



Matt Keeling

March 31, 1971 - August 4, 2012

KEELING - Matt Keeling, age 41 of Monroe, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2012. Funeral Services will be held 2 PM, Tuesday, August 7, 2012 at Bethlehem First Baptist Church. Rev. Jason Britt will officiate. Burial will follow at Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville. A master mechanic certified welder, Mr. Keeling was employed with Carolina Handling for over 5 years. He was a deacon and member of Bethlehem First Baptist Church, Assistant Coach with baseball and football at Bethlehem Christian Academy. Matt was a loving husband, father and son. He is survived by: Wife: Amy Keeling, Children: Levi Keeling, Sydney Keeling; Parents: George & Helen Keeling, Father-in-law & Mother-in-law: Gene & Donna McMillian; Brothers & Sister-in-law: Bill & Melanie Keeling; Chris & Melanie Keeling; Sister: Cathy Linder; Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law: Darryl & Brenda McMillian; Sister-in-law: Beth McMillian; Grandfather-in-law: Roy D. Wallis; In lieu of flowers, memorials to Bethlehem Christian Academy, 548 Christmas Ave, GA Hwy 11 North, Bethlehem, GA.30620. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-9 PM Monday, August 6, 2012 at the Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem First Baptist Church
548 Christmas Ave. Ga Hwy 11, North
Bethlehem, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Matt Keeling*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Matt Keeling*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Amy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you for peace and comfort at this time.*

Matilda##imported-begin##Matilda Coffey##imported-end##

August 10, 2012 at 11:46 PM



“ *We are thinking about you and your family. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bryan Bowman##imported-end##*

August 08, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ Dear George, Helen and all the Family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers, love and thoughts are with you during this time and the days to come. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you and hold you close to Him. From all the things I have read I know that God blessed you with Matt, a wonderful Christian young man. God blessed you all. Our love, Gene & Sandra##imported-begin##Gene and Sandra Parker##imported-end##

August 08, 2012 at 12:41 AM



“ Dear Amy, Levi, Sydney, Mr. & Mrs. Keelling, &family,
I was so shocked and sad to hear about Matthew. I know that words cannot express the loss you feel. I had the privilege of knowing him for a long time & in our high school years, hardly a weekend went by that we didn't hang out together. As a result I have many fond and funny memories of our times together & with school friends. His gregarious and fun-loving personality, as well as his servant's heart, made him a person easy to like and he had many friends. I know that he was a great husband, father, son, brother, and friend that will be greatly missed. My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the future. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace and faith to trust Him. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Ps. 34:18
Love, Jeff Rogers & family##imported-begin##Jeff Rogers##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 11:12 PM



“ Amy, Levi, Sydney, George and Helen, my heart is broken for all of you at the loss of your husband, Dad and son. I was very fond of Matt and you too Amy when you two rented my Aunt Coly's house from me when you were first married. When I stopped by Stewart's today to sign the guest register I saw all the photos of Matt with the children--he obviously was a wonderful Dad. It is comforting to me to know that all of you are Christians and that you will be held in the Master's arms. God bless.##imported-begin##Saranel Winkler##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ My pastor, Brother Danny Mundy and other family and friends in our area are praying for you and your during this difficult time. With Love and Prayer, Betty MCElheney Colvin##imported-begin##Betty Mc Colvin##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ The Board of Directors of the Georgia Association of Home Inspectors (GAHI) sends its deepest sympathy to the Keeling family for their loss. Sincerely, Mike Parkman, Treasurer##imported-begin##Mike Parkman##imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ Dear Amy and family; We were so sorry to hear of Matts passing. Our hearts and prayers are with you and the children at this difficult time. May god give you strength and a peace that only he can do. Love in christ jesus. Alton and Jennifer Barnes Loganville, Ga. Center Hill Baptist Church###imported-begin###Alton & Jennifer Barnes###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 03:30 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin###theresa woodby###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:46 PM



“ Matt was a guy that I spoke to at least once a month. He was a very pleasant individual and he never showed a bad side no matter how stressed he might have been. He was a pleasure to work with and a GREAT example of what a GOOD person should be. I didn't know Matt on a personal level but just from the few interactions we had each month I was able to tell without a doubt that he was a family-oriented, God fearing individual. Matt you will be missed dearly but you have been called home to serve a greater mission in heaven so keep watch over us and R.I.P.###imported-begin###Jeffery Hawthorne###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:33 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. The Family is in my Prayers###imported-begin###Kelly Miller###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ Amy - This is "Aunt Lynn", Deanna's aunt. I just wanted to drop this note to you and tell you how sorry I am about Matt. My heart bleeds for you and your family and the children. I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, Please let me know if I can help with anything. I still pray for Beth as well and for your parents. With deepest sympathy,
Lynn Tanner###imported-begin##Lynn Tanner###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 10:46 AM



“ Helen & George,

Warm loving thoughts & healing prayers go out over the miles to you both.

Connie Filipowicz###imported-begin##Connie Filipowicz###imported-end##

August 07, 2012 at 06:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your lost. I pray that God will hold you in his arms during this difficult time. You and your family will be in my daily thoughts and prayers.
Love, Neal and Victoria Pylant###imported-begin##Victoria Pylant###imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 11:44 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In Christ Love,

Bill and Mary Byers##imported-begin##Mary Byers##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 08:50 PM



“ Amy I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your entire family. I will be praying that God sends his healing spirit down to you. I am so proud of the young lady you have grown into and know that You are much loved. God will provide. Love to you all.

Ralph##imported-begin##Ralph Reavis##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 08:40 PM



“ Amy,
My heartfelt prayers are with you & the family.I live in Monroe now too & am available to help you out in any way.Please call of me & let me have that blessing.##imported-begin##Patrice Torbush##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ Chris, I and everyone in GAHI are saddened to hear of you and your families loss. Our prayers and sympathy go to you, your parents, brothers and sister and especially Matt's wife and children. I am sure he was a fine man and close to the Lord. May Christ's comfort and healing Sprite be with each of your family members in the coming days while you grieve for his loss. God bless you and stay strong with His blessing.

Joe Griggs##imported-begin##Joe Griggs##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 05:33 PM



“ Amy, Levi and Sydney - I am so deeply sorry for your loss. God will surely bring you peace throughout this difficult time. Matt was so great with Jeremy when he played football. He was very patient and encouraging with our gently giant. Our family truly enjoyed getting to know you and your family at the football practices. Micaela just loves you, Levi and Sydney. We all will see Matt again, but in the meantime, he will be greatly missed. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Tangela Bernius##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 05:05 PM



“ Amy, I am so sorry for your and the childrens lost. Matt was a good friend of mine over the yaers. I will miss his laugh and smile. He allways had a way of making everyone else around him smile and laugh. Matt had taught me alot through the years, and was allways willing to lend a hand if i needed it. You, Levi, and Sydney will be in families prayers and our hearts, He will be missed, but never forgotten. He's now looking down apon us and knows we will be one day reunited together. Matt, your good will and kindness touched many people. You have touched the lifes of others andyou inspired people, but most of all you were one of the best friends a person could ever know or have. We love you brother, you will allways be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Matt Burch##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 04:49 PM



“ Matt was one of the first guys I met at Carolina Handling. His genuine personality created a magnetism for friendship to everyone he came in contact with. I am proud to have known him and I know God has him in His greater plan. He will truely be missed as part of the Carolina Handling family.##imported-begin##Harold Posey##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ Thinking of you, Amy.##imported-begin##Donnie and Jackie Thomas##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 03:43 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Keeling family. I will pray that you find peace in your heart and that God provides you with the strength that you need.##imported-begin##Haruko Watkins##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 03:25 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Keeling Family .##imported-begin##Bonnie & David Perkins##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 02:20 PM



“ Amy, You and the children are in our prayers and thoughts. There are no adequate words but please know we are asking God to give you comfort and strength during this time.##imported-begin##Roger and Carol Tate##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Matt was a great friend and co-worker. We shared many of the same life experiences over the years. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Andy Hamilton##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 12:58 PM



“ Words can not express how sorry we are. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charles and Anne Walker##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 11:51 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear the news Saturday evening of the accident and Matt's passing. Words seem not to do justice in conveying our sorrow in the loss of such a great guy. Matt always spoke of the family when we spoke via the radio morning show often. He was so proud of his children in sports and pageants. Our love to Amy, Levi and Sydney as well as the rest of the family. I am thankful that we both are believers and assured of seeing each other again!

David Willard

Bethlehem, GA

August 06, 2012 at 10:58 AM



“ The loss of a loved one is never easy. We pray for God's peace to strengthen you and your family. Pat (Gene's cousin) and Charles

August 06, 2012 at 10:20 AM



“ We are shocked and saddened to hear about Matt. Our love and prayers to your family. Sincerely, Jack and Tyra Hewatt

August 06, 2012 at 09:51 AM



“ I am truly sorry for your families loss. Matt is now rejoicing with our Lord and his angels. May God be with you in this most difficult time. We love you

August 06, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ Amy, We are so sorry for your loss. We're praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Ken and Debbie Hall##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 08:52 AM



“ We are heartbroken for the Keeling family. There are no words. Please know that we are lifting you up in prayer and trusting that God will provide the comfort that only he can.##imported-begin##Jason & Stacey Busboom##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Natalie Kerns Jackson##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 08:34 AM



“ I have no words or complete thought for losing Matt, and honestly I cannot dwell to long on this as the heartbreak is too much. Cindy and I will love your family as much as humanly possible. As I had to tell Jacob about Mr. Matt's death, he immediately broke down to uncontrollable tears, and talked about how Coach Matt always supported in football and baseball. Jacob then walked over to our refrigerator and touched a team picture of them and his loving coach. I touched it too.##imported-begin##Alex and Cindy adams##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 08:26 AM



“ Matt was a hard working man that put his all into everything. He will be missed. I am sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Jon Mattox##imported-end##

August 06, 2012 at 07:39 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of this. I knew Matt well from many conversations and times I came to the shop to share our profession of cars and mechanics. A great mechanic but far above that a caring and loving man to his family and the Lord. He would always have a smile and positive, uplifting things to say and was a wonderful person to be around. My prayer is that God provide the comfort only he is capable of, knowing that one day we will indeed be granted that assurance of seeing him again as he joins angels and those loved ones who have gone before him. With much love and prayers, Mark and Jana##imported-begin##mark brisby##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss!!! We love you, Levi, and Sydney, and we will miss Matt at all the baseball and football games!!!! We have truly been praying for you, and we are absolutely certain that Jesus will embrace each of you with such love as you have never known. Please let us know if we can help you in any way!!! Love you, Terry and Cindi##imported-begin##Terry and Cindi Johnson##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 09:16 PM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to Amy, Levi and Sydney, as well as the rest of your family. Matt will be missed, but he is dancing on streets of gold now.##imported-begin##Roy and Jennifer Cehrs##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ Thought and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Ron & Theresa Buchanan##imported-end##

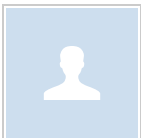
August 05, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ My heart is so heavy as I hear of this tragic news. A great man was taken too soon and will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to his wife, children and family.

Romans 14:8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.##imported-begin##Heather Conn##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 05:51 PM



“ We are praying for all of you. And praying for peace and comfort in the days and weeks to come.##imported-begin##Michael , Serena, Joshua and Sarah Hilton##imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 05:43 PM



“ Dear Amy, Donna and Gene,
Please know your family is very much in my thoughts, prayers and on my heart. I pray for God's amazing strength, understanding and consolation for everything you are going through.
With much love, Dona###imported-begin##Dona Vinson###imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 05:36 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Keeling family. We've known Matt's brother Bill and wife Melanie and kids for 20 years. While we have lost Matt, heaven has gained another one.

Stan Samples###imported-begin##Stan and Karen Samples###imported-end##

August 05, 2012 at 04:30 PM