



Keith Rhodes

September 22, 1955 - February 12, 2008

Keith Rhodes, 52, resident of Corsicana passed away on Tuesday evening, February 12, 2008 in Dallas. He was born in Cleburne on September 22, 1955 to Johnny Lumpkin Rhodes and Georgia Jones Rhodes. Keith has been employed with the Texas Department of Transportation for 17 years as a surveyor. He graduated from Glen Rose High School in 1974 and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Corsicana. Keith loved being outdoors, fishing, coaching T-Ball and softball, and golfing. His love of the game of golf and people got him involved in Special Olympics as a golf coach. Keith was preceded in death by his brother Steven Rhodes in 1991. Survivors include his wife Carolyn Ferrell Rhodes of Corsicana. Two daughters: Emily Barlow of Corsicana and Rebecca Rhodes of Corsicana. Parents: Johnny Rhodes of Fort Worth and Georgia Rhodes of Glen Rose. Brothers: Rick Rhodes of Mansfield and Kenny Rhodes of Glen Rose. Sister: Sherry Walker of Glen Rose, and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and friends. Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Grady Cashion and Bro. Harold Scott officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Randy Collins, Randall Arnett, Danny Andrews, Charles Ferrell, Gary Ferrell, and Bobby Bland. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Rhodes, Rick Rhodes, Andrew McGraw, Phillip Jones, and Hank Jones.

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Rhodes*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Carolyn & Family,*
I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and take comfort that God is right beside you all and will never leave you.

Toni Vaughan - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



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Our thoughts and prayers are with you..

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Douglas Reiter - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



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DF

“ Carolyn, Emily and Becca,

Words cannot express how sorry we are to hear of Keith's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We pray that you find comfort in God's grace and love.

David Garcia and family - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ We're so sorry to hear of your loss. Though we haven't talked in years, we remember what a nice person Keith was when he started dating you, Carolyn. He and you just seemed to be a good match and we were overjoyed. It is a shock that the Lord has chosen to take him home so soon. Our hearts go out to you and the girls. We pray God will wrap His arms around you all and provide the comfort only He can give. We'll be praying for you all in the days ahead as you deal with your loss. With our love and prayers, Dale and Sharon Joy

Dale and Sharon Joy Bell - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ My earliest memory of Keith was about 1963, we were in a boxing tournament, I liked him from day one. Over the years we played many football and basketball games together, spent many hours practicing. My longest run from scrimmage was because the defensive backs thought Keith had the ball. He could break a full-court basketball press by dribbling down the sideline better than anyone ever could. He had the best three point shot from the corner before three point shots were allowed in high school. I don't think I was ever in his presence that he did not make me laugh. My fond memories of Keith flow like a river. I consider my time with him to be a blessing from God above. My deepest sympathy to each of Keith's loved ones and I pray God's comforting angels be with you all.

Vernon Taylor - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I remember Keith when we were kids all visiting at the farm. We always had a great time playing in the mountains(hills) behind the farmhouse in Glen Rose.I remember when he couldn't say his "f's and r's quite right together and called my brother Al(then called by the nickname Fritz) Thrutz. We didn't get to spend alot of time together as we got older and it sounds like he was the kind of guy he was when we were kids. The kind of guy you like to spend time with and be around. I admire his work with kids he knew that they need us to help them along the way.I am saddened by his passing . Willie , Marilyn,Nathan, and Katie all send y'all a big hug and much love. I wish I could be there with Y'all today. I do know this, he is in good company right now with Granny, Grandpa, Castle, Tammie, James, Stephen, and he,s gotten to meet his Uncle Louis.

Marilyn - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss, our family will keep you all in our prayers.

Billy & Rebekkah Gunn - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your lost. Let God be you Strength in this sorrowful time. I will pray for you and all your family.
Love In Christ, Marie Williams

Marie Williams - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss,your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.God bless you all.

Clyde,Sharon & Krista Nabors - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Remembering the good times of when all the kids were young, then later how they became such good citizens and how sad to lose someone like Keith but how wonderful the memories.

Mine and Bill's heartfelt sympathy to all and our prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Bill and Shirley Mouser - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Carolyn, Emily, and Becca:

I am so deeply sorry for your lose. Your husband and dad has very much impacted my life in many ways. He will be missed greatly. You are in my prayers.

With Love

Kasie McCain - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Keith was the guy you wanted to be!

John Reynolds - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Carolyn and girls,
Our hearts were saddened to hear of your loss. We all wished we could have been there at the service. Just know that God has his loving arms around you all and is there for you to lean on. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I tell you, that's all Jimmy talked about when we heard the news is what fun he and Keith had standing there together at the softball fields.
If you need anything, please call us.

With deepest sympathy,
The Wolverers

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PW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Keith. I taught him in high school and remember him as such a kind, sweet, caring and handsome young man. I know this will be a great loss to you and all of the family. May God hold you in His hand as you go through the days ahead. God Bless You.
Patricia West
Glen Rose, Tx 76043

Patricia West - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We will be praying for his family.

Tim & Shirlie Gray - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Your family has always been special to me and know that I am thinking of you now.

Jo Beth Ellis - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Georgia you have my deepest regrets for the loss of this second son. Our prayers are with you as you walk along this path. With love, Grace (Steven's teacher and patron at the diner and at the doctor's office)

Grace Holley-Stewat - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Keith was a great friend and a real pleasure to work with, He will be greatly missed. His family is in our prayers. If we can ever be of any assistance please do not hesitate to call.

God Bless this family.

DOUG EAST - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

T,

“ Carolyn, no words can ever come close to comforting you and the girls at this time but we lift you up to the Great Comforter for your greatest peace and covering of love. We are so so sorry for this great tragedy. You are loved by so many and this too will get you through this time. You are in my heart and my prayers and we will continue to lift you up. Tell the girls I love them and if you need anything call.

Tim & Amanda Ott , Katherine ,Billy - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Keith was a very good friend of mine in our high school days. I can not express my feelings at this time, but I do know how it feels to lose someone unexpectantly. He was a tough fullback, and always gave 100%. Good at baseball too, and he also played golf. Always a class favorite, with something always witty to say, alot of people looked up to him. Forgot he was also an excellent basketball player. Georgia, Ricky, Kenny, Sherry, my prayers go out to you. Sincerely, Dana Mimms Linch.

Dana Mimms Linch - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Carolyn & Girls,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Sorry we can't be with you in person. We thought highly of Keith and really enjoyed seeing you both in church. We will continue to have you in our prayers for weeks to come. They say it will get easier with time.

Monty and Davelyn

Monty & Davelyn Casbeer - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Sherry and Georgia,

You have always been there for my family during hard times and I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted you to know that I would be there if I could but with the new job I do not have days off yet.

I will check in with you guys next week. Just know that I love you both very much and am praying that you both stay strong.

Luv,

Shari

John and Shari Reynolds - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ We are sorry for your loss. You will always be in our prayers. We love you.

Ray & Kori Thompson - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We are extremely sad for your loss. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to ask.

Josh, Tracy, Cortnie, Gabe - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Truly thinking of you & your family during this difficult. I will be praying for you. Take care.

Diana Morgan - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I am praying for you and your family during this time of grief, loss and sadness. I am praying for your comfort now and in the future. May Georgie and Sherry and all your family recieve blessings from the Lord.

Sharon Garrett Lawler - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Death was appointed to emancipate us, give us freedom from a world of sin, sorrows,sickness and pain. This liberation, death, is one of the most precious blessings from God. Carolyn, I am talking to God daily asking him to give you and your daughters strength and comfort during this season of your lives.

"Cast your cares on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Linda Cooper - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Lifting you and your family up in prayer. God Bless.*

*Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
Isaiah 41:10*

Kaye - Citizens National Bank - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Carolyn, Thinking of you....Please let me know if you ever need anything...*

Tamela Michalk - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I work with Keith during the summer of 99. I was on a survey crew of 5 with Keith. He made sure we had a good time while working out in the sun. So we started early, we would get the required points, and finished by lunch and played dominos till time to go. That was the most fun on a job i ever had.I have alot of respect for Keith. My heart is sad. He left to early. He was a great man...a great friend. I will keep his family in my prayers.*

Matthew Moody - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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Becky Atkeisson - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

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I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May God Bless You.

Janet

Janet Magee - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Keith and I enjoyed many years of playing football together, surveying together and just having fun.. he always was full of love for others and brought joy to everyone around him.

I got to talk to Keith at the annual Optimst club Golf tournament in Glen Rose over the last 3-4 years and I was happy to see that he was the same guy I went to 8th grade with.. just honest, kind and loving.. he told me that the greatest joy of his life was his wife and girls.

I am glad that Keith trusted the Lord for his eternal life and I trust the Lord has prepared a home for Keith in heaven. In the Lords timing we will all see each other again! I will miss my old buddy. If I can be of any help to the family please call on me.

*God bless the home of Keith Rhodes
one of the finest men to ever live,*

Byron Stinson

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C(

“ Dear Georgia, Carolyn, Emily and Rebecca,
I am the daughter of Rita and Philip Jones. I am pretty sure that I have never had the opportunity to meet Carolyn, Emily or Rebecca. I wish I had and wish I could now. But I can remember Georgia and her children in my earliest memories. I was calling my parents every few hours the last few days just wanting and needing to know the status. My heart just dropped at the outcome. I am so so so sorry for your loss. I can't not imagine the grief. But, I wanted to let you know that I and so many are thinking of you so much even out here in Georgia.
My dad, Philip, has many many memories of Keith and has told them to us in a way that we feel we were there and knew him just as much.
I am so sorry Georgia. I wish I could be there to hug you and hold your hand.
Much love, Carrie

Carrie Ellis (Jones) - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Keith was such a great mentor and friend to me in the short time that I knew him; I will always remember the long summer days working at TxDOT and the always adventurous softball games that we umpired afterwards. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jon Basham - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Rhodes. I know that if mom were still here she would be very upset. She and Venitia were secretaries for many years at the Highway Department. If I can do anything please let me know.

Kristie Bower (Young)

Kristie Bower - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We were shocked to hear about Keith's unexpected passing. We will be praying for you all. He was always so genuine and just really nice. If there is anything at all that we can do for you just let us know.

Ray, Alicia and Addy Rogers - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I would just like to say to Keith's family how deeply sorry I was to hear of your loss. I am praying that God will bring comfort and strength to each of you in the days ahead and draw you closer to him.

I knew Keith from a young age growing up in Glen Rose. Keith was several grades above me but I was around him a lot growing up and admired him very much. The football star and just one of my favorite people. I can honestly say that I don't know that I've ever known a more likable person with such a wonderful sense of humor than Keith. He was truly a pleasure to be around and just a great person. Even though we did not stay in touch over the years I feel blessed to have gotten to see him and visit with him a few times a year over the past 3 or so years at Golf Tournaments here in Glen Rose.

Always the same old Keith. He always talked about his family. His Uncle Hank described him perfectly. A gleam in his eye with a slight smirk of a grin that showed a little mischief. The last time I saw him I laughed until my side hurt listening to Keith and Byron Stinson finish each others sentences as they told stories about surveying together in Wild Horse Mesa Colorado. I will miss him a lot! I am praying for you all.

Kevin "Cotton" Morgan - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Your in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of your loss. Just remember that he loved all of you deeply and remember all the good times you had with him and most of all the memroires. Love all of you.

Danny&Brenda Davis,Steven - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Carolyn and family;

My deepest sympathy. I am praying for you and your family and ask GOD to help you find peace in knowing that he is home now. Love To All...

Rhonda Kirkwood - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Carolyn and Family, I am so sorry for your loss! I pray that God will wrap his arms around ya'll at this difficult time and the days ahead !! I will keep you in my prayers daily .Sincerely, Lori Hines

Lori Hines - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Rebecca & Family,

I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Hold fast to your many wonderful memories, and may God sustain you in your time of need. You'll all be in my prayers.

Laurie Robertstad - February 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM