



Keith Estes

October 6, 1969 - January 21, 2025

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond (Keith) Estes age 55 will be conducted Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Montpelier Methodist Church with Pastor Patrick McConnell officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 AM until the service hour.

Mr. Raymond (Keith) Estes was a native of Shreveport, Louisiana and had made his home in Milledgeville, Georgia for most of his life.

He was an Engineer employed by WSP. Growing up, he and his family were devout members of Montpelier Methodist Church, where he was also baptized. Prior to his passing, he and his wife attended New City at The Mill.

Keith was truly one of a kind; he was an Industrial Engineer that was proficient at auto repair, carpentry, welding, as well as network services. He was a kind and generous person who was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a wonderful family man; a lover of adventure, travel, and animals. He was a born again evangelical Christian who loved Christ, reading the Bible, and studying Biblical history. He was willing to share his faith and gladly gave Bibles to anyone who desired one.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia O'Leary Estes; parents Joe and Liz Duncan Estes; brother, Joe Estes Jr. and wife Tina; niece, Lisha Johnson and husband Timothy. Son, Brandon Franklin, wife Cynthia, and grandchildren Kylee, Conner, Cooper, Cullen, Easton, and Archer and a number of other relatives, friends, and his four fur babies who were dearly loved. Keith was greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Brandon Franklin, Edmon Duncan, Dale Millican, Michael O'Leary, Patrick O'Leary and Daniel O'Leary.

In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions be made to either Montpelier Methodist Church or New City at the Mill.

Cemetery Details

Montpelier Methodist Church Cemetery

449 Sparta Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Montpelier Methodist Church
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Montpelier Methodist Church Cemetery
449 Sparta Highway
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Estes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 01, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ Keith and I worked together for many years beginning almost thirty years ago. He always answered my panicked calls, showed up, fixed the problem, sometimes cracked a joke and then he was off in a flash. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing and will be praying for your family.
Terri Honeycutt

Terri Honeycutt - February 07, 2025 at 01:24 PM



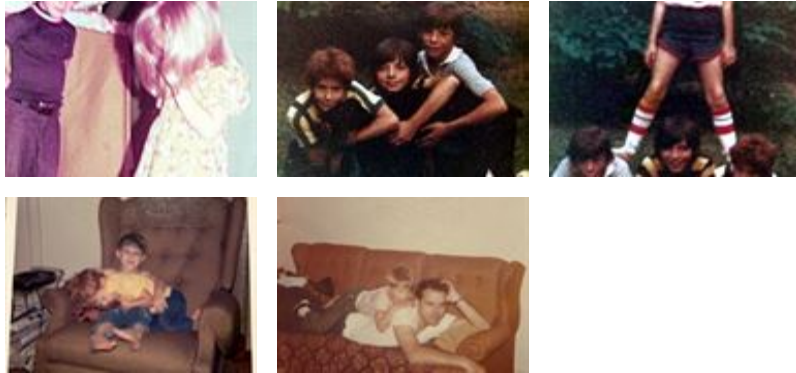
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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 01, 2025 at 01:02 PM



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Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 31, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ So very sorry. Sending my deepest condolences 🙏

Regina Harrison - January 29, 2025 at 06:52 PM

PA

“ Keith,

When I first met you, I knew I had found a kindred spirit. You were passionate about the Word and living a life with the message of the Gospel on full display. That passion was contagious! You had such a deep and abiding love for the Lord, and it shone through in everything you did.

Like so many others, you have left an indelible impact on my life. I'll always remember your infectious smile, the twinkle in your eyes when you were amused, and your constant encouragement to keep pressing on. I had no idea at the time that I would be pressing on without you.

I miss you, brother. But I find peace knowing you are dancing and singing before the Lord you worshipped with your life. You are experiencing the fullness of joy in His presence, and that brings me comfort.

See ya soon!

Patrick

Patrick - January 27, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery &
Luther and Berta. 🙏❤️🙏



Luther Minor - January 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BH

“ I have many childhood memories of Keith. My sweet cousin. One memory that will always be near and dear to my heart was when I was in high school. Everyone in our family knows how the Hughes brood would move around, from city to city; Arlen was part nomad. One year found us in Milledgeville, Ga. I was starting 10th grade at yet another school. I remember being nervous and not knowing how I was going to fit in. I was walking down the hallway, feeling quite alone, when out of nowhere I hear my name being yelled. I turned to see Keith rushing my way with his arms opened wide. He gave me a big hug and proceeded to introduce me to some of his friends. In that moment, I was not alone and felt welcomed and wanted. That was Keith. He was always there to give help and support. He was full of kindness and humor. May you rest in peace my dear cousin. ‘TIL we meet again. ❤️

Beth Hughes - January 26, 2025 at 11:48 AM

CP

“ I offer my deepest and sincerest condolences at this difficult time

Chris Prosser - January 25, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SW

“ Liz and Joe, my heart breaks for you and you family. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sheila Whidby - January 25, 2025 at 04:54 PM

KF

“ You will be greatly missed! We love you very much! You were a wonderful father to Dean & grandfather to Cooper, Cullen, Easton & Archer Ray! So glad Archer Ray can carry on your name! Till we meet again PawPaw!

Katy Franklin - January 25, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KQ

“ Great friend, I enjoyed the many years we had together. Time on my boat with Keith, Liz, and Joe was so much fun and great memory. Always full of fun and laughs.
Ken Quam

Ken Quam - January 25, 2025 at 02:12 PM

PE

Hi Ken, I never got to meet you but Keith talked about you fondly. :)

Patricia Estes - January 31, 2025 at 10:22 PM

EN

“ *"BLESS BE THE TIE THAT BINDS OUR HEARTS IN CHRISTIAN LOVE!"*
ED & ANN NELSON & FAMILY

ED & ANN NELSON - January 25, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SI

“ Joe and Liz, so sorry for your loss.
Steve and Judy Ivey

Stephen Ivey - January 25, 2025 at 03:46 AM

BF

“ Keith, words can't express how much I miss you. You truly were an amazing dad and papa. I have so many wonderful memories together that I will never forget. Your sense of humor was out of this world and you taught me so much in life that I can pass on. I know you are in a better place, I'm only sad I didn't get more time with you. You were an angel sent into my life and you made everyone around you happy.



Brandon Franklin - January 24, 2025 at 06:05 PM

RH

Keith and I went to Southern Tech in the late 80's and early 90's. He was always comical and good spirited. He will be truly missed. Condolences and prayers for the family.

Richard Hudson - January 26, 2025 at 10:09 AM

PE

He loved you very much!

Patricia Estes - January 31, 2025 at 10:24 PM

DS

“ Keith,

I know that I once had a brain spasm and forgot that you were my cousin. I referred to you as Coy's Cousin ! Until that moment and every moment since I was thrilled that you weren't only Coy's Cousin but mine as well.

We didn't see each other often, but that didn't change my love and affection for you. You were an extremely intelligent and skilled man. The one thing bigger than your IQ was your " HEART" ! Anyone that was around you just a few minutes could tell you that.

I will always love you and miss you!

One of Coy's Other Cousins,

Doyle Smith

Doyle Smith - January 24, 2025 at 04:06 PM

PE

Absolutely!

Patricia Estes - January 24, 2025 at 04:52 PM

TC

Keith,

I know we didn't see each other much but when we did we couldn't stop talking. You had the biggest heart of anyone I know. It was always such a joy to see you. You will be so missed. Love you and we will be together again one day.

I will always love you and miss you.

Terri Cliff

Terri Cliff - January 24, 2025 at 07:08 PM

LE

Doll I've heard this story many times but I am really enjoyed you telling it again love you Liz

Liz Estes - January 24, 2025 at 07:16 PM

TO

“ *I'm truly so sorry to hear this news and my heart goes out to Keith's sweet family. I've known Keith since we were babies and he had the best sense of humor and was always so kind. He made a big impact on people and his positive energy will be missed by many! xoxo*
Tonya (Heath) Polydoroff

Tonya - January 24, 2025 at 12:54 PM

PE

“ *I miss you baby - I always will. Thank you for being such a great husband to me. You made my life fuller and made me a better person. I love you very much!*

Patricia Estes - January 24, 2025 at 12:19 PM

NA

So sorry for your loss. To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die I love you...

Nellie Adams - January 24, 2025 at 07:00 PM

BH



Beth Hughes - January 26, 2025 at 11:51 AM

KF

Praying for you, Joe, Liz, & the family! I'll never forget when he called us to tell us about meeting you! We could tell he had fallen in love! We are happy he had the chance to love you & had you to love him!

Katy Franklin - January 26, 2025 at 08:11 PM

DB

So sorry for your loss, Patricia. Keith was a great guy, I always enjoyed the conversations he and I had at work. He was one of a kind for sure.

Don Brady - January 28, 2025 at 07:50 AM

PE

Thank you all for your kind words. ❤️

Patricia Estes - January 31, 2025 at 10:26 PM

LG

“ So soot to see this Many prayers for Joe and Liz and all the Estes family. May God provide you with peace and strength and comfort in this days to come. Love yall



Lynn Garland - January 24, 2025 at 09:57 AM

PE

“ I miss you, baby - I always will. I can't wait to see you again. Thank you for being such a great husband. You made my life fuller and made me a better person. I love you very much! Patricia Estes

Patricia Estes - January 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM