



Jefferey Gene Keel

October 10, 2014

Jefferey Gene Keel, 46, born May 17, 1968, has passed away October 10, 2014, at St. Francis Hospital, Memphis, TN. What a great loss for us all.

Jeff graduated from Lafayette High School and lived in the surrounding area before moving away to Colorado to explore the countryside. He recently settled in Memphis, TN. Jeff and family were blessed with the birth of his son, Edward Gene Keel, in October 2009. Jeff was a mechanic by trade and loved on-line gaming. He treasured his family and friends greatly.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 25, 2014, 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Abbeville with a memorial service following at 11:00 a.m. at the church. Bro. Randy Hope will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Jeff is the son of Ray and Nancy Taylor Leake of Abbeville, MS and Harold and Annie Keel of Oxford, MS; a sister, Carolyn Keel Mardis of Abbeville, MS. He is also survived by a nephew, Jamie Mardis. He was preceded in death a nephew, Adam Mardis.

Jeff was an organ donor whose gifts will help change many lives...what a wonderful gift!! The family would like to ask that instead of flowers, please consider making a monetary gift to The Jeff Keel Fund at Mechanics Bank.

Thank you so much and God bless - The Leake, Keel and Mardis Families

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this website.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Abbeville
P.O. Box 80
Abbeville, MS 38601

Service

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Abbeville, MS 38601

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Mardis lit a candle in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



Carolyn Mardis - October 03, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ Carolyn Mardis sent a virtual gift in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



Carolyn Mardis - November 26, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ Bubby, it is Thanksgiving Day and we had dinner with Daddy but it was so sad not having you there with us. I miss you so much Jeff!! Just one more hug, kiss and an I love you would be so nice right now!! Bubby, I love you....always!! Your Sissy❤️xoxoxo❤️



Carolyn Mardis - November 26, 2015 at 04:45 PM



“ Dear Bubby...I haven't forgotten you...I never will....I miss you every single day!!! I love you Bubby.....forever xoxoxo



Carolyn Mardis - November 16, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ Emma Grace Mardis was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ Jon Bentley Mardis was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ Neely Grace Mardis was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ Jamie Lee Mardis was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Joshua Adam Mardis was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:46 PM



“ Ashley Keel-bridges was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ Edward Gene Keel was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ Carolyn Lois Keel-mardis was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ Nancy Ann Taylor-leake was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Harold Gene Keel was added to the Family Tree.

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ Hey Bubby.....it's March and I am still trying to figure out where you are....Jeff I need you!!!! I love you so much ❤️

Carolyn Mardis - March 01, 2015 at 08:38 PM

AB

“ i just cant believe your gone



Ashley Bridges - December 30, 2014 at 11:50 PM

AB

“ I know i never got the chance to tell you or show how much i love you or needed you and now its to late i dont have you here anymore i just want you to know daddy im so sorry for my action as an irresponsible daughter i should have showed you and told you how much you meant to me i love you and you will always be in my heart!!



Ashley Bridges - October 25, 2014 at 01:31 PM



Ashley,if you could get in touch with us that would be awesome.My number is 662-816-3347 and Mammaw's is 662-561-2145

Carolyn Mardis - November 25, 2014 at 12:40 PM



Jeff my Precious Son.I know that you are with God and Happy.I will forever love and miss you.Mom.

Nancy Leake - January 12, 2015 at 11:37 PM

NL

Hey Jeff my Son. I miss you Dearly.Wish I could hold you one more time.Also Edward your dear Son whom his mom will not let me see him and that hurts so bad.It would be good to see part of you.

Nancy Taylor Leake - March 02, 2015 at 06:12 PM

Donna
Sexton
Orsburn

“ *Today is your memorial and it's too hard to go and face. I have to say goodbye, but a piece of me never will...Jeff you changed my life and I love you for that. Go Fly With Jesus today. Love you from me, Ricky, and Dillion ...*



Donna Sexton Orsburn - October 25, 2014 at 08:41 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Daniels lit a candle in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel*



Dianne Daniels - October 20, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Carolyn Mardis - October 20, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ Carolyn Mardis sent a virtual gift in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



Carolyn Mardis - October 20, 2014 at 12:27 PM



“ Carolyn Mardis lit a candle in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



Carolyn Mardis - October 20, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ That son of mine loved banging his head on floor so one day I said Jeff Mommy is going to show you how silly you look.I banged my head and it hurt and all he did was laugh.Then one day he got in truck with no brakes.Landed in septic .I flew to him and I got there he was jumping up AND down saying Mommy Mommy go go.Oh God that was so good.J miss you so much Jeff.Here is you a candle see if you can see Mom.



Nancy Leake - October 17, 2014 at 09:06 PM

ST

“ NANCY, I'M SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS! REMEMBER JEFF AS A SWEET PRECIOUS LITTLE FELLA! I KNOW Y'ALL HEARTS ARE BROKEN! AND WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH! Y'ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHT'S AND PRAYER'S SHEILA CLARK TUTOR

SHEILA CLARK TUTOR - October 15, 2014 at 11:47 AM

ST

“ SHEILA CLARK TUTOR lit a candle in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



SHEILA CLARK TUTOR - October 15, 2014 at 11:00 AM

LW

“ Jeff I still can't believe this is true. You will be missed by so many. You never meet a stranger. You were loved by so many and by me. I will see you again one day. Save that me that place up there. Thanks for the 9 years raising and loving Andy. RIP my friend.



Linda Wait - October 14, 2014 at 07:06 AM

NM

“ Jeff I remember when you were a little runt and get mad and Pop your head on floor I and I told you how funny you looked and showed you how you looked and I popped my head on floor and you laughed so much. We both quit doing it. Your Mom Nancy



Nancy Leake Jeff' Mom - October 13, 2014 at 10:31 PM

NM

“ My Precious Son Jeff you will never know how I am hurting.I cannot believe I lost you and all that has happened to YOU in life.You and I had some bad times when YOU were little and having surgeries at LaBoner in Memphis.You were such a Lil Angel Jeff.*I just cannot believe this God.Please take care of my Son.I want you to come back to us _this is killing us Jeff. You just did not stay long enough.It will never be the same and I am It was afraid our happiness is gone for a long time.Tell Adam ,Daddy,Mom Uncle Hardy and Mom and Pop Leake.hi and we love all of them also Uncle Raymond. Jeff you were not supposed to go before me.*But my Son we all will see each other and God is going to see us Happy.Oh Jeff I love you so much and miss you too bad.



Nancy Leake Jeff' Mom - October 13, 2014 at 10:18 PM

JM

“ Uncle Jeffro I'll always be your jam jam, no matter how old I get. You have taught me so much in life and I think you for that. I'll go on through this life missing you and Adam. But I rest on the assurance knowing I'll see you guys again someday. Rest in peace uncle Jeff c u on the other side. Love you

Jamie mardis - October 13, 2014 at 09:19 PM

SK

“ Jeff...
Our road wasn't easy.. but we always loved. That was never doubted. I hope you're having a beer with an angel, smiling with your nephew, and guarding over your family and all those you loved. Always love you.

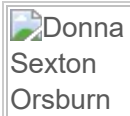
Skye - October 13, 2014 at 08:41 PM



“ Jeff we will all miss you so much. You had a smile that lit the world up. You brought so much joy to our lives and I want to thank you for being apart of our lives. We love you so much. RIP Jeff



Stacy Lynn - October 13, 2014 at 06:36 PM



“ Dear Jeff.. what can I say about 12 years. You raised my son and took him as your own. He turned into a great man. I'm eternally grateful to you. I will always hold you in my heart. R.I.P JEFF WE LOVE YOU.



Donna Sexton Orsburn - October 13, 2014 at 06:13 PM



“ Carolyn Keel Mardis sent a virtual gift in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



Carolyn Keel Mardis - October 13, 2014 at 05:44 PM

CM

“ Dear Bubby,I love you more than you could ever imagine and I am missing you so badly right now!!My heart is in a billion pieces just floating around inside my chest...it isn't real...you can't be gone from me!!! truly thought when I lost Adam that the pain of losing a child was the worst pain imaginable,but I was wrong,because the pain of losing your only sibling is right up there in the pain scale!!You were always the one whose shoulder I cried on when I missed Adam so much that the tears wouldn't be held back another second,you were the one I always shared my deepest secrets with,who will I have now?Bubby please can't you come back home please?Lord please can you send him back?I need him so very much,I truly do!!I love you so much and I will see you again soon,in Heaven{with Adam and you}Love forever and always,your Sissy ❤️xoxoxoxo❤️

Carolyn Keel Mardis - October 13, 2014 at 05:39 PM



Donna
Sexton

He will always be in your heart and all of our hearts.

Donna Sexton Orsburn - October 13, 2014 at 06:19 PM



I won't ever get over losing him or Adam but I still have Jamie and Neely :) thank you Lord ❤️

Carolyn Mardis - October 13, 2014 at 06:30 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Keel Mardis lit a candle in memory of Jefferey Gene Keel



Carolyn Keel Mardis - October 13, 2014 at 05:30 PM



He will be missed.....god got another angel...love you Jeff!!!!

Tonia Harris - October 22, 2014 at 10:05 AM