



## Kevin Joseph Couture

June 11, 1963 - December 8, 2023

Broadalbin, NY

It is with a very heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved brother, uncle, great uncle and best friend Kevin Joseph Couture (affectionately known by his family as "Kevi JoJo"). Kevin was born in Cohoes on June 11, 1963 to the late Florence A. Giles (and her ex-husband, the late Albert E. Couture Sr.). Kevin graduated from Cohoes High School Class of 1981 and entered the US Navy upon graduation. Kevin was a small engine rebuilder by trade and owned and operated Adirondack Rebuilders for several years in Broadalbin. Most recently he was employed by Kenneth Kesselring Sight Top Submarine Training School. He joined the Air National Guard out of Sam Stratton Air Base achieving the rank of TSGT. Kevin served during Iraq where he received his injuries causing his untimely passing. Kevin loved going out on the Sacandaga Lake in his boat with family and friends. He was the winner with the most toys: his boat, camper, quad, four wheeler, golf cart, side by side, snowmobiles and his Florida home and Florida car - his 1969 Dodge Dart convertible. Most recently he bought a 1985 Corvette to restore.

Kevin leaves to mourn his loss his brother Al Jr., sisters Connie (Meron) Shakow, Sandie (Tony) LePage, brother Bruce (Carol) and nieces: Tiffany Couture (Josh), Laura (Carmen) Tarlo, Nicole (Jim) Holehan, and nephews:

Anthony (Kate) LePage and Simon Couture. His great nephews and nieces: Evarista and Carmen (CC) Tarlo, Shea and Finnegan Holehan and Kyla, Sydnee and Anthony (AJ) LePage. In addition to his parents, Kev was predeceased by his brothers Rick and Christopher.

Special thanks to NYOH in Amsterdam, the VA in Albany and Ft. Pierce, Fl., River Ridge in Amsterdam as well as his special friends that were there to lend a helping hand during this most difficult time. A most heartfelt thanks to Kevin's lifelong best friend and caretaker his whole life, his brother Bruce and Bruce's wife Carol and son Simon as well who took the most incredible care of our beloved brother.

Visitation hours will be on Sunday from 1pm to 4pm at the Marra Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 12:30 from the funeral home. Internment with full military honors will be at Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider making donations to the Wounded Warriors Project at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY 12871  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/geraldbhso>  
[lomonosaratoga.asp](http://lomonosaratoga.asp)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home  
246 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
(518) 237-0206

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Joseph Couture.*



December 16, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Our Good Buddy Cooch*



**VeeGee** - December 14, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *Lorraine Tarka lit a candle in memory of Kevin Joseph Couture*



**Lorraine Tarka** - December 14, 2023 at 06:05 PM



“ *Rest in peace sweet soul. I was blessed to have known you. You were a bright spot in this world and you will be missed by many. I pray that your reunion with your loved ones that went before you is filled with joy and laughter. Your kind heart will never be forgotten.*

**Tammy Jo Yaw (Warner)** - December 14, 2023 at 12:03 PM

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“ The first time I ever met Kevin (Cooch) he was riding down Wendell Ave. on a riding lawnmower carrying (2) 12 packs of beer to my friends camp John Zenner who also recently passed. Cooch knew how to have a good time and brought sharp wit and humor with him wherever he went. Everyone loved Kevin. He was a genuine man and if you were worthy of his friendship you always knew he had your back. Some of the best times in my life were spent in his company. I will miss him terribly. Goodbye my friend, I will see you again.

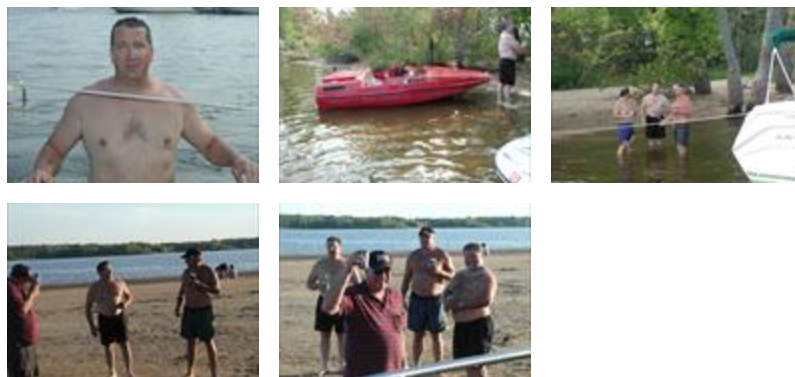
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Vic - December 14, 2023 at 11:35 AM

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“ 7 files added to the album Our Good Buddy Cooch



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Vic - December 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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“ I've known Kevin's family for 40+ years and got to know Kevin through my sister and nephews camp in Broadalbin and spent time getting to know Kevin better. He will be missed. Our sympathy to Kevin's family and friends.

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Cathleen Surprise - December 14, 2023 at 07:07 AM

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“ Prayers from the Arndt family.

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**chris richardson** - December 14, 2023 at 06:46 AM



“ I will miss you terribly my friend. My afternoon beers and laughs at camp won't be the same, but your memory will always make me smile.

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**Mary Potts** - December 14, 2023 at 06:09 AM

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“ RIP Couch, The class of '81 just got smaller way to soon. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Glenn Hebert** - December 13, 2023 at 10:49 PM

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“ We will miss you. The Street won't be the same without you! RIP Buddy! Fly High. Art and Jacky

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**Jacqueline r Lafey** - December 13, 2023 at 10:37 PM