



Evan Patrick Virag

January 2, 1988 - February 19, 2016

Evan Patrick Virag, 28, of Nedrow, New York, passed away Friday, February 19, 2016 at Upstate University Hospital following a brief illness.

Evan was an avid outdoorsman enjoying fishing with his boys, hunting, gaming, riding motorcycles and golfing with his grandfather; he loved his IPA's, cigars, and the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. He was an avid Bills fan. Evan was the best husband and father anyone could ever meet.

He is survived by his loving wife of 8 years, the former Kelly Walters; sons, Leland and Connor; father, John C. Virag, Sr.; step-mother Nadina Virag; paternal grandfather, John "Jack" T. Virag; paternal grandmother, Kathleen (Leo McCarthy) Klekosky; brothers, John Jr. (Nicole) and Ryan "Peanut" (Brandi); mother and father-in-law, Tina and David Cali; step-brother, Joshua Donnelly; step-sister, Ashley Littleboy; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother, Jennie Virag; and his maternal grandparents, Bill and Eunice Heffernan.

Calling hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2016 with services to follow at 6 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the "Help Kelly and the Boys"

page at [GoFundMe.com](https://www.gofundme.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evan Patrick Virag*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace my baby boy , you will always be in my heart , Love dad*

White Feather - February 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Virag family. We will keep you all in our prayers. The Maule Family*

February 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Evan Patrick Virag*

Sweet Tranquility Basket - February 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I moved to Syracuse in time to start 9th grade. I didn't know anyone and had no friends. The very first day at a brand-new school, and I was lucky enough to get sat directly in front of Evan in home room. He started making fun of the skinny, socially awkward new kid, and we instantly became great friends. He was the entire reason I had any type of social life. Introduced me to all the cool kids at JD. Man, we had some great times together. Times I'll never forget.

One time we ended up at a house party as high schoolers with a car often do. For various reasons, I decided that was a great night to get into a fist fight. It didn't go well, and I got a beating. Evan was there to make sure I got home ok, That's the type of guy he was. Always there for anyone that ever needed him.

The entire time I lived in Syracuse, it felt like I either lived at his house, or we both lived at the Sullivan's. I remember Josh getting so annoyed because we wouldn't leave him alone. I remember countless times Evan and I would end up broken down in my crappy car, but some way or another, we always made it out ok.

Evan taught me what it meant to be a true friend. These are lessons that I carry with me to this day, and lessons that I will pass on to my children. My heart goes out to the entire Virag clan. Earth just got worse and Heaven just got a heck of a lot better.

I will miss my friend.

February 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderful family who although I didnt know you all well u helped me in my time of need by adopting my puppy merlotte and easing my mind by giving him the greatest home I could've hoped for him . The world lost an amazing person*

February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with all of I your loved ones. You will be missed by many.*

Candle of Peace - February 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evan Patrick Virag*

America the Beautiful - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evan Patrick Virag*

Truly Beloved Bouquet - February 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I didn't know you, but god needs his angels... You will look down on your sons and you wife and guide them through this hard time... May you rest in peace, and protect your family through these hard times as you pass on to the next journey in you life..*

February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evan, I miss you like crazy. I miss your big bear hugs and your kisses on the cheek. I miss your laugh and I miss your smile. I miss seeing you love on your wife with hugs and kisses and I miss watching you with your boys. You were one of a kind and you will always be remembered. Watch over those precious boys of yours and your sweet wife.*

February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although no words of sympathy
Can ease the loss you bear,
Still may you find some comfort
In the thought that others care.*

February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evan Patrick Virag*

Candle of Memories - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM