



Lenny Keith

June 16, 1969 - August 23, 2008

MANSFIELD -- Lenny E. Keith Jr. went to be with the Lord on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008. Service: Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield. Interment: Skyvue Memorial Gardens, Mansfield. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Neuropathy Association, 60 E. 42nd St., Suite 942, New York, N.Y. 10165, www.neuropathy.org. Lenny was born June 16, 1969, in San Angelo, the son of Leonard E. Keith Sr. and Marlene Sendejas Keith. He married Lisa M. Deaver on June 16, 2002, in Mansfield. Lenny knew no stranger. With his humor, compassion and charm, he touched all of our lives. Survivors: Wife, Lisa M. Keith; children, Ronnie L. Deaver and Ryan A. Deaver; parents, Leonard and Marlene Keith of Arlington; sisters, Sheila Aldridge of Marshall and Kristi Resendez of Arlington; nephew, Ryden Resendez; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends who loved him and will miss him. Dear husband, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, we thank you for blessing our lives and we will cherish our memories with you forever.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Well next week is trail. I hope that your voice is heard. I pray that the jury can feel our pain that you are not here with us. You brought joy to our lives and we will show them how much you meant to each one of us. Each day I want to call you to tell you something funny or how crazy something is... I know you are with me... Guide me in the right direction and tell God to bring peace to our hearts. Your life is missed everyday and was not in vain. I love you so much Bubba.

Kris - September 08, 2010 at 04:46 PM

KR

“ *Your Smile*
With your smile you light up a room. Your childlike enjoyment in the simplest things is life is what I miss the most. Your mischievous look and your funny sense of humor is what I long to enjoy again. Each day I wake up thinking this didn't happen and I am having such a bad dream... then I come back to reality and know it's not a dream. I miss you a lot. I think about all the funny things we did. Mom and Dad miss you a lot. Our family seems so incomplete without you. I always thought it would be us fighting over who was going to take care of dad...you know he would outlive us all....I just wish you were here. Even when we fight I love you with all my heart. It's hard to think about you really not being here. I keep wanting to pick up the phone to call you... I can't bring myself to delete your cell number from my phone...thinking one day I can use it again. I really miss you Bubba.... I wish you were here.

Kristi - September 17, 2009 at 10:57 PM

CI

“ Well, Its almost been 1 year!!!!!! I miss ya Lenny!! love ya lots!!!!

cinema - July 22, 2009 at 02:31 PM

“ His Voice

*Early one morning the world changed
You went to Heaven and so many hearts broke that day
Our tears flowed and our pain cried aloud*

*This pain left an emptiness inside so many
Searching for answers and looking for justice many sit awaiting the
truth
Justice is what we have to believe in
Your life was not in vain.*

*You were put on earth to bring happiness and love to so many
Your silly little smile, crazy sense of humor and that mischievous
look in your eye was no accident.
God sent you from heaven to touch so many
Now we cry for our loss
And we hold onto our belief in Justice*

*Justice is what we pray for today
For the truth to be told and for all to know what was stolen that day
Your hopes and dreams were taken in just a moment
All the special times that you still had to share were taken
In just one second your life was gone*

*Your breath will not be heard.
Your smile will not be shared
Your sense of humor will no longer shine
But your voice will be heard
Hear your voice in all of us*

*Justice is what we cry for.
For Lenny's voice to be heard
God hear us all when we pray today
Bring Justice for all those who hurt
Show mercy for those in pain and bring our hearts peace*

Let his voice be heard

Luv Your Sister. Kris

Kristi - February 03, 2009 at 11:46 PM

SH

“ *Hi Lenny,
I have been thinking of you alot in the past week. I miss you so much. I miss your goofy smile, (that look.) I will never forget the time when I had a kidney stone and stayed ar your house because I was taking pain meds. I acted like a baby. You made sure I took my meds, Make sure I drank lots of water and eat. You were great. I love you for that. You like took care of me. I also will never forget when I finally got to go to Disney World with you. I am so glad I got that one time to go with you, Lisa & the boys. You told me all the time befor we went that its a great place. Well you were so right. I love you. I miss you. hope to one day see you again in heaven. Until we meet again!!*

Stephanie Hardin - September 27, 2008 at 10:31 PM

RD

“ *Lenny i really didn't want you to go. i really loved you soooooo much. there's just not much to say, but i will miss you terribly. i love you. i hope you will be waiting at the golden gates for me when i come. until then you will always be in my heart.... goodbye and i love you.*

Ryan Deaver - September 04, 2008 at 10:06 PM

TS

“ *lenny,not alot of words can describe how you touched people,but they felt it in there hearts.you were a great friend to have.you always new how to cheer people up,you were everybodies class clown.i will miss your personality,your panache as you would say all the time.the one thing i will miss the most is your wave when i come home from work,that was our wave,that symbolized our friendship.i hope too see you again in future so w can have some more laughs,and talk about old times.may god be with you always.i will never forget you,your friendship will always be inbeded in my heart. take care brother.*

tony smith - September 04, 2008 at 09:50 PM

LK

“ *Honey, I don't know where to begin. The kids and I will miss you terribly and so do the dogs. We will miss your smiling face and the way you always made us laugh. We will miss our trips to Disney World, but we will continue to go in your honor and you will be with us in our hearts forever. I don't know that you truly knew what an impact you made in so many people's lives. As your sister said your greatest accomplishment was all of the people that you touched. You always took the road less traveled and you always walked to the beat of your own drum, but this is what made you so unique and why you were loved so much. Till we meet again..... I love you!*

Lisa Keith - September 04, 2008 at 09:30 PM

KK

“ *Lisa,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Lenny will truely be missed. Please let us know if we can do anything for you or the boys. Our thoughts and prayer are with you.

Keith & Krista - August 29, 2008 at 12:31 PM

“ To My Brother With Love.

I was asked to say a few words about my brother. See I had a hard time because he was so many things to so many of us. My brother is a special person. He has always had that mischievous look in his eye. If any of you spent time with him you know what look I am talking about. You see when my mom was pregnant with me...my dad told her “honey I love my son. Don’t get me wrong...but please don’t have another one.” And we use to laugh about this. From an early age he gave everyone a run for their money.

That’s how we knew my brother was special all his life. He would liked to figure out how things worked- even if it meant taking a part new toy and not being able to put it back together, he would do the craziest things and make you laugh. Lenny had this special something about him that you couldn’t help but love.....but if you spent enough time with him it would make you mad. But I realized it was a gift...he saw the world so different than I did. It was here for him to test and world watch out. I looked up to him....he is my big brother. He was the best at that. You see we could fight...and we made a career out of fighting....and we could love each other at the same time.

Lisa- my brother loved you and the boys with all his heart. I know you loved him with all of yours. I thought many times you must really love him or be really crazy.... But I know you loved him with all your heart. For this I want to thank you.

I know this is the part that I am suppose to talk about all his accomplishments.....but look around at each of you and everyone of you..... See this was his true accomplishment. Each and everyone one of you are his accomplishments.

The beauty of your life Bubba is that it was yours and you touched so many people’s hearts in so many ways. See you made us all feel special but truly you are the special one. I know you will be missed dearly. So when I am sad I will think of how you would put black cats in dad’s barbeque pit for that special time when dad wanted to cook out for us and he would light the fire and it would start popping. I am sure dad thought you were special then too.... And all the other

funny crazy things you did.

So many of you knew my brother as Lenny, Len, Bubba, or Leonard Ewell Keith Jr.... I just wanted to say Ewell once without you hitting me Bubba, he also went by Javier and Bond....James Bond a time or two....but no matter what name you called him by he left you with special times to cherish. I will miss your smile, that twinkle in your eye and I love you always Bubba.... You are my vato loco forever.

*To my brother with love you remain in my heart always,
Kris*

Kris - August 29, 2008 at 09:14 AM

CB

“ *Man, I am so glad our paths crossed and we were able to become friends again. I will miss you and cant wait to see you again. Save me a seat.*

Chris "little boy" - August 29, 2008 at 08:40 AM

WC

“ *Lenny is a friend of my son Gray and they shared their love of music Our sympathies are with Lenny's family for his loss*

Wayne Curb - August 29, 2008 at 07:35 AM

LI

“ *Our hearts go out to the family and friends of a very loved man in our community. Please know that we think of you often and keep you in our prayers! God Bless you in this time of mourning!*

Lisa - August 28, 2008 at 11:21 PM

ES

“ *Our Love and Prayers Are With Lisa and the kids. And With His Parents. We Love You All.*

Emilio and Dorothy Seballps - August 28, 2008 at 11:00 PM

TR

“ *Lenny stayed a summer with my family when I was younger. Who could ever forget Cousin Lenny?*

Tish (Seballos) Rodgers - August 28, 2008 at 10:26 PM

RM

“ *my heart goes out to the family and friends of lennys,because of his untimely passing he will be missed by all and myself.maybe now he is at peace and can enjoy all the things now his disability had denied him.i will continue to think he can play the drums now as long as he likes and can physically do what he wants now.to lisa and the kids i hope they can move on in life with lennys spirit beside them.*

roger mcmillin - August 28, 2008 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ *Cub Scouts.... all our love to you all, you will be in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.*

Eric, Seliena, Sara and Ethan Woodard

the Woodard Family - August 28, 2008 at 06:16 PM

AL

“ *Lisa,*

I'm so so sorry to hear. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Andi Latham - August 28, 2008 at 04:22 PM

AL

“ Dearest Nephew Lenny,
You have brought me to tears in laughter with all your wild and wonderful ways. You are missed much. I know that all that you were still lives in us all. You loved us and showed us all that love is the greatest of God's gift.
Love,
Aunti Linda

Aunt Linda - August 28, 2008 at 01:02 AM

KR

“ Dear Bubba,
I am going to miss you more than you will ever know. I will miss fighting with you, laughing with you and just sitting there knowing my other half is around. I loved for all the things you are. Go start the party in heaven... I know you wil be the center of attention. I Love You- Kris

Kris - August 28, 2008 at 12:54 AM

LC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynne Calhoun - August 27, 2008 at 05:49 PM

PH

“ I want to Thank Leonard, Marlene, Kristi and Lisa for sharing such a wonderful person (Lenny) With me. Sweetpea you are with Mama Bear now! She will take good care of you as she did when you were small!!!

Pat Houston - August 27, 2008 at 02:51 PM

CI

“ Oh Gosh, Where do I start?

I have so many wonderful and cherished memories of Lenny! Ok, Lenny and I grew up together and I remember so many things we got into! I remember when we were younger he LOVED the group KISS! He had posters and everything in his room. He even painted his face like the guys in the group! I also have a picture we took together at a carnival where he had the mumps and he stayed with us that night and passed them on to me. I could go on forever about Lenny. He was like the big brother I never had! Kristi you can remember a lot of our times together Cause you shared your brother with me.

LOVE YA Len!

Cinema - August 27, 2008 at 02:45 PM