



Michael Keaton,

March 4, 2012

Michael Wayne Keaton, Sr., 61, of Eaton, OH, died suddenly on Sunday morning, March 4, 2012. A son of Russell I. & Mary Vivian (Walters) Keaton, Michael worked in construction in the Preble County area. He served with the USMC; enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, collecting and playing the guitar. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by sisters Judith Stoner, Laura Miller and Alice Vass.

Survived by wife Cindy K. (Rhodus) Keaton whom he married in 1982; children Patricia Lynn Keaton & husband Alvin Mackie of West Alexandria; Pamela Loraine Keaton & husband Mark Hollon of Eaton; Michael Wayne Keaton, Jr. & fiancé Chelsea Neff of Eaton; and Angel Renee Keaton & fiancé James Bennett, Jr. of Eaton: grandchildren Joseph Keaton, Ciera Mackie, Kara Mackie, Jonathan Mackie, Jodi Rose Mackie, Mark Allen Hollon, Alicen Hollon, Kaylee Rayne Bennett and Alayna Grace Bennett: sister Phyllis Colwell of West Alexandria: and brother Richard Keaton of Xenia.

The family will receive friends at a memorial visitation from 2:00 - 4:00 PM Saturday, March 10, 2012 at the Robert L. Crooks Funeral Center at Preble Memory Gardens - 3377 US Rt. 35 - West Alexandria. Immediately following the visitation, a procession will lead to Fairview Cemetery in West Alexandria where a brief interment ceremony will be held.

Comments



“ Prayers are with the family

monica lasiter - springfield, OH - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ thanks for all the good times and pranks that we pulled on each other over the year - none will be forgotten --my the lord be with you my friend

dan brubaker - richmond ind., IN - FRIEND - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Big Mike,
My thoughts are with you and your family. Your smiles and laughs will always resonate within my memories.

Sean Shortes - Tallahassee, FL - Friend - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts & prayers will be sent with you guys every night before i pray...i love you guys and am so sorry for your loss.....

jamie - eaton, OH - family friend - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We sure will miss Mike. I know we didnt see him alot but I always looked forward to seeing him at the Family Reunion. He is gone but will never be forgotton. He was always a big ole teddy bear always had a hug for everyone. Love you Mike. Crystal

Crystal Lamb - waynesville , OH - cousin - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks so much for being there for my brother Mike. You will always be a good at heart person in my eyes. Cindy sorry for your lost. Take Care God Bless

Cindy (Dearth) Wolf - Trenton, OH - friend - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad,

Now that Uncle Doug is up there with you don't be partying to hard :) I miss you so much and it just feels worse as each day goes by...what am I suppose to do? Kaylee misses you...

I love you
Gurt

Angel - Eaton, OH - Daughter - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of Mikes passing.Mike was a great guy,we all liked him and enjoyed being around him.I know his girls since they were little things and they were like my daughters.I loved them alot.I will be praying for them all.I know he will be missed by all.I will pray for you all and I will pray to my son and granddaughter and have them meet Mike at the gates of heaven to welcome him and to show him love.Pam and Trish I love you all and will keep you in my prayers hon.God Bless you

Susan Lake Fields - Eaton, OH - friend - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Mike,

I have spent the better half of this week just trying to imagine how it's going to be without you. Then, today it dawned on me, we will NEVER be without you! You will live in our hearts forever. You will be that bright sky that shines down on us. You will be that guardian angel that protects us from harm. You will be the one we scream to when we think we've had too much to deal with. I thank you for always being an amazing uncle to me. You always let me know that you loved me and I hope you know that I love you very much. Until we meet again! Rest in Peace
My sincerest condolences go out to Aunt Cindy and family. May you all have strength to get through this horrific pain. Love yas,

Tara

Tara - Lewisburg, OH - Niece - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad,

I love you so much and even though I am trying really hard to be Ok, I don't feel like it will ever be possible. I know you are watching over us and every time I walk outside and the wind blows just right and there is a star in the sky...I know your here with me.

I love you.

Gurt

Angel - Eaton, OH - Daughter - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you more than you will ever know. I feel as if I was a part of your family. You were always there for me and I will always be there for Cindy and your kids. I love you! Beyond my friend.

Cyndee Myers - Beavercreek, OH - Friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear the passing of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Fern Gibbs - Eaton, OH - friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Cindy and your family.
Ralph

Ralph E. Lough - Dallas, TX - Old Friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pam and Tricia,

I am so sorry about the loss of your father. May peace find it's way to your hearts. You and your families are in my prayers.

Love,
Beth

Beth Walden - OH - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike, thank you for your service to our country. " Well done good and faithful servant". R.I.P. Semper Fi. Bob Hopkins

Bob Hopkins - Eaton, OH - friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ He was A great guy , and as i was growing up, he made sure that i was safe and was always there to help if it was needed, We had a lot of good time In Eaton. he will be missed....

Brenda Webb - Jones - Camden, OH - Friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Let me know if you need anything Cindy or Angel :-)

Britani Cottingim - Eaton, OH - Coworker/friend Cindy & Angel - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ hope the fish bite good in heaven i know you will be missed
condolence to the family

steve libcap - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ A Man of many qualities, and a True Friend was whom Mike was to us. We will Miss our Great get togethers and the many years that we worked together, and We will always Feel Happy and Extremely Lucky that We had the Privilege to be part of Mike & Cindys life.

As we have to accept this great Loss, We will Never Forget The great Times We had Together With Our Families.

Cindy, Angle & Little Mike We will also be Here for You as You Have Been For Us.
Love Sundance & Brenda

Sundance & Brenda Clevenger - Lewisburg, OH - Friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad looking through pictures and wishing you were here to pass me a hanky to dry up all my tears i will miss the way you made me laugh the big ole hugs you always shared all the times you called just to let me know you cared im sure i will see you again though it still makes me sad that right now is the time i really need my DAD.
LOVE YOU DADDY

Pamela Keaton - eaton, OH - Daughter - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ HERE'S A CUP OF COFFEE FROM ALL YOUR GRAND KIDS PAPAL MIKE ! WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS JODI ROSE MACKIE (AGE 11yrs) ALICEN BELLE HOLLON (AGE 7yrs) KAYLEE BENNETT (AGE 3) ALAYNA BENNETT (AGE 8 MONTHS)

Tricia Keaton - West Alexandria, OH - daughter - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I have waited all day to get a phone call from you....
I bought you some Baileys coffee creamer a week ago and never had a chance to give it to you. I hated the smell of that stuff..but I will make sure to leave it with you so you can drink your coffee in heaven as you watch down on all of us...and cuss us for crying so much :)

I LOVE YOU DAD

Gurt

Angel - Eaton, OH - Daughter - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You are all in our prayers.

T.MASON - CINCINNATI, OH - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, Michael and Angel:

My heart goes out to you all...This just doesn't seem real...You all are in my thoughts and prayers...

Love, Kathy

Kathy Leach - Sarasota, FL - Friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Oh so many to talk about and all the fun we have had. With the Abate the wild times at the Central house and the parties and just plain friendship is the best memory of all. I have been so blessed to have had the friends in my life and to have know him is one of the greatest. There will never be another like him and my heart goes out to Cindy, Angel and Mike. Man I remember when it was little Mikey. Rest in peace my dear friend and we will always love you. It is just a shame that your time has with us has ended way to soon for yours had just begun as far as being a grandpa..

Tracy Brannon - Nahunta, GA - friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember the laughs and good times that we had back in our crazy days the one that stands out the most was when we lost the cement mixer off of the back of the fencing truck but we didn't realize until we got all the way back to the company so we had to back track and when we finally found it, it was just sitting there on the side of the road like someone had parked it there with no damage to it. You are very much missed and loved. God Bless You Mike.

Charlie Waddle Sr. - KY - Good Friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and friends of Mike. He was such a wonderful person ! I will miss his smile and laugh...
I would always get Mike and Richard mixed up until I see them side by side...
Mike please say Hi to Tom, I know we will see you all soon !!!
Thinking of all of you !!!! Love you all !!!!!
Linda

Linda Walters - Waynesville, OH - Cousin - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I always remember Mike's larger than life personality. His contagious laugh and smile was the best. To people who didn't know Mike and went on appearance alone sometimes found him intimidating and a bit rough. For those of us who truly knew him we knew he had a heart the size of Texas,would do anything to help . I know this personally because when we started doing fundraisers for Cystic Fibrosis to raise money and awareness for this disease my son has. You could always count on Mike and Cindy being there. Mike will be missed by many,I hope his family and friends can find peace and strength in this difficult time.j

Karen Allison-marshall - eaton, OH - friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can't express the sadness that I feel that you are gone! So many memories from my childhood evolve you Cindy Angel and Michael in it! You guys were like my second family me and Angel pretty much grew up at one and another's houses! And I am going to miss u calling and asking Cindy if I made any cookies...lol! Love all of u guys! My heart goes out to the Keaton family! As I know Mike was a great man!

Kendra - Eaton, OH - Friend of the family - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Mike, I love you, you will be missed by so many people.

Tonya - Morristown, TN - neice - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ MIKE YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND I WILL NEVER HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YOU. I WILL MISS YOU . BUT I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU . I LOVED YOU LIKE A BROTHER. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN HEART AND THOUGHTS.

CURT SCHLEIGER - SARASOTA, FL - BEST FRIEND - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ mike we had alot of goodtimes and a alot of laughs i will have them with me forever.

curt - sarasota, FL - friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tricia-

Words can not express the pain I know you and your family are going through right now. I love you always and please know I am always here for you.

Love Rachel

Rachel Othersen - Family friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Pam and Tricia, and the rest of the Keaton family, my heart aches for you all. No words can take away your pain. Hold your memories close to your heart and remember that your Daddy will always live within you. I'm glad we all got to visit a little bit last week, it had been a couple weeks since I saw him. I'm here for you if you need anything. I love you guys! R.I.P Uncle Mike!

Traci Williams - Eaton, OH - niece - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Trish & Pam,
So sorry to hear about your loss. Hope you and your family is doing okay. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Lots of love, The Proctors

Charles, Tricia, Proctor Family - eaton, OH - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Lindsay Watson (Petelle) - Piave, MS and West Alexandria - Went to HS w/ Angel and Michael - March 06, 2012
at 12:00 AM



“ To Cindy, Michael, & Angel... words can't make you feel any better at this time but know Mike is looking down on you from above. Everytime you feel a warm ray of sunshine on your face think of it as his smile lighting up your day. I will never forget his smile & how it always brightened my day. My thoughts & heart are with you guys as you slowly recover from this huge loss. Love you guys.

Christine Woodruff (Shinn) - Camden, OH - Friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I was good friends with Michaels son Michael and daughter angel and i will never forget the laughs i had everytime i went to michaels house he had a heart of gold!! My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family!!

whitney youngerman - west alexandria, OH - friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am praying for your daughters,I know they both now have big holes in their hearts. You were a huge part of their lives

Debbie Herrman - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad this is so unreal i cant imagine life without you just the other day i was thinking about how i used to stand on your feet and dance and how you would leave to have breakfast with boys and i would cry my eyes out and you would always come back and get me i dont know how i will make it without you the most impotant man in my life i wish we had more time i always bragged about you and felt pride when someone said thats one of mike keatons daughters.I LOVE YOU DADDY SAVE ME A FISHING SPOT NEXT TO YOU AT THE CRYSTAL SEA

Pamela Keaton - eaton, OH - daughter - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Cindy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barb Swindler - West Alexandria, OH - friend and co-worker - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. my thoughts and prayers are with you during your loss.

paula braughton - richmond, IN - childhood friend of trish and pa - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Mike from years ago when he was married to Marlene. He was a funny guy and was liked by many. My heart goes out to the family for their loss. May God give you all comfort. It isn't easy to lose someone you love. I pray for each and every one of you and may God bless you all. R.I.P. Mike

Jane O'Dell Pearson - Richmond, IN - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ to the Family/friends of Mike. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Words are hard to find at this time. We remember the good times we had watching the band and our little get togethers. What a wonderful couple you made.smiles on both your face at all times.

God has a angel now to look down on all of us.

Anything we can do,please let us know.

Love and sorrow in our hearts

Rick & Mari

Richard & mari johnson - Venice , FL - friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending my thoughts love and prayers to the family

jessica morgan - family friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry for the loss, prayers and thoughts to your family. No words will make the pain go away, but know many care and sympathize with you and will keep you in our hearts during this sad time. Goodbyes are only temporary, memories live forever.

Tina (Zimmerman) Petty - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dad, Whose going to call me now and share what we have ? Whose going to pick me up when I'm down and share those giggles ? I would always tell people the story of how you always say you are only 29 years old. Then you would smile. You always stayed young in your heart Dad. We knew reality, we never thought it would come so soon. You taught me things that you were taught about the bible. Things i will carry in my heart for eternity. I Love You with everything in me and I will trust the bible and have that talk with God too. Give the rest of the family up there a hug from us.. I promise to follow the right paths in life and teach my kids , and one day we will meet and gather where there is no pain or sorrow. I LOVE YOU DADDY .
xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo... Love Tricia Lynn.

Tricia Keaton - West Alexandria, OH - Daughter - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad I am so lost. What do I do? You always told me that it would all work out...it sure doesn't feel that way.

If you really want to know what I remember most about my dad it was that he was my Superman. He was invincible. He was our families rock and something like this happening was impossible.

I love you.

Gurt

Angel - Eaton, OH - Daughter - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Love and prayers to all of the family of Mike Keaton

Missy Cripe McCool - Eaton, OH - friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Keaton Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the memories you have forever live in your hearts.

Mic and Penny McGuire - Eaton, OH - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers! I am so sorry for your loss! Time will heal all wounds!

amy rose - friend to Angel - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Cindy, Angel & Family
Bob and I are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. May God be with You during this time of sorrow, to comfort you.

Love & Prayers,
Bob & Nan

Bob & Shara Hopkins - Eaton, OH - Friends - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our lives crossed paths and our families connected. We have shared the joy of grandchildren together. You were always wonderful to our son. We hope you knew that we considered you family. Sadly, the fun times we all had together have been cut too short. You will be sadly missed, my friend...

And to Cindy, Angel, Michael, Trish, Pam & Family,

Our hearts & prayers go out to you...

Carol & Jim Bennett

Carol & Jim Bennett - Eaton, OH - Friend & Family - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mike,
I can't believe you are gone..but you will never be forgotten...God needed a "rowdy" angel...He only takes the best...I will miss seeing your Big smile...and hearing you say something funny/crazy...You always made me laugh! You are one of a Kind...Me and Curt got some great memories,,,,,You will always be in Our hearts...
Sadly missed!

Kathy Leach - Sarasota, FL - Friend - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ i love you uncle mike. you are always in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers. give my dad a big hug for me. and i`ll see you guys again one day.

stephanie - centerville, IN - niece - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers are with you all during theses hard times.

Candace Bundy - Eaton , OH - coworker of Angel and Cindy - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ The things i will miss the most is our summer fishing trips around the local lakes and ponds. When nobody else wanted to fish, Mike was my man. He loved to fish and was a extremely talented angler. I will miss his way with words, especially the ones he made up, he had a language all of his own ;). Mike always had a joke for everything and was great for bringing laughter into conversation. There was never a day that i didn't see him smiling and will definitely miss his laugh. I love ya Mike and miss you

James Bennett Jr. - Eaton, OH - Son - In - Law - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I Love You.

Angel - Eaton, OH - Daughter - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dad,

I have so many great memories of you that I can't pick just one and there aren't enough pages in the world to write them all down. I am going to miss our daily visits and phone conversations. I don't know what I am going to do with out you. I love you so much and I am going to miss you more than words could ever express.

I love you with every piece of my broken heart.

Gurt

Angel - Eaton, OH - Daughter - March 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM