



## Kevin Banta

August 16, 1965 - August 3, 2012

Kevin Ray Banta, 46, of Gentry, Arkansas, died August 3, 2012, near Clarksville, Arkansas. Born August 16, 1965, in Battle Creek, Iowa, he was the son of Charles Homer Banta and Sandra Moore Banta. He worked as a truck driver for Hewitt Trucking out of Ida Grove, Iowa. Kevin was preceded in death by his father, Charles Banta.

Survivors include his mother, Sandra Banta of Gentry; two brothers, Kent Banta and wife Mona of Gentry, and Kurt Banta and wife Stacey of Gravette, Arkansas; one sister, Kim Acuff and husband Billy of Gentry; four nieces, four nephews and two great nieces.

Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 8, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kevin Banta Memorial Fund c/o Sandra Banta at any Arvest Bank location.

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ *may the lord watch over you in your sorrow and embrace you in his loving arms. praying for the families.*

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**Ronald & Sharon Philpott Wood** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *May the memories you hold dear bring you comfort at this difficult time. May you be comforted by God's promise of everlasting life for Kevin.*

*Our deepest sympathy,*

*Eric & Phyllis*

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**Eric & Phyllis Saunders** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *its hard to louse some one u havent gottn a chance to know , i will miss u rest in peace*

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**theresa howard** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *We will sure miss Kevin, he was always happy and laughing when we worked together. Mom and I are very sorry for your loss.*

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**Liz Cox** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God and your memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Gods blessings to your family.*

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**Holly Hewitt Lansink** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ We would like to give our deepest condolences. Losing a loved one is a very emotional time. We will keep you in our prayers and may God give you all peace and comfort to make it through this.

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**Daniel & Sandra Dartanian** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To the Banta Family,

*I meet Kevin the first day he started to work for Hewitt Trucking a few weeks ago. Being a driver myself and Kevin being around my age, I enjoyed our short visit and was looking forward to seeing him again at the shop and getting to know him better. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family and friends, I know he will be truly missed.*

*Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family.*

*Jeff Hewitt*

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**Jeff Hewitt** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Sandy & family, we are so sad to hear the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be missed greatly.

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**Brad & Nancy Adams** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ To Kevins family and freinds, so sorry for your lose. I met Kevin a few weeks ago when we hired him to drive. Very pleasent to meet and talk with, could tell he was a very nice pearson.

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**Joe Hewitt** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ We were so sad to hear about Kevin. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Fleet Operations - Simmons Foods** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ A great loss was felt by all the day god called you home Kevin. Even though the last time we were all together was for a heartbreaking time we still managed to make the best of it and enjoy each others company with lots of laughs and heart felt conversations. You will never be forgotten. Aunt Sandy I know there will never be any words to ease your pain just know that if I can in any way help you with just an ear to listen or anything I am just a phone call away day or night. I know the pain of loosing a child is different for everyone but they are so very close to the same as well. It has helped me over the years to have someone to talk to that has experienced the loss of a child too so please don't be afraid to call. My heart goes out to the entire family love you all.

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**Stacey Meyer** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ to the family of kevin i did not know kevin for long but i give you my condolences. I was by kevins side when kevin decended from this life.  
I got to speak to kevin for a good while before he passed he gave me his name and his hometown. I noticed he had a harley shirt on so i tried to talk to him about bikes to comfort him. I was honored to be by his side to hold his hand through this. I know he felt better knowing i was from his hometown it was like he had a brother by his side. i give my condolences again to the family of kevin.

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**derek ferguson** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am really gonna miss you Kev. We really never got to see each other a lot but when we did we had a real good time like the last time we talked at uncle Randy's funeral and went out for a few cold ones there was never a dull moment when you were around I am really gonna miss you. RIP Kev

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**Randy and Ann Moore and girls** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I remember Kevin from the picnic we had years ago before we lost grandpa. I know it has been many years, but the Moore side of the family made me feel like home including Kevin. I wish I could have made to Uncle Randy's funeral so I could have had the chance to see Kevin again. We always seems to lose some of the best ones. I and very sorry Aunt Sandy for your lose. I wish there was more I could say or do to make the pain go away. I have learned in the last few years is all you can say or do is I love you and the family and I am here anytime of day or night. You raised great kids and that will never change. Here is my number call me anytime 573-953-0789. I am so sorry to you and the rest of the family for your lose. I love you all and just remember he is watching over you all now

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**Shawn and Angela Kroll** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Kevin you are going to be missed deary, you are one of a kind. You brought so much joy to us and the family when we where together. There was never a dull moment, may you rest in piece. Love you Unk Mike and Aunt Deb

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**Michael & Debra Moore** - August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM