



Grant Barron Keaton

October 28, 1986 - February 2, 2026

Grant Keaton was born in Morristown, New Jersey on October 28, 1986. Grant was an endlessly curious person whose hobbies included collecting records and Nintendo 64 games, watching horror movies, playing tennis, listening to "old time" radio dramas, and making visual art. He was also a passionate New York Mets fan who made friends across the nation as a member of the 7Line Army fan club.

Grant attended public school in Sugar Land, Texas and was one of the first graduates of Hightower High School's Computer Technology Academy magnet program. His diverse interests showed even as a teenager. He was on the school tennis team, played in both a hardcore punk and a church praise band, and was an enthusiastic member of First Presbyterian Church of Sugar Land's youth group.

His greatest enthusiasm, however, was cooking. He attended the University of Houston's Hilton College of Global Hospitality Leadership. He almost immediately began working for Aramark, the University of Houston's dining vendor and quickly rose to the rank of chef. After leaving U of H, he worked in fine dining at Benjy's. However, his favorite style was American bar food. Through his company, Cambio Culinary Concepts, he created gourmet hamburgers, biscuits, Mac and Cheese and other classic American favorites. He also served as a consulting chef for bars and restaurants across Houston.

His family, who are all passionate cooks, remember how he could instantly tell which spice was missing from a dish or the sense of pride that they felt when he tasted one of their meals and said "that's restaurant quality."

He is survived by: Kevin and Lori Keaton (parents), William Keaton and Rachel Hugenberg (his brother and his sister-in-law), Dirk Keaton and Sofya Leonova (his brother and his partner), and Martin Leonova (his nephew).

For those wishing, please consider making a charitable donation to the Southern Smoke Foundation in Grant's honor.

A Celebration of Life has not been scheduled at this time.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To the Keaton family - I just learned of Grant's passing through my son, Josh Peace, and am so very sorry for your loss. I have known Grant (and the rest of the family) since he was in elementary school. His smile and fun loving nature were contagious! He was a good friend to Josh, and I was very pleased to see how successful he'd become as a chef! God has gained another angel. May your happy memories of Grant comfort you. 🙏❤️

Christy Peace

Christy Peace - April 16 at 06:27 AM

KW

“ We met Grant thru our son-in-law Michael Paddon who met him when they were together at Hilton College. Grant was such a delight. His sense of humor was infectious. He kept reminding me how to remember his name - Kate, think Cary Grant & Buster Keaton! We saw him often while the guys were in college. Though we'd lost touch lately, we will miss him. Our thoughts are with his family. Kate & Phil Weller

Kate Weller - February 22 at 04:32 PM

RP

“ You’re a great chef other so much from you and I will always hold close to my heart. Thank you for always being here for me even though I feel like I wasn’t there for you enough with the Lord always bless you and your recipes as a chef, I promised you if I was around you last day, I would say 86 Chef Grant hold up your Chef jacket folded properly and give it to your mama and your dad hold up for me, bro I’ll be there in a couple years with you. I will both be cooking for the Lord amen. 🙏👤👤
86. Chef Grant. 🤔🔍



rosendo Prado - February 22 at 02:34 AM

RP

I’m gonna miss you, bro

rosendo Prado - February 22 at 06:28 AM

AW

Love this.. lots of great memories!

Andrew Wilson - February 22 at 01:55 PM

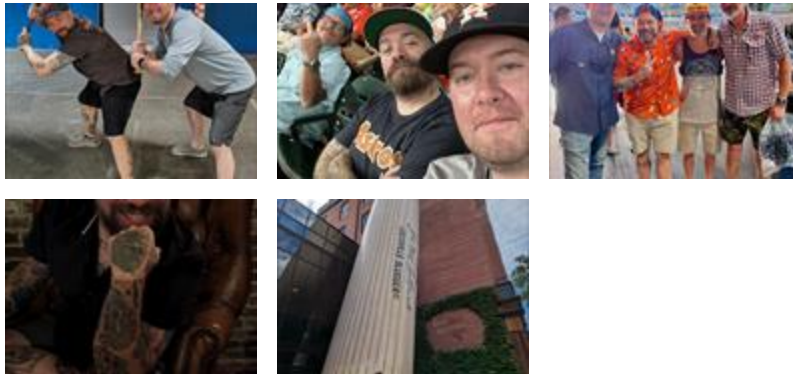
RP

An amazing burst of energy that lit up the room with smiles

rosendo Prado - February 23 at 02:08 AM

AW

“ Rest easy my friend. So many memories from the past 10 years. You were always kind, free spirited, goofy, and truly a good person. Conversations from anything about Baseball, hunting, fishing, camping, cooking, etc. Never a dull moment. RIP my friend. I'll miss you. See you on the other side.



Andrew Wilson - February 21 at 07:58 PM



“ I just dont understand somethings, and three weeks ago. Grant Bacon Keaton you helped shape my life and people in it since my arrival in Houston. Words can can't express my gratitude and you will be miss by so many.

Gregory Waligorski - February 21 at 07:11 PM

KM

Miss you too man.

Kelly Mckee - February 24 at 08:44 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss. God Bless and comfort you and your family.

Bernice Radecke - February 17 at 03:16 PM

TM

“ Grant was a good friend and a great person. I am terribly sorry to hear he is gone. We have known each other since high school. We hung out together and had cooked. We hung out and learned and grew as younger individuals. I am sorry to hear about this. I am sorry his family is without him. I wish you well in this trying time. May the sun be ever on your face, may the wind be ever upon your back, and may the road rise to meet you.

Thomas Kelly McKee - February 16 at 06:09 PM



Miss you kelly

Gregory Waligorski - February 21 at 07:11 PM

BS

“ We are so very sorry to hear the news of Grant's passing. He was so much fun to have with the youth group and in the church. Rachel and Stephanie remember him fondly. Lee and I enjoyed him also. Our prayers are with all the family. Lee and Barbara Shelton

Barbara Shelton - February 09 at 11:45 PM

DH

“ We are so sorry! We have such fond memories of Grant. Heartfelt prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time 🙏❤️

David + Cindy Hart - February 09 at 10:16 PM

CS

“ Please text me at 281-3892127 or email at cathiksimons@gmail.com if a memorial service is planned for Grant.
Cathi

Cathi King Simons - February 09 at 06:43 PM

CS

“ I am so saddened by the news of Grant's death. He was always such a joy to have in the youth group when Stan and I were in charge and a good friend to Stephen. I loved his smile and quirky ways. I cannot even imagine how the Keaton family must feel. I will keep you all and Grant in my thoughts and prayers. Please do let me know if a memorial service is planned because I and I know Stephen would like to be there. 🥹❤️🙏
Cathi Simons and the Simons Family

Cathi King Simons - February 09 at 06:33 PM

CL

“ Holding the Keaton family in prayer through your deep loss. May you be comforted by the tender Spirit of God. We give thanks for the precious life of Grant.

Christine Long - February 06 at 04:44 PM