



## Kevin Michael Kimbley

March 7, 1964 - July 11, 2016

Age 52 of White House passed away July 11, 2016 in Panama City, Florida. He was born March 7, 1964 in Owensboro, KY to Max and Ella Margaret Holder Kimbley. He worked as a nurse at Vanderbilt Medical Center. and was a member of Ridgetop Seventh Day Adventist Church. He loved politics and referred to himself as a "news junky".

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Anna Kimbley; son, Michael Kimbley; daughters, Kayla Madison Kimbley, all of White House, TN and Amber (Josh) Benson, Fairborn, OH; father, Max (Judith) Kimbley, Lawrenceburg, TN; mother, Ella (David) Kidder, Arden, NC; brothers, Tony Kimbley, Collegedale, TN, Ryan Kimbley, Arden, NC and Caleb Kimbley, Nashville, TN; 3 grandchildren, Brent & Bryce Frye and Ava Benson. Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 3pm in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in White House with Elder Ervin Brown officiating. Interment will follow in White House Memorial Gardens with Tony Kimbley, Ryan Kimbley, Caleb Kimbley, Dwayne Decker, Allen Decker and Eric Berger serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Tuesday 11am until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are humbly requested for the education fund for Michael and Kayla Kimbley c/o Austin & Bell Funeral Home REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## White House Memorial Gardens

3629 Hwy 31 W  
White House, TN 37188

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ Anna & family, I'm so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I worked with him at Vandy & at Mission in Asheville. He was a hard worker & really loved his family! May God 's peace be with you all. Julia Hallum



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**Julia Hallum** - July 23, 2016 at 02:23 PM

AC

“ So many people say, "there is just no words..." when taking about the loss of a loved one. Truly, I have no words, but God does. Galatians 5:22, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentle, good, faithful, meek and temperant, these are words that describe my nephew, Kevin. He exemplified the fruit of the Spirit, for he was more than a great man, he was God's man. Spirit-filled, yes, Spirit-Led? Definitely! He had the blessing to be born to a Mom and Dad who loved him even before he was born, and into not one, but two families who were awaiting his birth with open hearts and opened arms. He had a rich Godly heritage of Faith on both sides of his family. He bore the name Kimbley proudly, but he never forgot the blood from his Holder family, knowing what it meant to know that he came from a great lineage of Adventist believers. He knew how to pray because he'd heard both of his Grandmothers pray. He knew how to be a wonderful father, because he had a Father who led by example. Are there words... yes, the words are found in in God's Word, words of hope that because Kevin gave his heart to the Lord Jesus Christ, we will meet him again at the Great Resurrection!  
Love, Aunt Connie

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**Aunt Connie** - July 22, 2016 at 06:22 PM

AC

*That should say, just are no words.*

**Aunt Connie** - July 22, 2016 at 06:35 PM

MH

“ AS we laid Kevin to rest I was so Blessed to meet some the great people he worked with at Vanderbilt plus His beautiful Church family and their precious memories of him that was shared by all. It was a beautiful service with our family and friends. As Kevin would say Family is everything. We Love you Kevin as live on in our hearts Love and Prayers to all. Aunt Martha

**martha hoofer** - July 20, 2016 at 04:00 AM



Amanda Braun

“ I have worked with Kevin for several years at Vanderbilt. I always loved when he floated to our unit. He was always so much fun to work with, and truly loved his job. His patients and other staff members always spoke so highly of him. He will definitely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Anna and his family. May God wrap his loving arms around you all during this difficult time.



**Amanda Braun** - July 19, 2016 at 10:18 PM

AB

“ I was absolutely heartbroken when I heard of Kevin's passing. He was a wonderful person, nurse, and co-worker. I always enjoyed working with him and sharing stories. We had so many good laughs. He is no doubt celebrating with our Lord and Savior. Our thoughts and prayers are with Anna and his beautiful family. May God wrap his loving arms around you all during this difficult time.

**Amanda Braun** - July 19, 2016 at 10:11 PM

SF

“ Sincerely, Your Chattanooga First Church Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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**Sincerely, Your Chattanooga First Church Family** - July 19, 2016 at 11:23 AM

SF

“ Sincerely, Your School of Religion Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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**Sincerely, Your School of Religion Family** - July 19, 2016 at 11:03 AM

JJ

“ Kevin was a great nurse that was loved by all staff and patients. He was engaged in every unit that he worked on and took pride in doing the right thing. He was passionate about making his patients feel special and will be missed by the entire Vanderbilt Nursing family. Our thoughts are with his family.  
Sincerely,  
Joanie Jeannette

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**joanie jeannette** - July 19, 2016 at 10:49 AM

DH

“ I would always love seeing Kevin's smile as I "floated" around with him from unit to unit at Vanderbilt Hospital. It was always a joy seeing him around!! He will be missed. So sorry to the family for you loss.

Sincerely,  
Deah Hayden

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**Deah Hayden** - July 19, 2016 at 08:40 AM

LD

“ Ella and Family: I am sorry that Kevin's life ended so soon. As I read comments about his kindness and caring heart toward others, it was obvious he followed in your footsteps. May God comfort you and the family as you grieve for your precious one. Cherish the beautiful memories you have made until you meet again.

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**Leta Dover** - July 19, 2016 at 06:53 AM

KG

“ Kathy Gildersleeve purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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**Kathy Gildersleeve** - July 18, 2016 at 04:11 PM

LT

“ Love, Anita, Tom, Michelle, and Tim purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.

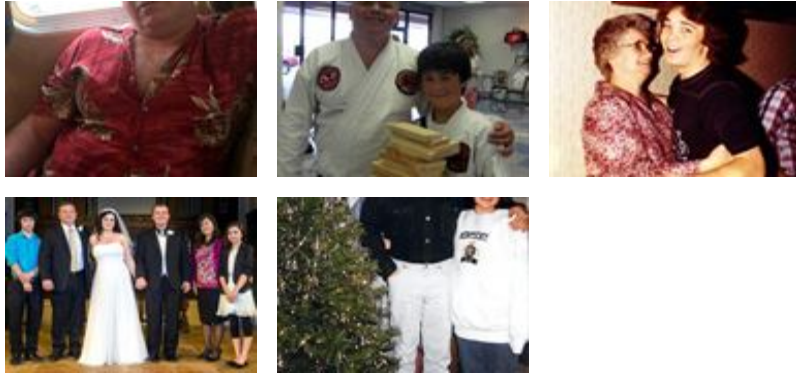


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**Love, Anita, Tom, Michelle, and Tim** - July 18, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - July 18, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *John, Joy Dalton & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.*



John, Joy Dalton & Family - July 18, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.*



July 18, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ Kevin was one of me favorite "float pool buddies." It was always a joy to hear we would be assigned to the same unit on our 5am assignment line! These were the assignments I always cherished and knew that day would be blast!! He was such a good friend ,wonderful and compassionant nurse. Always a team player, always willing to lend a hand! It has been a heartbreaking and difficult week working on the different units at vanderbilt this past week and hearing the love and respect so many had for kevin and how greatly he will be missed! Kevin definately made a lasting impression on the Vanderbilt Community and was deeply loved and respected by many! To Anna, I am painfully sorry for your loss. Kevin love, respected and adored you! I pray for your healing! To kevins children, you were the light of his world! He was extremley proud of you! I am so sorry, may you somehow find comfort and joy again! To Kevin, Thank you so much for the wonderful friendship!!! I will miss you dearly!! Janice Sedghi, RN

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Janice sedghi - July 18, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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July 18, 2016 at 10:37 AM

KW

“ *An exceptional nurse I feel privileged to have worked with. He touched so many with his gentle soul and tender smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you Anna, may peace and light guide you and your entire family at this difficult time.*



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**Kathleen Williams** - July 16, 2016 at 03:35 PM

DN

“ *My Deepest sympathies. Kevin was a truly wonderful wonderful Nurse and it was always a pleasure to work with him. His patients adored him. My deepest sympathies and prayers to you and your family.*



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**danica ninkovic** - July 16, 2016 at 09:16 AM

DB

“ *The outpouring of sadness, love, and accolades from Kevin's many colleagues at Vanderbilt has been overwhelming. He touched so many lives and especially mine. My prayers and love to Anna, Michael, and Kayla.*

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**Debby Booth** - July 16, 2016 at 07:43 AM

MS

“ Kevin was a true friend, coworker, and a loving father, and husband. I have worked with Kevin several years at Vanderbilt, and I couldn't ask for a better nurse than Kevin. He always brought joy, and laughter to everyone he knew. Kevin I will miss seeing your smiling face at Vanderbilt. Anna, Michael, and Kayla my thoughts are with y'all during this very difficult time.

*Muriel Shaw*

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**Muriel Shaw** - July 15, 2016 at 10:38 PM

NA

“ Nakoma and Allen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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**Nakoma and Allen** - July 15, 2016 at 01:35 PM

AL

“ Sending prayers and condolences to Anna and family. You all are in my thoughts at this difficult time. -Angie Lockridge

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**Angie Lockridge** - July 15, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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July 15, 2016 at 12:57 PM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Anna and their family. Kevin set one of the finest examples nursing. He was attentive, caring and thorough. He will be missed by patients and the staff deeply. May God Bless his soul.  
Tom Connor



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**Tom Connor** - July 15, 2016 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ Kevin is one of the few people that I have great respect for. He was an awesome husband, father, nurse, co-worker, and friend. I am very lucky to have known him. My prayers are with Anna, his children, loved ones and co-workers. He will be missed by all.

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**Janet Lynn Smith** - July 15, 2016 at 08:42 AM

LC

“ What a tragic loss! I have worked with Kevin for the last 14 yrs and he will be missed by so many here at Vanderbilt. As one of the schedulers for the float pool, Kevin was always willing to work with me when I needed someone to work on a difficult floor.

*Anna, you and your children are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Love and prayers  
Lisa Carney*

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**Lisa Carney** - July 15, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.*



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July 14, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Home in Heaven Throw was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.*



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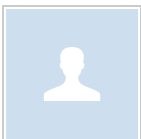
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“ *Kevin was a wonderful, loving cousin with a contagious laugh, fun-loving spirit, heart of gold, and dimples out of this world. I will miss his funny stories about grandma and his precious smile. Sending love and prayers to Anna, Michael, Kayla and Amber.  
Love, Gina Hooper Powell*

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**Gina Powell** - July 14, 2016 at 09:14 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.*



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July 14, 2016 at 08:38 PM

Ken  
Harris

“ Ken Harris purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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Ken Harris - July 14, 2016 at 08:19 PM

DF

“ I hadn't known Kevin for very long, and I have only met Anna a few times, I have only worked at Vanderbilt for 3 years but Kevin is one of my favorite people. He was such a joy to work with. There was always a smile on his face. He always made sure you were doing okay and that you had eaten or taken a break, even before he had. He was an amazing nurse, his patients always spoke so highly of him. He always spoke about the love of his life, Anna. Someday I hope to have a man talk about me that way. His love for God, his family, his country and his job was palpable. The world was a better place with him in it. I will always remember him with a smile on his face because it always was. My heart is heavy as I write this, it is still such a shock. To Anna, his two children, and the rest of his family and friends, I pray that you find peace and love in the memories of Kevin and his deep love for all of you. Rest In Peace Kevin, we all miss you terribly.

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Donna Foley - July 14, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Michael Kimbley.



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July 14, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ Kevin was so wonderful to work with. I have worked many units he worked and he was always smiling and taking the time to help in anyway. We will always miss you Kevin! You made my day better with all your humor and knowledge!

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**Lisa A. Jones** - July 14, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Kevin was a great guy and was awesome to work with in the Vanderbilt Float Pool. He always made my day better with his knowledge and sense of humor. We will always miss you Kevin!

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**Ken Harris** - July 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ I have known and worked with Kevin and Anna at VUMC for many years . We were all 3 in the Registry/float pool . It seemed like Kevin and I were always trading patients with him on days and me on nights . I always looked forward to seeing Kevin just because he was a good friend, super nurse , always took the best of care of his patients , and never ever left you in a bind . We had a lot in common and were always discussing what was going on around the hospital and elsewhere . We agreed on pretty much everything we discussed and he was always in the know about the current goings - on . Truthfully , there was no better to trade patients with than Kevin . I just saw him on 10T3 and sure wish we had talked longer . You just never know ....I have worked with Anna a lot as well and know how much they meant to each other . This is a tragedy that just can't ever make sense . I know that he is now being richly rewarded and hope that he will put in a good word for me some day when the time comes . We always talked about why we were always getting assigned the same patients . Patients told me how much they loved having Kevin as their nurse and how his care , knowledge and great personality won them over . I am thankful and blessed to have known and worked with such a great person and friend . Anna , my heartfelt sympathy , prayers , and thoughts go out to you and the kids. Sincerely , John Sisk

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**John Sisk** - July 14, 2016 at 05:59 AM

SJ

“ Anna,  
I'm not sure if you remember me but I want to tell you how much Kevin meant to me as a best friend at work and how he has changed my life... I never wanted to go to work in the mornings, Vanderbilt is such a tough place to work at and I know you know this better than any of us. When I would hear our "role call" in the mornings I would dread being on The tougher units, that is unless I heard Kevin's name being called out beside my own. He always helped lend a hand when I was in over my head and made sure I would get my lunch breaks always taking over my patient load and asking me to go first to eat before himself. That's Kevin, always putting others before himself including his patients and co-workers. He would be so lighthearted at work, always cracking a joke to make us laugh even when he was working on his 3rd or 4th shift that week and never complained one bit but was always talking about his sweet wife Anna is and how hard she worked, "working opposite schedules as me to help pay for our kids college and still doing loads of laundry when she got off!" I was amazed daily on how in love with you he was and I longed to have a husband that talked about me the way he did about you! He was so sweet to me during my last trimester of pregnancy and told me if I didn't have to come back to work that I should stay home and spend that time with my family... I never thought I would do such a thing but Kevin's wisdom and knowledge in life led me to do just that. I always looked up to Kevin, his amazing stories of when he worked at the prison and traveling to California for different traveling nursing jobs. The truth is, try as we may, we'll never understand the difference between God's will and His plan this side of Heaven - our minds are too infantile to digest all of that. So, ultimately, I have to make a decision about whether I can trust in God's goodness through and in this unknowing. I want you to know what an encourager and joy Kevin was to me, and I know he did more than just talk a girl into staying home with her first born child but he was so important to many in this life I am really not sure why God would allow Kevin to leave us so soon... I see God saying "this is happening so that I can show you that I am faithful even in all this suffering.”

*If God is faithful in that He gave up his only Son, He is undoubtedly faithful in everything. I can't fully understand God's faithfulness while on earth, but I do trust His voice, and knowing that He gracefully fulfilled His promise to be faithful to us even in the midst of suffering & that is a constant reminder that I can trust Him in all things. I am praying for you and your family during this time...praying for peace, not understanding but peace for you and y'all's precious children.*

*"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*

*-2 Corinthians 4:18*

*Sincerely,  
Samantha Jarnigan*

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**Samantha Jarnigan** - July 13, 2016 at 09:17 PM



Mary  
Walden

“ *My heart breaks for you as you deal with this incomprehensible tragedy of your beloved Kevin. I have many fond memories of working with him as a nurse and we always had wonderful conversations. I will miss his expertise, his compassion, his wit and his love of nursing. I pray for Anna and the children: for peace, for solace from God, and for Him to wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. Love to all, Mary Walden*

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**Mary Walden** - July 13, 2016 at 07:17 PM



SF

“ *Kevin,  
You will be sadly missed by your friends and co workers at Vanderbilt. You always brought a smile to my face when I saw you.*

*SueSue*

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**Sue Floyd** - July 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM