



Jerry Harmon Key

February 18, 1955 - December 6, 2011

Anderson-We miss him so much we can hardly breathe. How can we write his obituary when we are not even ready to say good-bye. Jerry Harmon Key was granted his angel wings on December 6, 2011, following a long battle with diabetes. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Jerry had touched in some small way, throughout his short, yet very memorable life. Jerry left behind his children, Jerry Amanda, Josh Terian, Jill Jason, Jake Amy, Jada, Joe, Jess Tyler, Jordan Stephanie, Jeremy, Jason Chrystal and Jaimin; and his sisters, Janet Mike Eubanks and Joy Lawrence McCowan. Jerry also left behind his very special partner, Janice, his 17 grandchildren whom he loved dearly, and several nieces and nephews who will miss him forever. He was preceded in death by his son, Jerry Key; and his parents, Lillian Short and Harmon Key. Visitation will be from 11-1:00 pm, Friday, December 9, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. A service will be held Friday, December 9, 2011 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, with Pastor Oliver McCowan officiating. Burial will take place in Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

JE

“ *Bub Jerry was my uncle, But so much more than that. So many 3am conversations, so many times he would be there to let me know he knew what I was going through, or felt my pain. I have a million memories growing up with him, sitting on his lap, him rubbing his bearded face on mine telling me it will put hair on my face one day... So many fourwheeler rides to the woods, so many wrestling matches where his hands would seem like those of a giant. So many trucks he would help me fix, by showing me and making me do the work myself so I would learn... So many times we would sit and laugh so hard tears would come to our eyes, and now those tears just fall down my cheek. A million memories, and I would do anything for just one more memory. Just one more joke, just one more wrestling match, just one more 3am talk. I miss you bub, I love you and will see you when I get there. Justin*

Justin Eubanks - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Dear Family, I am sorry to hear about Jerry's passing and regret that I could not be there. Jerry and I were like brothers growing up, so I feel like a part of me has died. I remember Jerry and I wrestling at Grandpa Key's when we were 9-10 years old, he had such a large threshold for pain so neither one of us would give up. Also, I remember him teaching me about raising animals at the main street farm, and when he installed my 8 track player in my 66 Chevelle Malibu. I remember many times he stood with me as a best friend. I feel like I have lost another brother. God knew Jerry's heart, I believe the Lord's good and gracious will was done. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Love, Tony*

Tony Key - December 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Joy, We could not attend the funeral, but know that we are thinking of you. I know this is very tough on you. Chris Merritt and family

Chris Merritt - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Janet I just wanted to say I'm so sorry to hear about your brother. You and your family are in my prayers. Julie

Julie Jackson - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I'am so soory to hear about the passing of your Brother. You are in my prayers. God bless you, Chris...

Chris Hopkins - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Janet, Joy and Jerry's kids and grandkids so sorry to hear about Jerry's struggle with diabetes, no one ever wants to loose a love one like that...Mom and I send our prayers to all of you....Jeanette and Evelyn

Jeanette Key Saichack - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I could tell Jerry was a special man, and the love of his family and friends clearly surrounded him. Watching you all was a blessing to me. It's not always the outcome of the battle that matters, but the method and the zeal with which we fight it.

A. Brooks Parker - December 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM