



## Keith Alan Rife

August 22, 1968 - September 29, 2009

Funeral services for Keith Alan Rife, 41, of East Bernard, Texas will be held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, October 5, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Pastor Greg Garcia will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., Sunday, October 4, 2009 in the State Room of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Keith was born August 22, 1968 in Houston. He was proud to have been employed with Imperial Sugar. Keith enjoyed watching Nascar racing and loved riding motorcycles. He was an avid Dallas Cowboy and Aggie fan. In his younger days, he also liked to go horseback riding. Keith passed away on September 29, 2009 in Robbins, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Leon Rife and Harry Melvin Castor; grandmother, Eva Ida Castor; uncle, Bobby Gene Rife; and cousins, Robert Leon Rife and Paul Whitley.

Keith is survived by his father, Gary Rife and wife, Vicki, and his mother, Colleen Rife Browning and husband, Van; sister, Kimberley Ann Rife-Wall and husband, Steven; step- sisters, Lanie Hallmark and husband, Scott and Kelly Melton; step brother, Bubba Hickson and wife, Paula; grandmothers, Wilma

Rife and Winnie Scott; aunts and uncles, Linda Kay Chadwick and husband, Curtis and Bruce M. Castor; and his dog,, Dinozo; along with several cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Keith's name can be made to the Houston S.P.C.A. 900 Portway Dr., Houston, Texas 77024.

Words of condolence may be left for the Rife family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com)

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77474. 281-341-8800

# Tribute Wall

RY

“ *im so sorry for the rife family.i was keiths hairdresser an friend for many years.he always had a happy sense of humor/i know he is smiling down from heaven.i will keep you in my prayers.*

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**rolayne young** - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your dearly beloved one. We all yearn for the time when death will be swallowed up forever. We also yearn to see our loved ones again. Jesus promised, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out" -John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29. Read also Isaiah chapter 25 verse 8.*

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**Rena** - October 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I never had the priviledge of knowing you Keith but I am sure you were a fine young man. I am so sorry Gary and Colleen for this heartache that has come into your life. I have been praying for you and will continue to pray for your comfort. May God bring comfort to your souls. Love you both.*

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**Bernice Macmillan** - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ KEITH WAS A GREAT PERSON I GOT TO KNOW IN HIGH SCHOOL. IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT, I MET HIM THRU STACY COPELAND WHEN HE WORKED AT COPE'S CORNER. HE ALWAYS HAD A HAPPY/GOOFY SENSE OF HUMOR AND PERSONALITY. THE LAST TIME I RAN INTO HIM WAS AT 360 SHORT STOP YEARS AGO AND WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWN IT WAS THE LAST TIME I WOULD SEE HIM. IT IS FUNNY HOW HIS PASSING BROUGHT UP THAT AND OTHER MEMORIES OF YEARS PAST. OURS PRAYERS ARE WITH HIM AND HIS FAMILY. GREG B F TERRY CLASS OF 1986, KIM, VALYN, AND COLTON ANTRICH.

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**GREG ANTRICH** - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I've known Keith for quite some time and I was very shocked at his untimely passing. Keith was such a genuine man. I am sorry for the loss of your brother Kim. I know how you are feeling.

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**Lajuana** - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Colleen-  
I'm so very sorry for you and your family. Please know that you all are in my thoughts.  
Love,  
Ashley Browning

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**Ashley Browning** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *May God be with you at this time. Keith was a wonderful man and a great son-in-law. He will live in my heart always as he was just like one of my own. I can truly understand what you are going through. I will keep the whole family in my prayers. Keith touched my life in many ways and the memories will always be with me.*

*Peggy Martin*

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**Peggy Martin** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.  
If there is anything you need please know that we are here. May God watch over you and your family at this time of need.*

*Debbie and Steve Britland*

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**Debbie Britland** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Gary and Family,  
May God be with you and your family, you will be in all our prayers.  
Your Wood Group Family,*

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**Brian Davis** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.  
Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Graham and Ana Holland** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I can't comprehend just how sad you must feel  
For the loss of someone you love.  
This sorrowful time must still feel unreal  
And you're looking for strength from above.

I hope, from my heart, that your pain will decrease,  
That your spirit will gain strength again,  
And I pray that your faith will create inner peace  
And that God will send blessings--Amen.

Till then, if you need me to lighten your load,  
I'm waiting to come to your aid.  
Just call on me, and I'll walk down that road,  
Until the dark times start to fade.

*My Blessings and Prayers to you and your Family Always..*

*Your Friend and Co-Worker  
Angel Smith*

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**Angel Smith** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Gary,  
Our prayers go out to you and your family in this time of loss.  
Regards  
Joan Jurek & Brittany Fischer

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**Joan Jurek** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Gary and family- My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in  
this time of loss and sorrow.

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**Trey Lambert** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I have known Keith since high school and was an attendant in his first wedding. I have many great memories of him. I'm very saddened to learn of his passing. He was a good man and a good friend. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Keith.

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**Jennifer Seiler** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Gary and Vickie,

Know that you are in my prayers and that I am praying for the family.

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**Carolyn Clark** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I was saddened to here about Keiths untimely passing. Keith was a co-worker at Imperial. He was a good person and always considerate of others and ready to be a friend. He like being with family and friends. I remember his great personalty and laughter. Keith will be missed by many. My sincere condolences to his family

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**George Goodin** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Gary Colleen Kim aunt Wilma and all of the family. I know Keith is safe with our Lord and we shall all be reunited in his love.

All my love  
Rick

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**Rick Gunnell** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ We are sorry to hear about Keith. He was a great person that I had the chance to know in High School. May God comfort you at this sad time.

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**Wendy Jordan** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with ya. He was always so happy when he came by the office. He always made my day. We will all miss him greatly.

Pamela

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**Pamela Adair** - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Keith will be missed. He was a great guy and we all loved him.

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**Stephanie Sebesta** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ To Keiths Family,

*Keith was a co-worker at Imperial in the Instrument Dept. I have fond memories of the many hours and days we spent in the trenches together where many of us grew from young adults and formed life long friendships. I saw Keith last year at my home when a few of us got together to throw horseshoes. What a great time cuttin up and talkin smack like years past!*

*Keith always had that big smile, with that A&M hat, big belt buckle and them shirt sleeves rolled way up high. I will always cherish those memories.*

*I am saddend by his passing. He was a great man and friend.*

*My sincere condolences go to the entire Rife Family.*

*R.I.P. Keith*

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**Douglas Weitzel** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this hard time. Keith was always so close to our family and our children adored him. He was always known for his high spirits and big smiles followed by his beautiful laugh. We will miss you Keith. We love you!*

*Love, Juan, Misty, Caleb, Chloe, and Jacob Castillo*

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**Juan and Misty Castillo** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *We were friends with Keith in high school and through the last 20 years. We treasured this friendship. His smile would warm any heart and his unconditional love was a true gift. We will miss him dearly. Our prayers go out to his family.*

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**Tim & Laurie Hudson** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *Colleen, We are so saddened by the loss of your son. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

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**Steven & Phyllis Oates** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Colleen, so sorry to hear about the loss of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need.*

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**Linda Cox** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I am saddened by the passing of Keith. He was a great man that has left many great memories. We now have an Angel dancing among us. I hope that the Lord will watch over his family and heal their hearts.*

*Sincerely,  
Tina Broussard*

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**Tina Broussard** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *Colleen*

*Becky and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of your son Keith. Our prayers are with you.*

*Harold And Becky McCormick*

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**Harold McCormick** - October 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Colleen, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Marcia Marcos** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Kimmy & Family,  
Brian and I are truly sorry for your loss. Please know that we are here for you always. Keith will be missed, but I will always have fond memories of him. I know in my heart he is still dancing and watching over us all!!!*

*Love always,  
Brian, Bridget, Aiden & Addison*

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**Bridget Wall** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Kim,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort in Keith's loving memory.*

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**Mark & Lori Tidwell** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Rife Family - I have known your son for 3 years and I was sad to find out of his passing. My prayers are with your family. May God give you peace and comfort.*

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**Mark Duran** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Kim,  
*I am so deeply sorry for your loss. The time he spent with me and Sharon in 91-93 he was full of life and always smiling. We always worried about him and cared. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sheila"Ubernosky"& John"Sonny" Moore  
Terry Class of 1986 & Class of 1989*

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**sheila** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Dear Gary & Vicki, We are so sorry for the loss of your son. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

*Laurence, David, Auto Solutions Family*

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**Laurence Tong** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Colleen,  
*Jim and I were saddened to hear of your loss. May God's loving arms hold you and your family close.*

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**Linda and Jim Klaus** - October 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Keith and I were friends back in high school. I am very saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers and condolences go out to his family.

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**Kevin Engelhardt** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Kieth was my Best Friend back In High School. I had been looking for him for years. My best Wishes to his family....

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**Erich Horst** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Colleen*  
*Dina & I were very upset when we heard of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. Peace Be With You. Harvey & Dina*

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**Harvey & Dina Sales** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Gary, Vicki, Wilma and Kim*  
*We are sorry to hear of Keith's death and want you to know each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could be there to give you a hug and support. Hang onto the good memories Keith gave you.*

*Love you all,*

*Betty, Faye and Mae*

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**Betty, Mae and Faye** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Colleen,*  
*Our hearts are broken for you and your family. There just are no words to say. One day, we will all have the answers to all of our questions. Know that you are in our prayers.*

*Love,*

*Jenny and Pat*

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**Jenny Jamison** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Colleen: We are saddend at the news. Words just don't seem to do the job. Our thoughts are prayers are with you.*

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**Bob and Carole Jones** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Coleen, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God help & keep you & your family, in his arms during these times.*

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**Bob & Toni Chrusciel** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ *Dear Kim and Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I know it is a difficult time, but always remember the love and laughter Keith brought you. Keep your faith in the Lord and stay strong as a family. I am here for you whether you need to talk or just want to get a hug.*

*Peace and eternal sunshine are my wishes for you and your family.*

*~ Nicole Schuessler*

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**Nicole Schuessler** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Colleen, there are no words to make this bearable. You have given the ultimate sacrifice, you have given your child. You know Jenny, and I will be here for you. We love you so very much. Becky and Harold*

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**Becky Bearden** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Kim,

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are here for you in any way you need.*

*Love,  
Nora Rainey & Family*

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**Nora Rainey** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *We are so sorry for your lost of your son & our prayers are with you & your family.*

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**Daril & Anita Reynolds** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Coleen*

*Be assured my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of such a devastating loss.*

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**Jan Patterson** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Colleen,*

*I am so sorry for your loss of your son, Keith. I cannot imagine the grief you are living. You and your family are in my prayers. I have confidence that his sprit will be with you and that some day you will be together again. Best wishes my friend.*

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**Phil Howard** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your son passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

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**Jean Angelica Mosley** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Colleen,  
*I am so sorry you've lost your precious son, Keith. My prayers are with you and your family. God's love will help you through this most sorrowful time.*

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**Patricia Bishop** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Gail Mitchell  
Wood Group-Houma*

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**Gail Mitchell** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *Colleen, I am in prayer for you and your family. A good friend from Church lost her son in the same manner in October 2008 and this just brought all those painful memories flooding back to me about the pain and grief that family has gone through. May God richly bless you and comfort you and bring you peace through what is probably the hardest part of life that you could ever face. My thoughts and prayers go with you during this difficult time.*

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**Sandy Thomas** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Colleen, we haven't seen each other in years but my heart was just broken to hear of your loss. May God Bless you, and keep you close to his heart. Keith is in his glorious presence now, and may he be of to comfort you in this difficult time.*

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**Chuck Mosier** - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Gary and Vicki, Colleen and Van please know that our family will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow. Kent and Cathy Mansfield and Family

Kent and Cathy Mansfield - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Iam so sorry for your loss. Keith was part of our group in High School and was a amazing guy. He will be missed and my thoughts and prayers are with the family .

Jeanna Hearrell- West - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Colleen - I am so sorry to hear about Keith's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Barbara

Barbara Janca - October 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ We have known Keith since he was born and have watched him and his sister, Kim, grow up. Colleen, Gary and Kim, may your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate his life.

Janice and Sam Stacy - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Keith was a wonderful man and I am proud to say that I was once married to him. I will never forget him.

Melanie Mushinski - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM