



Keith Brinley

January 14, 1946 - November 27, 2010

Think about that guy you know - the one who can never sit still, who is always doing something. Or, the guy you call, the one who will drop everything he's doing and at a moment's notice will be there, no matter what, no matter when. And then there's the guy that can't just walk in a room, the one who does not know how to whisper, and never quite managed to master that "inside voice". Well, roll all that into one truly unique and un-forgettable guy - a really good guy. Keith Brinley, who made so many "memorable moments" in so many lives, he will be remembered by family and friends in a memorial service this Wednesday, December 1st, 2010 at 2 pm, at the First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley, OK.

Keith graduated from Pauls Valley High School, attended Central State University, and was honorably discharged from the United States Army. Keith spent years searching for his place in this world, oilfields, managing an apartment complex, and building tires at Uniroyal in Oklahoma City, in 1977 he returned to Pauls Valley and worked for his father in the Garvin County Savings and Loan, then finally found his true calling when he went to work with his mother in the Garvin County Abstract Company. He met and married Cathy in 1978. They bought the abstract company from Lucille and spent 16 years working together, before selling the company in 1999. Keith really enjoyed the next 10 years buying and remodeling houses in Pauls Valley, he loved serving on the Pauls Valley City Council, the fellowship of the Fisher's of Men in Wynnewood every Wednesday morning, but he felt his greatest

achievement was being the best grandfather in the world. The people whose lives he touched from Arbuckle Lake, to the shores of Hilton Head Island, and especially, those in this community, are really going to miss the guy that zipped around town on that little red scooter.

Born on January 14, 1946, Keith Brinley passed away on Saturday, November 27th, 2010. Keith is survived by his wife, Cathy, their son Scott and his wife Becki, their children Devon Posey, and Tyler Brinley, of Alger, Michigan; by his father Ray Keith Brinley and his wife Ellen of Pauls Valley; by his older sister Cheryl Kennedy and family of Yukon, OK; his younger brother Steve Brinley and his family of Croton on Hudson, NY. He is also survived by the family he always considered really his, not just Cathy's family, and never just the "in-laws"; his sisters in law: Nancy and her husband Sam Trent of Houston, TX, Marieta and John Hobbs of Augusta, GA, and his brother-in-law Carl Blankenship and his wife Delma of Sunnyvale, CA, and their families, and his mother in law, Marie Blankenship.

Keith was preceded in death by his daughter, Amanda; his mother, Lucille Laster Brinley; his father in law, Lawrence Blankenship; and his grandmother, Marie Keith Brinley Tipton Bowman.

Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Mt. Olivet Cemetery Arbor Fund, c/o the Pauls Valley National Bank, 101 W. Paul, Pauls Valley or Wooster Funeral Home, P. O. Box 1338, Pauls Valley, OK 73075. The funds will be used to construct an arbor for the use of all families at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Visitation

NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

DEC **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley
407 N. Willow Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Brinley*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult period. God be with you all.##imported-begin##Sonia and Leon Godwin##imported-end##*

December 04, 2010 at 12:26 PM



“ *Our world has lost some of it's "color", with Keith's passing. I will always remember the sharing of his candidness, wit and laughter...all of which we are much richer for. May God comfort you and your family in the coming days.##imported-begin##Beverly Brown##imported-end##*

December 01, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss cathy keith was a great person and loved him a lot! he always made me laugh, he handled his illness with grace and laughter he will be missed##imported-begin##lisa prager##imported-end##*

December 01, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ To all the family. You have been in my heart since I heard the news of Keith passing. I've got such sweet memories of when he would come pick me up at my house and ride on his mo-ped. We were friends that accepted each other the way we were. I know this time of year is especially hard having lost loved ones myself, but God will comfort you and be with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Be comforted in God's grace.##imported-begin##Lana Ward Allen##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ Keith your gone but not forgotten...we will miss your humor,your smile and the many things you brought into the world. My prayers are with your family at this time.Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Larry Warren##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My husband, Lynn Montgomery was close friends with Keith in junior and senior high school with Keith.

May God's peace and love surround you during this time.

Shirley Ross Montgomery##imported-begin##Shirley Ross Montgomery##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 07:23 AM



“ Cathy,

My deepest thoughts and prayers go you to you and your family. We will all miss Kieith yet we celebrate we were given the opportunity to know him in such a way that we will miss him.

Allen Eubanks##imported-begin##Allen Eubanks##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 07:23 AM



“ Cathy, Scott and the entire family - I am sorry about your loss and your family have been and will continue to be in my prayers for our Lord to provide you comfort at this difficult time.

Living close together in PV, Keith and I attended school together from grade 1 through graduation from HS in 1964. In reading the recent articles it does not sound like he changed much since that time - which is a good thing. He added something to the lives of all knew him. He will be missed but celebrated.##imported-begin##Mike Fleming##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 04:13 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Keith. Even though Keith touched so many lives it seems that alot of mourning is going to occur He was a great person and will truly be missed by so many. He touched alot of lives. What a strong woman you are Cathy to of accompolished so much while taking Keith to so many places. Your love for each other is so evident. Our prayer is for you to find peace and comfort. All our love, Charles and Charlotte Williams.##imported-begin##charles and charlotte williams##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 01:20 AM



“ I was Keith's local dentist, and when he would come in to see me I never knew what was going to be on his mind. One thing I knew for sure was he had been busy championing some great cause, of which there were many and I was going to get to hear Keith's side of the story. Of all the stories I heard, this one is my favorite. It was after his diagnosis, and you could tell the treatments were terribly hard on him. He had already lost many pounds, his mouth was so inflamed it looked as if it could bleed by touching it. After cementing his crown back to place, Keith didn't have any battle stories to tell but had his heart filled with praise for his wife. Not the usual Keith I was accustomed to. He said he wanted to give up on his treatments because he felt so bad. But he didn't because of this "Angel". The Angel was Cathy that Keith was referring to. How refreshing to hear a man give so much admiration to his spouse, something so uncommon today. I will never think of Keith without remembering his praise for what Cathy was to him in the darkest time of his life. I praise God for letting me hear firsthand what a real man says about his wife and how life was good when so many people only saw the bad in his life. Thank you Keith for teaching me this great lesson.
Mark Wilson##imported-begin##Mark Wilson##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 10:06 PM



“ Kathy, you don't know me, but I have known Keith since High School. I went to the Wynnewood Schools and graduated Wynnewood HIGH in 1963. I used to hang around Pauls Valley during the summers. When Keith came upon a group of teenagers, he spoke to everyone like they were family. You and your family are in my prayers. May GOD put HIS arms around your family and comfort you through these tough times. GRADYBOB TAYLOR##imported-begin##GRADYBOB TAYLOR##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 08:26 PM



“ *The Keith Brinley Family,*
◦Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Keith was a dear man and will greatly be missed. I will always remember Keith on his red scooter downtown waving with joy...always so friendly, with a smile upon his face...
.May God comfort , bless, and hold you near...
John & Liz Haney###imported-begin##John & Liz Haney###imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ *What wonderful memories we have of Keith. We will dearly miss him. We are lifting you up in prayer. We ask Jesus to wrap His arms around you during your grief.###imported-begin##Marilyn and Abby Blankenship###imported-end##*

November 30, 2010 at 07:26 PM



“ *Cathie, we were so sorry to hear about Keith! Oh the memories we have! We will NEVER forget the good times with you guys at the lake and just eating over at each other's house. Will never forget the "bike" accident and the "fighting dogs". Such memories of him we will always treasure! What a great guy he was, makes me smile just thinking about him! All our love to you and your family at this time!###imported-begin##Connie & Brian Sanders, Casper WY###imported-end##*

November 30, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Scott, Becki, and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved each other, and how much the kids loved spending time with him too. You will have so many great memories to help you through this difficult time. All our thoughts and prayers go out to you and everyone in your family. All our love, Kim and Jon##imported-begin##Kim and Jon Rivard##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Waymolene Abel##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:15 PM



“ So Sorry for your Loss Cathy Keith was a great guy.##imported-begin##Welina Shufeldt##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ Cathy,

I feel so fortunate to have just spent some time with Keith & you before his passing. Just the short time I spent with him was an eye opener for me. He had such a positive outlook and zest for life. And funny, my goodness....I hung on every word. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love - the other "Sissy" in your family.##imported-begin##Katie (Sissy) Underwood##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ To Cathy, Cheryl, Steve, Ray Keith & all children & gkids...can't find the correct words to convey my feelings at the moment. My prayers are (and have been) with you always. I have more memories with Keith than I can recount, starting at the age of apprx. 1 1/2. I will be there for the service. Hope to see all of you & meet his fantastic family. Love.###imported-begin##Phil Willis###imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ I have fond memories of Keith the girl scout dad. He was always there to help us if we ever needed him. He was a wonderful man. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He is now flying with the angels. My thoughts and prayers for Cathey, Scott and the rest of the family. May god guide you thru this difficult time.###imported-begin##Brandy Ray Price###imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ Catht, Scott and family I was sorry to read of your loss. My sympathy, love and prayers are with yyou all. You will all have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God Bless you all.
Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!###imported-begin##Harold Bradley###imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 07:58 PM



“ Cathy and the rest of Keith's family, I want you all to know that I feel fortunate to have called Keith a friend. He was a good man and such an asset to our little town. I am so sorry that he died, but so grateful that he lived. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sharon###imported-begin##Sharon (Cook) Brown###imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ I am also part of that family that Keith considered to be his own..the Blankenship clan. We all considered Keith to be "our own", too. Keith will always be remembered in my heart as one of the most generous, kind, loving, considerate people I've ever known. Keith was trully a "good man". I will miss him.###imported-begin##Bonnie West###imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ Keith was so full of life, it's hard to believe he won't be running around Pauls Valley anymore.
My thoughts and prayers are with all his family.
Ruth###imported-begin##Ruth McPherson Pearson###imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 04:09 PM