Kevin Ira Hillyard

September 12, 1951 ~ October 2, 2016

Hello Hillyard family, I am writing to let you know I was a friend of Kevin in Parsippany High School. Kevin holds a special place in my life journey. He invited me to a Mutual activity in our senior year of high school. I was a practicing Catholic at the time. We never really dated but I did take an interest in learning about the restored Gospel. It was a few years later that I met my late husband in North Carolina (strange that he served his mission there). We both joined the church in 1972 in Wilmington, N.C. My husband Jim passed away last April 2024. We have 5 children, 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandsons. All 5 of our children served missions, (4 sons and 1 daughter) as well as 2 granddaughters. Kevin was a great person and I will be forever grateful for that invite so very long ago in 1969. We were in Art class together. I am so sorry for your loss. I was relating this conversion story to my daughter recently and she looked for Kevin online. God bless you all, Diana dian4ks@gmail.com

- Diana Buonafede Player