



Keith Douglas Ryman

June 30, 1956 - December 27, 2015

Keith (Coach) Ryman, age 59 of Jefferson City, TN passed away Sunday, December, 27, 2015. He is preceded in death by his wife Lynne Ryman, parents, Paul and Betty Ryman, and sister, Paula Ryman. He was a member of the Lions Club, retired Special Education Teacher with Jefferson County for 30 years. For the last 20 years, Keith was a MLB scout. He was also Director of Pro Concepts Baseball Camps and Showcases, a supporter and coach of the Special Olympics, and was the Special Olympics Coach of the Year in 1985. He is survived by his sons, Brian Ryman (Kristin), and Blake Ryman (Kelli), grandson, Brewer Ryman, special love, Jeannie Underwood, sisters, Jodie James, and Linda Carter, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Farrar Funeral Home with Rev. Darrell Chambers and Rev. Bob Emmert officiating. Family and friends will gather at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, December 31, 2015 at Jefferson Memorial Gardens for a 10:00 a.m. graveside interment service. The family will receive friends from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday evening prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 4450 Walker Blvd., Suite 2, Knoxville, TN 37917 or the Smoky Mountain Area Special Olympics, c/o Teresa Cloninger, 1041 Long Spur Tr., Dandridge, TN 37725.

Cemetery

**Jefferson Memorial
Gardens**
812 E Broadway Blvd.
Jefferson City, TN, 37760

Events

DEC 30 Receiving of Friends 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Farrar Funeral Home - Jefferson City
411 West Broadway Blvd., Jefferson City, TN, US,
37760

DEC 30 Funeral Service 07:00PM

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DEC 31 Graveside Interment Service 10:00AM

Jefferson Memorial Gardens
812 E Broadway Blvd., Jefferson City, TN, US, 37760

Comments



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 30, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Farrar Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 30, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear the news of Keith's passing. Our thoughts and prayers for all of the family.

David and Rachel Harbin

Jessi and Ashley

Rachel Harbin - December 30, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a wonderful man. The Martin Family-John, Melissa, Hayden, Halie and Harrison. And Ronnie and Vontella Housewright.



“ Melinda and I send our heartfelt sympathy to Brian, Blake and all the family and loved ones of Keith Ryman. He was a dear friend and had such a tremendous positive impact on everyone he met in all aspects of life over the years. God bless you all.

Dave and Melinda Beck

Dave Beck - December 30, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 30, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Farrar Funeral Home - December 30, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 30, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ Walters State Baseball Program purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



David Shelton - December 29, 2015 at 11:45 PM



“ Brian and Blake,
Please know that my family is earnestly praying for you. Your daddy generously and selflessly gave me opportunities in baseball as I was playing in high school. My family is beyond grateful to have known this man and to have called him a friend. There is no better man or friend than Keith Ryman. I love your Dad and am a better man for knowing him. May God give you all peace and comfort that only He can provide.
Continued prayers,
Bret, Lauren, and Bo Lindsey
Darrell and Pamela Lindsey

Bret Lindsey - December 29, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ Keith was a fine man and will be missed by many.
Patty Walden

Patty Walden - December 29, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 29, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ We don't know even where to begin to write about all the memories about Keith and the kindnesses he brought to all of us. What a blessing he was here, and now, in heaven. Keith Ryman...you will always be in our hearts and missed daily. Many prayers and love to his family and friends.

Tracy and Russ Bradshaw



Tracy Bradshaw - December 29, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ I met Keith at our physical therapy office. We enjoyed him so much when he would come. He kept us laughing. He was a very generous and caring man. Everyone will miss you. - Patti Albright

patti - December 29, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 28, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ Family members of Mary Jo James and Linda Carter purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



Family members of Mary Jo James and Linda Carter - December 28, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ this is indeed a very difficult time for the entire family. As Keiths sister Linda Carter I do want you to know that our eldest sisters name is not Jodie Myers, it is Mary Jo James. Im sure in a stressful situation, both Brian and Blake simply made a mistake but my sister asked that this be corrected. Emotions are very hard to describe when one has lost a sibling. I am very appreciative of any and all support given to my nephews.

Linda Carter - December 28, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ What a huge loss to the community- Keith was a fine person and good friend. I always enjoyed hearing him call me "Gip" when we ran into each other. My prayers go out to the family. May God bless.

Walter Gibson - December 29, 2015 at 12:06 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 28, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ Brian and Blake,
I am so sorry to hear that Keith is gone. Jim and I had a wonderful visit with him at Perkins this past fall when he was just getting out of the hospital. I have so many fond memories of my days teaching with both your parents. I also was honored to have had both of you wonderful boys as my students. Keith and I had many fun times together and I always told him what fine men you boys have become. Your mother I know is so proud of the job Keith did raising his sons. Please know that I am always here for you. I will be honored to have you visit us any time. I will see you at the funeral home Wenesday. I love you both so much.. Mrs. Janie Slaton

janie slaton - December 28, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 28, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ Keith was a very kind man who helped many young baseball players find their careers including my own. I was sadden to here of his passing. My God bless his family in the coming days.

Ron, Kristi and Lance (aka "Clint")Hamilton



Kristi Hamilton - December 28, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 28, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Douglas Ryman.



December 28, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ so sorry to hear of this - my prayers will be with you and the family - great guy!

John Decker - December 28, 2015 at 04:50 PM



“ Kelli, let Blake no how sorry to hear of such a young person passing, my prayers are with u
guy's (R I P)

bobbie Blair - December 28, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ Keith was a dear friend who always was looking for ways to help others. A man who loved the game of baseball and cared about his players. I will miss him dearly. I pray that God's peace will be with his family.

Doug Jones

doug jones - December 28, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ From the first time I worked with him during my special education practicum at the old New Market School to the t-ball field to the baseball field (where he taught me everything I know about baseball) for years, to the last time he called me Saturday, I've loved Keith Ryman. I've always loved his boys too. Such a caring, giving man. I will see you again one day, my friend!

Donna Brown Wiles - December 28, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ Coach Ryman was a good person that love to be around kids at the school you all in my prayers

wendi Stiner - December 28, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ Mr. Ryman was a blessing to many who knew him the school system. He will be missed. Prayers and thoughts are with the Ryman family

Benjamin Schlechter - December 28, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ Keith was so much more than a friend, he was family! We are better people because we knew him! You were loved and you will forever be missed!!! The Czajkowski Family



