



Kent J. Bailey

September 18, 1952 - September 25, 2019

WORCESTER – Kent J. Bailey, 67, passed away peacefully at the home of his niece on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. He was born in Holden, the son of Carrol W. and Betty J. (Blunt) Bailey and had lived in Worcester for over twenty-five years.

Kent was a talented musician and song writer. As a high school senior, he was a member in the band “Ascension” which was the opening act for the band “The Who” at Holy Cross College in October, 1969. Over the years he played throughout New England and was a substitute for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra. Kent was a very active and well known person in the Green Island Neighborhood of Worcester. In his leisure, he enjoyed classical music and he loved his cats.

He leaves his sister, Marcella Miller and her husband, Kevin of Rindge, NH; his niece, Jennifer Pollock and her husband, John of Palmer; and many good friends and neighbors. He was predeceased by his brother, Brooks Bailey.

A private committal service will be held at Grove Cemetery in Holden. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Greater New England Chapter, and 101 1st Ave., Ste. 6, Waltham, MA 02451.

Arrangements are under the care of the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden.

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To read the Telegram and Gazette article about the Who concert at Holy Cross, click this link

<http://www.telegram.com/entertainmentlife/20190912/b-big-s-s-sensation-when-who-played-tommy-at-holy-cross?rssfeed=true>

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“ Kent was indeed a very gifted song writer. I had some of his cds he recorded back in the 90's and it amazed me how he could remember all those songs he wrote without the music just the lyrics. It is a shame he wasn't able to focus just on his music. We hung out a lot back then, It was a standing "date" with Kent and Keith on Thursdays. Sometimes Paul Berg joined us too. They're probably jamming right now! How can we not mention his cats. Fatty and Mamma (one of many Mammams) were always by his side on Sigel St. At one time there were about 35 cats as I recall. We parted ways in the late 90's and only talked a few times after that. I'm happy to know that someone was there for him in the end. Jam on Kent!

Dave Derosier, Spencer

David R. Derosier - September 29, 2019 at 09:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Kent's passing. I knew him years ago when he was part of the Lyste with Steve Freeland!! Blast from the past!! He was probably only a freshman or sophomore in HS then! Of course I never saw him again in all these years, but it was a memory to think about how he got started and to learn that he went on to continue his music and be so good at it! In fact, Marcie, I remember your name from those days so I'm thinking you were at a lot of those concerts that they did way back when Don Merrill was in charge and trying to make a name for them! In sympathy, Sue L'Heureux

Sue L'Heureux - September 29, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ Marcie & family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Kris Johnson Doucette

Kris Doucette - September 28, 2019 at 07:15 PM