



Thomas J. "Tom" Keyser

November 14, 1956 - June 27, 2009

KEYSER, THOMAS JOHN-Thomas J. "Tom" Keyser, age 52 of Lawrenceville passed away Saturday, June 27, 2009. Funeral Services will be held at 11:30AM, Thursday, July 2, 2009 at Westminster Presbyterian Church with Dr. Mike Garrett officiating. Interment: Eternal Hills Memory Gardens. Mr. Keyser was an Elder, Deacon, and Sunday School Teacher at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Snellville, GA a graduate of Patrick Henry High School in Ashland Virginia, a graduate of The Citadel in 1978 and a Retired Commander from the U.S. Navy. Mr. Keyser worked for International Paper, formerly known as Union Camp Corp, then Parxcel Consulting before going to I.B.M.. He was preceded in death by Father: Carroll R. Keyser, and is survived by Wife of 30 years: Susan Dasher Keyser, Lawrenceville; Twin Sons: Christopher and Jonathan Keyser, Lawrenceville; Mother: LaVerne W. Keyser, Ashland, Virginia, Sister-in-law: Amy and Hart Hubbard, Blythewood, South Carolina; and Father-in-law: Gordon E. Dasher, Greensboro, Georgia. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church 2208 E. Main Street, Snellville, Georgia 30078 or Gwinnett County Animal Shelter. Family will receive friends from 6-8PM, Wednesday, July 1, 2009 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please sign online registry at www.stewartfh.com

Cemetery Details

Kirksey Funeral Home

69 North Main Street
Marion, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Service

JUL 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Westminster Presbyterian Church
2208 East Main Street
Snellville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas J. "Tom" Keyser

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. I worked with Tom a very short time during the SRM transition, but his love for his family and the pride he exuded when he spoke of all of you was apparent. His spirit and humor made trying days more enjoyable. May God provide all of you the peace and undersanding that only He is capable of.##imported-begin##Mary Semyone##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences on your loss. I had the pleasure to work with Tom over the past few years and it was a true pleasure.##imported-begin##Patty Crews##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ God will welcome you into his fold. Fare well Tom.##imported-begin##Harvey M. Dick II Citadel Class of 78##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 09:52 AM



“ I was saddened to learn of Tom's unexpected death. I've enjoyed working with Tom at Robins AFB for the past 3 or more years. He approached everything he did with a positive attitude. He loved his family very much and was always ready to brag on the boys! He will be missed!

Denise Rogers###imported-begin##Denise Rogers###imported-end##

July 06, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Susan, Jonathan and Christopher,
My deepest condolences on your tragic loss. "People we love never die, they live in our memories forever".
Tom Keyser and I worked closely in 2006 - 2007 during my tenure on the USAF PSCM project. He was one of the most upbeat and energetic individuals I have known - I am very honored to have worked with him. I will always remember him with his pleasant smile and "can-do" attitude.

Regards,

KS###imported-begin##Kamal Sundaram###imported-end##

July 05, 2009 at 11:55 PM



“ Susan, Christopher and Jonathan,

We were so sad and shocked to hear of TJ's passing. While at the Citadel we were friends and always had fun ribbing each other along with talks on Virginia. This world is a lesser place without him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the boys he loved so much.

GODS Grace be with you and your family in this difficult time. He will be fondly remembered.

Ray###imported-begin###Ray Coker '78 "O" El Cid###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 06:40 PM



“ *Having worked with Tom at Union Camp, I always enjoyed talking with him about his experiences in the Navy. Tom was a fine person and left us much too early. My sympathy to his wife and children and to my good friend, Gordon Dasher.###imported-begin###William F. (Bill) Johnson###imported-end##*

July 02, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ *Tom was a wonderful man and great neighbor, he always kept me laughing as a teenager. What a tragedy this is. My thoughts and prayers are with Susan and the twins.*

*Love,
Megan Jacobsen
(Megan Kemp)###imported-begin###Megan Jacobsen###imported-end##*

July 02, 2009 at 11:37 AM



“ Please know that we are praying for the Keyser family in this difficult time. May you feel the peace that passes all understanding.
Rena and Claude Boggs###imported-begin###Rena Boggs###imported-end##

July 02, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ I was Tom's roommate at The Citadel for 3 of 4 years. We went through many trying times together and I will miss him greatly. We were on Crew Team together and he would tell stories of the time he and his shellmates dumped a shell in the early morning hours on the Ashley. It was a long time before the boat picked us up, and it was dark and foggy! he would say. When watching November company at parade from the bleachers Tom was the front left cadet - tallest in the company and I always stood behind him as the second tallest in the company. Many the time I watched the "no see ems" eat the back of his neck! Only a Cid grad can appreciate the humor. I will never forget his constant smile and inspiration he gave the rest of us. TJ - I love you and will miss you man!###imported-begin###Art Richards###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Susan, please accept our condolences at Tom's passing. I have some cherished memories of fencing with Tom at The Citadel (and at C of C). Also, the many good times the fours of us had at college. If we can be of any assistance please contact us.###imported-begin###Leroy and Nancy Kennedy###imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 06:47 PM



“ I was deeply shocked and saddened to hear of Tom's passing. I worked with him off and on as a member of the IBM team on the Air Force PSCM project, and enjoyed his company. Every time I saw or spoke to him, Tom expressed his tremendous pride in his family and home. I know that his sudden loss creates a hole that cannot be filled, but be comforted by the knowledge that the love he had for his family was boundless, and that he is in God's eternal embrace.##imported-begin##Scott Dewicki##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ Jon and Chris,
Neale and I express our deepest sympathy and grief that you must feel to feel the seperation from your dear earthly father. We pray that as he is in heaven looking down that the Holy Spirit will comfort you as only He can. We pray that He will give you precious healing thoughts as you deal with your grief. We know that he was a great man because he has raised two fabulous sons who are great credit to his name. We will be praying for the Almighty to continue to give you the grace and strength of faith that has been passed to you. We love you ! Neale and Carol Hightower##imported-begin##Carol Hightower##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##CAPT Mike Seagle USN (ret) Citadel78##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ As the AFGLSC Director at Robins, Tom supported our Group for the past five years. Though he officially worked for IBM, he was a member of our work family and well respected by all. His service to our country's defense was substantial and he will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Patricia R. Martin##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:51 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences go to Tom's family. Tom was a class mate of mine from The Citadel and a good friend. May you find peace during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##David Goff##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathies and best wishes go to Tom's Family in this time of sorrow.

Only time will lessen the sadness and loss; please be patient.

Rich Sossamon

Ed Cid '78

Tango Company, The Zoo##imported-begin##Richard Sossamon##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ I will miss your friendship, and hearing about your two boys at Georgia Tech. God bless them and your entire family.##imported-begin##Brian Dumford##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ *Bulldog '78, Please accept my sincerely condolences.##imported-begin##Sidney Wildes ##imported-end##*

July 01, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ *I have only known Tom for a short time, but he impressed me with his wealth of knowledge and excellent personality. I am a retired Navy Chief and we hit it off talking Navy stuff. You and the family will be in my Prays and may God bless each step of the way.*

Wayne Hall##imported-begin##Wayne L. Hall##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:06 AM



“ *Susan,
i am so sorry to hear about Tom he was a great person. TJ as we called him at school was always there as a classmate and i never forgot that and i know he will be missed. my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time.*

Mark Coker

N Company

The Citadel 1978##imported-begin##Mark T. Coker##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:51 AM



“ Tom and I were classmates at The Citadel. Although not close friends, I remember Tom as a true "Southern Gentleman", always extending the hand of friendship. My condolences to the family during these times of grief. My thoughts and prayers are extended.
Steve D. Peper
Mt. Pleasant, SC##imported-begin##Steve D. Peper, Citadel Class 1978##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:47 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Keyser family. It was a pleasure and honor to have worked with Tom. We have truly lost an IBM family member and a great team player. We will miss him dearly.
Sincerely, Kathy Pickowitz##imported-begin##Kathy Pickowitz##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:45 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you in this time. Tom and I grew close during this past year and I know that heaven is a better place with him there.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and calling on me to assist in any way necessary would be an honor and privilege.

Kindest regards

Patrick,##imported-begin##Patrick Ryan##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ To the Keyser Family,
Tom was such a wonderful asset to our Air Force organization, and he will be missed. I knew Tom for only a short time but he always had time to stop by my desk to talk "Navy". I will surely miss his visits.

Respectfully
Len Duffin##imported-begin##Len Duffin##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ It was an honor and pleasure to know and work with you Tom - you are a great man.

May God be with you and your family at this time.

Your friend,
Thomas Huber##imported-begin##Thomas Huber##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 09:53 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Michael Piatak##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Susan,
I can't share with words how sorry I am and how heavy my heart is for you and your family. Brenda and I are praying and will continue to pray for you and your family through these difficult times of loss. Even thou the years have rushed by, I still think about you, Amy and your mom and dad. We love you and pray that God will hold you close with his great big arms and comfort you through these rough times.##imported-begin##Robert and Brenda Anderson##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 07:07 AM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to your family. I worked with Tom at IBM and although we were never on the same assignment or even met in person, we had frequent interactions on our Supply Chain team. We also discussed our families and I have a picture that Tom sent to me of him and the sons he loved so dearly. He was so proud of you. May God bless your family as you go through this difficult time. Simply put - Tom was a good man who touched many lives with his positive attitude and his giving spirit.
Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki VanBeukering##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 05:30 PM



“ Susan, Christopher, Jonathan and Mrs. LaVerne: Please accept Tammy and my deepest condolences for your lost of such a dedicated husband, father and son. Tom and I worked together at Warner Robins over the past three years as part of the IBM Team and I can tell you, he was not only a valued co-worker, but a dear and cherished friend. Words can not truly express how I am personally feeling, but know that the light that shown from him will continue to shine and remain with us all because he had such an infectious and impacting personality. I too will miss him as a confidant, advisor and friend. His love for you all was exceedingly geniune and outwardly apparent. Please take comfort in knowing that he is in peaceful and secure place with the "Almighty Father & His Son." We will continue to hold Tom in our memory and keep your family in our prayers... Respectfully, Darryl & Tammy##imported-begin##Darryl & Tammy Thompson##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. We have a comforting hope at Revelation 21:3,4. It says that God will do away with all suffering, pain, and death.##imported-begin##D Richmond##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Susan, Christopher and Jonathan--we extend our deepest sympathy and heartfelt loss at Tom's passing. Our love, prayer and thoughts go out to you at this most difficult time. May God comfort you as only he can.##imported-begin##Claudia and Craig Kemp##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 12:46 PM



“ Jon and Chris, you are two of the most wonderful guys a father could have raised. I am so sorry that you had to go through all of this. Take comfort in knowing that your fathers life was never lived in vain just by knowing his family alone he must have been so proud of the two of you and your faith and love. I pray that God will give you the strength to get through all of this, just as He's been by your side for the past 21 years. Take comfort in Him and knowing that your father is watching by His side for you and your family. With my aching heart I send my love to you and your family.##imported-begin##Stephanie##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 09:35 AM



“ Susan, Christopher, and Jonathan

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Tom. I had the awesome priveledge of working with Tom at Warner Robins and consider him a great friend and incredible person. I can tell you that he was extremely proud of you and loved you very much. He beamed when he talked about his two boys. He was so proud of you. I will always remember Tom for the way he kept his family his first priority. He made me a better husband and father. I will truly miss him. Please know that you will be in my prayers. May God bless you always.

rick##imported-begin##Richard Barnes##imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 08:26 AM



“ Dear Susan, Jon & Chris,
I am so sad at the loss of your father. He provided direction for me
as a Deacon and was always a good friend. You are all in my
prayers.

Laurie Miller###imported-begin##Laurie Miller###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 08:21 AM



“ Señor, te encomendamos el alma de tu siervo Tom Keyser y te
suplicamos, Cristo Jesús, Salvador del mundo, que no le niegues la
entrada en el regazo de tus patriarcas, ya que por el bajaste
misericordiosamente del cielo a la tierra.

Reconócelo, Señor, como criatura tuya; no creada por dioses
extraños, sino por ti, único Dios vivo y verdadero, porque no hay
otro Dios fuera de Ti ni nadie que produzca tus obras.

Llena, Señor, de alegría su alma en tu presencia y no te acuerdes
de sus pecados, el creyó, fue celoso de la honra de Dios y adoró
fielmente al Dios que lo hizo todo.

La paz de Dios sea sobre ti y tu familia, en estos procesos tan
duros siempre Dios esta ahí para fortalecernos así que estaras en
mis oraciones. bendiciones

.###imported-begin##Eduardo Camacho###imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 10:53 PM



“ Dear Susan, Jonathan, and Christopher,

Please accept our heartfelt condolences regarding the loss of your husband and father. We will always be grateful for the kind friendship he showed our daughter Tobi. She truly admired him. All of you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

In deepest sympathy,

Renee and Tom Collins##imported-begin##Renee and Tom Collins##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ *May God Bless the Keyser family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Betty, Phil and John Sieczkowski##imported-end##*

June 29, 2009 at 06:38 PM