



Keith Ellis

July 1, 1962 - June 29, 2005

Keith Brian Ellis, 42, a lifetime resident of Colcord, Oklahoma died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. He was born July 1, 1962 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas to J.C. Ellis and Burl Spencer. Keith married Melissa Ranae Jevne in Colcord, Oklahoma in 1996. He held an associate degree from Okmulgee Tech and was a full-time student at Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, a part-time instructor at the Northeastern Area Vocational School in Kansas, Oklahoma, and a member of the Colcord Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife Melissa Jevne-Ellis of the home; one son Levi Ellis and one grandson Jackson Ellis both of Indianapolis, Indiana; his mother Burl Ellis Van Dyke and husband Gayland of Decatur, Arkansas; 5 brothers, Lex Ellis of Rogers, Arkansas, Tracy Ellis of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Clark, Steve, and Kevin Ellis all of Colcord, Oklahoma; 2- stepbrothers Stephen Van Dyke of Jefferson, Texas and Phillip Van Dyke of West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma; 3- stepsisters Melody Panzer of Houston, Texas, Melisa Weygandt of Ft. Worth, Texas and Vanessa Wendt of Haworth, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 2005, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral services will be 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2005, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Larry Ellis and Mr. Tracy Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Row Cemetery near Colcord, Oklahoma. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

SE

“ Dear Keith,
It's now been nearly eight years since your passing. I hope you know how often you cross my mind, and how much I miss you. I grew up knowing you and having you so close to me. The times I spent with you will never be forgotten. You were a wonderful Uncle, and the memories I have of you will never fade away. You were an amazing musician, and I still listen to your music even to this day. I miss you more than everything, and I know I'm not the only one. You'll forever be in my heart.

Sincerely,
your niece,
Sydney Ellis.

Sydney Elizabeth Ellis - January 14, 2013 at 05:59 PM

PB

“ Dear Melissa, and Ellis Family. We are so sorry and sad to hear about what has happened. We are saying prayers for you. Melissa I'm really glad that last time you and Keith were in Wyoming, Preston and I got to spend some time with both you and Keith. Preston and I have such good and fun memories of hanging out, playing music, visiting. We will always keep those memories in our hearts and minds. Bun and Preston Beasley

preston and bun beasley - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

EM

“ We are so sorry to read of Keiths death.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
at this sad time. We will always remember the fun we had at our
barbeques and how special the Ellis brothers made them when they
sang for their suppers.

Sincerely,
Ed and Neva

Ed and Neva Miller - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TK

“ Keith will be greatly missed.. He was a joy to have in the family.. My
heart goes out to you (Melissa) at this trying time.. !

Tonya Kaiser - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TH

“ Just to say I'm so sorry to hear about Keith we worked together at
Ozark Electrics Keith was very fun to work with I'll miss him May
God Bless You All.

Tina Holdridge - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SK

“ Keith taught me a lot about PC's.
May your family find peace in Gods strength! I pray Gods protection
to sheild you in the months to come.

Susan Kelly - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful person and a good soul. Always willing to help anyone. Our condolences go out to the whole family. I'm going to miss visiting with Keith across our backyard fence which we did every so often. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

All our prayers,
The Siers Family

Tressy Siers & Family - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SM

“ I will miss the e-mails I recieved from Keith and I never failed to see him, but that he was smiling. He made each day a little brighter.

Steve Moore - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

MF

“ You and your family is in my prayers

Margie Francisco - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

ST

“ My prayers go out to you, Ellis family, in this most difficult time. May God be with you all. God Bless & my deepest sympathy.

Sheryl L. Thompson - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

KH

“ I learned to appreciate Keith as a person and a fellow worker at the Herald Leader. We had common interests in music and computers. We often spent time visiting together after the work was done. I will miss him and will keep his family in my prayers.

Kim (Londagin) Hudson - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Love
Jake & Shelly

Jake Hargis - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SS

“ *Just wanted to say, Im so sorry,*
Keith was a joy to know in school.
Although I have lived in Georgia, all these years, and recently
moved back home , the last two years, this deepens my heart to feel
the lost of a brother
in our community and a childhood friend.
May God be with your family and I want your family to know, They
will always have a special place in my heart, And
the community's heart.

" Keith We love you, Now you can play for the angels." And your wit
shine on yours friends and family."

Will never foget the class of 1980!
And all your smiles.
Love you Keith,
From: One of your high school roomates,
with love and fond memories,
Wanda R. Strickland Sutton

steve ames sr - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JH

“ We know that God will ease your pain and give you the peace that you need to deal with this tragic time in your lives. My heart breaks for you all. We will continue to pray and keep you in our thought. Beryl, I wish that we could just sit down with a pot of coffee and talk it over and make it all go away like we use to in the old days. You are all still so dear to my heart. Much Love to you all,
Judy

Judy Holley - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

KC

“ Steve, Tracy, Larry and the rest of your family, My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this extremely difficult time. May God be with you and comfort each one of you, the way only God can. We are praying for Kevin, too, that God might work in all your lives. God bless.

Kenneth Childers - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

SE

“ *My Dear Family,*

Our prayers are with each of you during this tragic time. We pray God will grant us all peace and ease the pain of our loss. We wish we were there to comfort and mourn with you. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Ellis family. Words cannot express our sympathies. I pray that God brings us peace and touches each and every one of us in this sad time.

With Love,

Seth and Steph

Seth and Stephanie Ellis - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

KM

“ *My heart goes out to the whole family. I pray for each of you to have the strength and courage to get thru this terrible time. May each and every one of you find comfort in your friends and family and God. When time is right, let the music live on.*

Know that you are in the prayers of many many people who love you.

Kelly

Kelly Buckmaster Mobbs - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

FF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you....*

Floyd & Ellen Freeman - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DS

“ Dearest Beryl, Steve, & Family,
My prayers are with each of you during this extremely difficult time.
My own heart aches and can't start to image your grief. May God
hold each of you close and ease your pain. I wish I could do more to
help. With all my love & prayers, Denise

Denise Sutherland - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

TH

“ LEVI AND NICOLE....MY THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU THIS
WEEKEND.....KNOWING YOU AS I DO,I CAN BE VERY SURE IN
KNOWING HOW PROUD YOUR FATHER MUST HAVE BEEN OF
YOU AND HOW HAPPY HE WAS TO HAVE HIS NEW
GRANDSON IN THIS WORLD....RELY ON STRENGTH FROM
WITHIN AND FROM NICOLE AND JACKSON AND YOUR FAMILY
THAT LOVES YOU....YOU ARE THE BEST EXAMPLE OF A FINE
YOUNG MAN AND I AM VERY PROUD TO KNOW YOU....MY
HEART IS HEAVY FOR YOU IN THIS TERRIBLE TIME....THERE
WILL BE A LIGHT ON, IN A WINDOW, IN A LITTLE INDIANA
TOWN FOR YOU TONIGHT, WE LOVE YOU ,LEVI...TERESA

TERESA HILLSAMER - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

JG

“ Dear Melissa
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of
sorrow.Please let us know if we can be of any help.

Jackie Goforth - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

KH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
We are so sorry.
Jim & Karen Husong.

Karen & Jim Husong - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

MB

“ To Tracy and family,

Our hearts are with you during this time. May God perfect peace surround your family. We love you.

Mark, Darla and boys

Mark and Darla Burt - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ *I don't know any of the rest of the family but I did know Keith, Kevin and Clark. I just wanted Clark and the family to know how sorry I'am. My heart goes out to you and yours. I know that there isn't anything I can say or do but my prayers are with you. I don't think I could ever forget you brothers. One of you was always giving me a hard time. I guess you would say you all were unforgettable.*

Clark, please except my condolences. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Diane

DIANE BENNETT - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

B-

“ *my love and prayer are with you*

Bonnie L.Black Morrison -Eddington - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM

LH

“ *May your memories & God's love comfort you at this trying time. We have all of your family in our prayers.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:02 PM