



K.C. Potter

June 30, 1939 - August 26, 2024

As we work to finalize a complete obituary, below is a beautiful tribute from Vanderbilt University.

A Celebration of Life will be held in May 2025 with details announced at a later time.

<https://vanderbilthustler.com/2024/09/14/unconditional-love-remembering-dean-k-c-potter/>

<https://youtu.be/As1OvvhWj0>

Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of K.C. Potter*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 29, 2024 at 07:13 PM

SP

“ *Kc and my mother spoke for hours about Kentucky my mom thought a lot of kc. I remember kc on his tractor He loved being outside and he loved Richard deeply oh and let's not forget how much he moved to rescue dogs 🐕 so sorry to hear about him passing My prayers go out to the family and especially Richard*

sheri pedigo - September 03, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ Dean K.C. Potter was a true inspiration and compassionate person. I had several "opportunities" from some bad judgments while a student at Vanderbilt to see him and he always treated me fairly. I also had some exposure to him while in the position of Business Manager with the Vanderbilt Hustler newspaper as well. I was also present when he was initiated as an honorary member of the Pike Fraternity by the then Chancellor Gordon Gee, who was also a Pike at the Founders' Day dinner. I was fortunate to spend some time on the farm but wished I had spent more time there with him and Richard. He will be missed dearly and sure he is watching over us all as a guardian angel! With love, Greg Pohl VU 1987



Greg Pohl - September 03, 2024 at 10:28 AM



Pike Fraternity Dinner at The Loveless Cafe March 7th 2024

Greg Pohl - September 04, 2024 at 02:51 PM

KK

“ Richard, we are so very sorry for your loss. KC was a such a lovely and kind man and we are all blessed by having known him. You will be in our hearts and pray that you will find a “peace that passes understanding” in the days to come. With love, Kathy and Tom Kluemper

Kathy Kluemper - September 03, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ KC was a great friend and an important person to thousands of Vanderbilt students over the decades. He was kind, a model of compassion, loyal, made the world a far better place, and a dedicated husband to Richard. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Andy Dailey

Andy Dailey - August 31, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Richard, I am so sorry for your loss.



Joanie Holtsford - August 31, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ We were so lucky to have met KC & Richard shortly after my husband & I moved to Centerville 4 yrs ago. We went to their home several times for Summer Movies, Birthday's and hiking. Always gracious and always welcoming. He was a trailblazer for LGBT rights which was a huge deal back in the 90's. He will be missed by so many.



Donald W Powell - August 30, 2024 at 08:36 PM

CS

“ Celebrating birthdays, 2022. I made our cake. Dean Potter was an honorable gentleman. When in grad school at Vanderbilt, I was an assistant at the VU Women’s Center. From my office window, I looked upon his little cottage on West Side Row. Shine brightly, Dean Potter.



Charlotte Staggs - August 29, 2024 at 06:44 PM



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McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - August 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM

RR

“ Ray Ragsdale lit a candle in memory of K.C. Potter



Ray Ragsdale - August 29, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CM

“ *Richard, I am so sorry. He was a great man, always convivial, and so knowledgeable. Surely, he will be honored by Vanderbilt, given his association with them!* Carolyn Moss



Carolyn Moss - August 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of K.C. Potter*



MICHAEL BATES - August 29, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of K.C. Potter*



Ronald Gammons - August 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MH

“ *K C was a sweetheart always smiling and loved his Farm and The Time he spent at Vanderbilt He was a Precious Friend*

Melinda Hickman - August 29, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of K.C. Potter



Charlotte Staggs - August 29, 2024 at 04:04 AM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of K.C. Potter



Betty Love - August 28, 2024 at 08:13 PM

FW

“ Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of K.C. Potter



Felicia Wilbanks - August 28, 2024 at 06:48 PM

SP

“ KC was such a sweetheart. Always smiling and full of compliments. He knew how to make you feel special.

Sherry a pollock - August 28, 2024 at 06:37 PM