



Roger Key

July 23, 1948 - January 23, 2008

Roger Dale Key was born July 23, 1948, in Jasper, Alabama, to Grover Key and Aretta Vines Key and passed away January 18, 2008, in Houston, Texas. Roger is survived by his wife of 37 years, Dianne Key; son, Cody Key and wife, Allison; granddaughter, Morgan Key; brother, Gene Key of Alabama; brother, Neil Key and wife, Patsy of Georgia; brother, Clyde Key and wife, Donna of Alabama; mother-in-law, Lorain Duncan; sister-in-law, Nancy Collum and husband, Derwood; brother-in-law, Harold Duncan and wife, Sylvia; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Rickey Wayne Key; and father-in-law, Homer Duncan. Roger retired from the City of Huntsville as City Inspector and was a field superintendent for Doughtie Construction. He was very active in all phases of the Huntsville Baseball Association for 15 years. He was an avid fisherman and loved the game of golf. Roger was always upbeat and fun to be with as witnessed by many friends, co-workers and family. He was a very devoted father and adored his granddaughter. Services will be at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, January 23, 2008, at the Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Norman Diehl and Rev. James Featherstone officiating. Pallbearers will be Derwood Collum, Casey Collum, Matthew Duncan, Doug Grall, Joey Pavelock and David Standlee. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 22, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home – Huntsville. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Key*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Thank you everyone. My father lives on with the Lord Jesus Christ. He now spends his time with his father, mother, and other relatives that went before him.*

*All my father would ask of you is the same as he asked of me ...
Spend the rest of your life, doing everything you can to take care of your family and give them everything you have.*

Cody Key - January 27, 2008 at 12:10 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

Bob & Lee Ann Victery - January 25, 2008 at 08:55 AM

TS

“ *The Thomas W. Martin High School Senior Class of 1966, Goodsprings, AL want to send our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Roger Dale Key. We all remember him as always upbeat and fun to be with. We remember him as always being the same great guy everytime you saw him. I know he will be missed by his family and friends and for that we send our deepest sympathy.*

You are in our hearts and prayers,

Paula Hooker Smith, Becky Brown Woods, Jennifer Key Robertson, and Elaine Fodren Barnwell

Thomas W. Martin High School - January 24, 2008 at 12:06 PM

TF

“ *Friends from Alabama. Our condolences.*

The Tom Morrow Family - January 24, 2008 at 10:04 AM

JW

“ *To the Roger Key Family my deepest sympathy in your loss. Roger was one of my best friends in high school. I will always remember him as a really great guy.*

Jimmy Wright, Jasper, Alabama

Jimmy Wright - January 23, 2008 at 10:25 PM

PK

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU TODAY.*

PAT LANE, CAROLYN TIDWELL & PEGGY KEY - January 23, 2008 at 01:46 PM

LS

“ Hey Cody... I am sooo sorry for the loss of your father. Should you need anything, Call us... My prayers are with you and ur mom.

Linda Vasquez (Lisa's Sister) - January 23, 2008 at 11:11 AM

EA

“ Dianne, just know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Edd & Terry Artherholt - January 23, 2008 at 10:01 AM

BW

“ Dianne, Cody, Allison, Morgan:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our family has always loved being around your family. We have spent a lot of time together at the ballpark. We always enjoyed having Cody in our home. We are praying for your family. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - January 22, 2008 at 06:52 PM

JC

“ Dear Aunt Diane, Cody and family,
It was with a very heavy heart that I heard about Uncle Roger. I know you are hurting and sad beyond words but we all love you and will be lifting you in prayer to our Heavenly Father. Our Lord will walk beside you in this valley. I will pray specifically that God wraps you in his arms of Grace and Love and that he brings you peace. Daddy loved you guys more than you will ever know. His brothers and their families meant a great deal to him. I think of you all often and will always treasure all the memories we have together. I am including a scripture that I claim daily.
All my Love and prayers,
Jenn

Philippians 4:6-7 6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus

Jennifer Key Canon - January 22, 2008 at 10:49 AM

NJ

“ Dianne, so sorry to read about the loss of Roger. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. Norma Dell Jones of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - January 22, 2008 at 10:02 AM

RF

“ Dianne and Cody, May God be with you at this difficult time. May he ease your heart as time passes. Roger was a great friend and will be missed. God Bless. Ray & Judy Twardeski & Family

Ray & Judy Twardeski and Family - January 22, 2008 at 09:48 AM

RD

“ *Diane - We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and Cody and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robert & Ruverna Dunning - January 22, 2008 at 09:47 AM

TS

“ *Dianne--Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your husband was loved by all. May God lift you up during this troubling time. God bless! Trina and BJ Strange*

Trina Strange - January 22, 2008 at 09:37 AM

PK

“ *Aunt Dianne and Cody,
I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Roger. May all the happy times of your lives together guide you through this difficult time.
Much Peace, Patrick Key*

Patrick Key - January 21, 2008 at 11:41 PM

JB

“ *Aunt Diane,
We are sorry we cannot be there for you and Cody(and his family).
We send our love in this time of need. I have great memories of you guys in Texas. Playing in the leaves and cutting okra out back.
Uncle Roger will be missed. I will never forget the chocolate cake house. We will be with in thought and prayer.*

Jodie Key Barnett and Family

Jodie Key Barnett - January 21, 2008 at 10:28 PM

KF

“ Diane and Cody, I am so sorry. I cannot imagine the hurt you are feeling. We are never prepared to lose our loved ones, but so suddenly seems to be even harder. You are both in my prayers. Roger was a great man that always made me laugh. I feel especially close to those that spent so many hours at the ballpark with me and mine. Knowing that, please feel the love and concern I am sending your way at such a difficult time.

Kay Fountain - January 21, 2008 at 09:48 PM

FK

“ Dear Dianne,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that if you need me call. Just remember that he will always be here in our hearts and memories. May the Lord bring you peace and comfort and lift you up during this time. I pray that this verse will bring you comfort as it has me, it was from Jennifer's dedication to her Dad.
But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31
Love you all, Faye

Faye Key - January 21, 2008 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ Aunt Dianne, we are so shocked and at a loss for words to say at this time. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. we are thankful for the time we had with Uncle Roger a couple of months ago. Love you, Sommar Sam Karli Bliss and Ellie Blair

Sommar Sanford - January 21, 2008 at 07:23 PM

DG

“ I will forever miss our late night world view discussions. Love you my brother.

Doug Grall - January 21, 2008 at 07:07 PM

JP

“ Dianne, Cody we are so sorry for your loss remember we are praying and thinking of you all.
Roger will be missed he was a good friend. Love,
Joey, Kara, Jody, Kali

joey&kara pavelock - January 21, 2008 at 02:52 PM

JV

“ Dianne, Cody, Allison, Morgan and family may the Lord be with you all at this great time of need. Roger's smile and humor will be greatly missed but always remembered by all. I pray things will get easier as time goes on and you will be blessed with courage and peace.

Jennie Viessman - January 21, 2008 at 02:47 PM

GC

“ Diane,
My prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry for the loss of your husband. May God bless you and your family.

Love,
Gustie

Gustie Callaway - January 21, 2008 at 10:56 AM

PA

“ *Diane, I am so very sorry. I wish that we could be their with you and Cody but know you are in my thoughts and prays as you deal with your loss. Roger was all ways very special to me. I love you.*
Patsy

patsykey - January 21, 2008 at 10:05 AM

JK

“ *Dianne,*
We are all so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jacque Key-Setzer - January 21, 2008 at 09:24 AM

SW

“ *Dianne,*

May you find some comfort knowing there are many of us praying and thinking of you at this time.

Love,

Susan and David White

Susan White - January 20, 2008 at 09:38 PM

JJ

“ *My heart hurts for you and your family.*

Jeannine Jacoby - January 20, 2008 at 02:54 PM

JS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

James & Nina Saucier - January 20, 2008 at 11:22 AM