



Keith Bryon Heydt

October 25, 1954 - March 24, 2010

Keith Bryon Heydt, son of the late Mark Patrick and Lovada Doris (Steigerwalt) Heydt, was born October 25, 1954 in Palmerton, Pennsylvania. Keith grew up in Lehighton, Pennsylvania and graduated from high school.

Keith served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1997 in the United States Army. At the time of his retirement he had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. For his faithful service, Keith was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (6th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award), Non-Commissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 3, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award) Sharpshooter Marksmanship, and the Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar. He worked as a military engineer while in the Army.

On July 5, 1991, Keith was united in marriage to Elizabeth Sarmiento in St. Robert, Missouri. They shared over 18 wonderful years of marriage together and shared three children: Nicole, Justin and Mark.

Keith worked for a time with the New Jersey Zinc Company and after retiring from the military he began working as a maintenance supervisor for MWR.

In his spare time, Keith enjoyed all kinds of sports: football, golf, baseball, watching NASCAR races and collecting sports memorabilia. He also loved to be outdoors while fishing and was very talented with carpentry work. Keith had two special companions in his life-his dogs Pepper and Mitzy.

Keith was a member of the Waynesville Masonic Lodge #375 AF & AM, the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion Post of Lehighton, Pennsylvania.

Keith passed away Wednesday, March 24, 2010 in the Barnes-Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, Missouri after a long illness. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved him.

Keith leaves to cherish his memory his wife Elizabeth Heydt of the home; 3 children: Nicole Heydt of Waynesville, MO, Justin Heydt of the State of Oklahoma and Mark Heydt of Springfield, MO; 3 sisters: Paula Musselman of Lehighton, PA, Kim Kerth of Macungie, PA and Patti Dietrich of Lehighton, PA; 1 brother: Mark Heydt of Palmerton, PA; 2 grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 29, 2010 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/ St. Robert with Father James Calasara officiating. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Keith Heydt and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Bryon Heydt*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keith Bryon Heydt*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Wow! Where can I start, My name is Gary Waters, came in the army in 84 Stationed at Fort Carson with the 52nd Engr Bn, SSG Heydt at that time had just came in from Korea shortly after me. He was my Squad Leader, Softball coach, father figure etc. etc. I remember his 2 sons, they were real young at that time. He was by the best leader I had throughout me 20 yr career. Always called me Charlie.. That was because the Cowboys had a player named Charlie Waters, I could go on forever, we were together for 4 yrs, every mission, field problem and projects. A true Worrier!*

*You earned you wings, rest well my friend, gone way to soon!
Missed then and miss you now.*

Gary Waters

Gary Waters - September 29, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ He will be remembered; not forgotten ever.. Glendy##imported-begin##Glendy Golden##imported-end##

December 17, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ Dad you probly though I never cared but I love pops and it really hurt when they Didnt let me go to your funeral you tell me somebody who ant going there problems if somebody can here me I really heard my dad say my name he wok me out my sleep he is watching from somewhere I geuss he was trying to tell me##imported-begin##justinheydt##imported-end##

May 07, 2011 at 12:36 AM



“ You'll be missed, thanks for the great times at work, I was truely blessed to have you as a friend. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.##imported-begin##Rusty and Michelle Wood##imported-end##

March 28, 2010 at 12:41 PM



“ Keith ,thank you for be my best friend..I know I will see you again..Beth and Nicole sorry for this big lost..I love you all..##imported-begin##Hector Velazquez##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 09:56 PM



“ THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING THE YOU DID FOR US...WE GOING TO MISS ALOT ..ALWAYS YOUR FRIENDS ..HECTOR ,MARIBEL AND NINOSHKA..,"LOVE YOU FOREVER"REST IN PEACES.##imported-begin##Hector, Maribel and Ninoshka##imported-end##

March 27, 2010 at 09:42 PM



“ Thank you for the moments that we spent together. For being a great friend, I will never forget this date because you passed away the same day of my birthday. I will never forget you my friend. Rest In Peace. And to your family i give my condelences through this hard time. Your friend, Jaime.##imported-begin##Jaime Martinez##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 04:31 PM



“ Keith...you will be missed. Thanks for always having a smile everytime you came into my office. Thanks for bringing a scare then a smile to little Ashleigh's face the time you scared her with the fake bug in the crate...she still remembers it to this day and it has been almost 4 years. Heydt Family....you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Shanon and Ashleigh Borek##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Farewell my friend and rest in peace. I'm going to miss you at the gatherings and I'll miss the good conversations and laughs we always had. Beth and Nicole, if you need anything, let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Leaming##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 04:04 PM



“ Nicole and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Please know that we are thinking of you and praying God's peace for you all. "Blessed are they that mourn for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.##imported-begin##JB, Cheryl, Taylor King##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ We will miss you Keith. We are very honored to have known you as our dear friend. Ate Beth and Nicole, we are grieving with you. May God's comfort envelop you in this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Joy Grace Garma-Leaming##imported-end##

March 26, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ We are so sorry for the lose of a wonderful man. Keith will always have a place in our heart, thoughts and memories. We love you all...U..2..Kieth..... Your friends 4-ever...God speed bro.....##imported-begin##Michael (RED) and Crystal Mosier and his duck Jack##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ Thanks for always being there.... You will never be forgotten.... Rest in peace,
Robert##imported-begin##Robert & Ashley Sielky ##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ Thanks for all the great memories my friend, I will trully miss you and remember you forever.
Rest in Peace,
Mike###imported-begin###Mike and Debbie Ogden###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ Rest in peace my dear friend. I love you and will miss you greatly.

Beth and Nicole, I love you both. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My condolences to your entire family.###imported-begin###Tracey Denney###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 06:06 PM



“ Rest in peace Keith. Beth and family - Sorry for your loss. Let us know if you need anything.....Bob###imported-begin###Bob Schonbok###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 05:05 PM