Ancell. He is survived by his long term partner, Chris Morledge of Forrest City, AR, a brother, Keith (Michelle) Ancell of Chaffee, Missouri, and a sister, Christy (Buddy) Lamb of Blytheville, Arkansas. He is also survived by a special aunt and uncle, Nelda and Wayne Gross of Leemon, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents and his grandparents, Elery and Delo Hodge.

Mr. Ancell was employed in the hospitality industry for over twenty-five years, where he touched the lives of many co-workers and guests. Kevin was actively engaged in charitable work with numerous organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Junior Achievement of Memphis and MIFA. Kevin is remembered as a man for others and the epitome of a true gentleman, and a perfect example of hospitality. He had a unique ability to make each individual he encountered feel special, because to him each individual he encountered was special. To the many who knew and loved him, he leaves behind a treasure of wonderful memories that will be cherished.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Forrest City, Arkansas, burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Church of the

Holy Communion, 4645 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38117. or  
charity of the donor's choice. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).  
Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Highway 284  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd  
400 Hill Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

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“ Although I only worked with for only a short time in the hospitality industry, I considered him a good friend and colleague. We kept in touch as he ventured out to a new endeavor. I was so surprised to learn of his passing today and it sock my day. I will miss our conversations as we caught up from time to time.

*David Drubin*

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**David Drubin** - April 01, 2016 at 07:01 PM

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“ Kevin was an amazing gift to all who knew and loved him. For our family as I am sure with so many others, he was the friend who always checked in. He was never selfish, always kind, always smiling with a glass is half full attitude about everything. Kevin knew what love and friendship meant and he showed it. I never heard him say a harsh word about a single soul. I wish for comfort to everyone who knew and loved, love him still.

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**Leighanne** - January 09, 2016 at 11:20 AM

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“ Kevin was always a person you could enjoy being around, very mannerly and polite and gentle. He will be thought of in prayers.  
*Hazel Welter*

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**Hazel Welter** - January 02, 2016 at 08:45 AM

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“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS! I KNEW KEVIN as a boy and he was a nice boy and cute. Sounds like he had grown into a wonderful man! Kathy ( Gateley - Hargrove ) Moyers.

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**Kathy Moyers** - December 31, 2015 at 05:34 AM

JF

“ Jonathan Williams - Friend purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Kevin Ancell.



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**Jonathan Williams - Friend** - December 30, 2015 at 05:33 PM