



Keith Michael Carpenter

August 5, 1980 - March 30, 2020

Keith Michael Carpenter was born August 5, 1980 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the proud parents of Jerry Lee and Carrie Lynn Knowland Carpenter of Owasso, Oklahoma. The Lord lent him to us for 39 years, calling him home March 30, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Keith moved with his family from Owasso, OK in 1982 to Talala, Oklahoma and to Warner Robins, Georgia in 1995. He was a 1999 graduate of the Black and Silver Brigade at Houston County High in Warner Robins, Georgia. He began his career at Macon Airport for 20 years earning many certificates and was issued his Mechanic Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) license and ended as a respected crew chief at Embraer.

He married his love, Karen Louise McCarter Carpenter on June 3, 2006.

Although they didn't have children of their own, he treated his nephews Kaden, Brennan, Jose and his niece Natalie as if they were his own. He was the "Cool Uncle"! He spent most of his time outdoors making a huge garden for his family, friends and even strangers to enjoy. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and target shooting with guns. He loved grilling for friends and family and spoke highly about reminiscing with Karen's grandparents before their passing.

But anyone who knew Keith, knew it was very important to him to be with his family and his passion was putting on a gigantic firework display each Fourth of July for everyone to enjoy both near and far.

Keith was a very caring, patriotic and talented man with a soul of giving. He

touched the hearts of many by donating to various charities and giving to anyone in need.

Our son, the warrior, his battle has now ended, but will remain in our hearts forever as a best friend, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, uncle and husband.

Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Wife; Karen Carpenter of nearly 14 years and his two canine pals Boomer and Sweetie of Warner Robins, GA

Parents; Jerry and Carrie of Collinsville, OK

Brother; Eric and his wife Julie, and their two sons, Kaden and Brennan Carpenter of Collinsville, OK

He will be missed by many family members and friends both in Oklahoma and Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, James F. and Lela Knowland, uncle, Larry Roller, and paternal grandparents, James E. and Anna Marie Carpenter.

The family plans to hold a memorial service at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made in Keith's memory to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Michael Carpenter.*



April 08, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Keith was a very good man. I will always cherish the fireworks displays he did, but i will always love how he always blew up one of Momma Carpenter's shoes before setting off the real show. Rest peacefully.*

Thomas "Buddha" Kennedy - April 08, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *You forever changed the 4th of July for us ❤️
Thank you for always including us and sharing one of your favorite things. Giving was the name of the game and you were always the winner. It was so much fun to watch you watching others be happy. I can't imagine the size of the semi truck in heaven full of fireworks waiting on you when you got there. We will always love you and are so blessed to have been able to share years and memories. You are so missed, Keith.
Rest In Peace sweet friend,
Brian, Shelley, Trent & Addie Hayes*

Shelley Hayes - April 08, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DA

“ Keith will be missed. He didn't hold much back and would let you know. He did bring into work some good food to share. I would like to think of Keith as a good friend. Love you too.

Dennis Albright - April 04, 2020 at 01:48 AM

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“ My favorite memory of my son goes way back when he was 3 years old. This particular day showed me exactly what a kind, caring and giving man he would become. We were at Safeway grocery store checking out...he noticed a display box of Cadbury eggs (his favorite) and asked me if he could have one. My reply was no, not today, the Easter bunny may bring you one. While writing my check out, he asked a couple more times...I gave him the same reply. While I was handing the cashier my check, I see his little hand reach into the box and get an egg....my mouth hit the floor. I could not believe he just did that! Before i could say anything, he handed the egg to an elderly woman in a wheelchair and said "She needed one"! Of course I asked for my check back to write a new one. Now what kind of mother would I be if I took his blessing away from him. Even though my heart is broken and I am missing you so, I know my warriors battle is over now and you are at peace! RIP SON! Know I love you, Love, Mom

Mom - April 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

KC

“ To my dearest husband, I miss you so much. My heart is breaking but I know that you are healed and that gives me peace. I miss your smile and your gorgeous eyes and your laugh. I miss the way I could make you smile by just hugging you and telling you I love you. You were and still are my everything. The person that I turned to to make everything right. I definitely miss your cooking! Boomer and Sweetie will be with you soon. Just know that I'm giving you three taps right now. I love you so much!!!! Rest In Peace my love! ❤️

Karen Carpenter - April 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM