



Jimmie Allen Keen

July 15, 2022

Jimmie Allen Keen, 58, of South Beloit died on July 15, 2022. Born June 22, 1964 in Fairfield; son of Elmo and Judith (Headlee) Keen. Graduate of Harlem High School, class of 1982. Jimmie was a skilled carpenter and member of Local 792. He owned Perfectionist Builders; and also worked beside his brothers at K&K Roofing and Keen Builders. He was an excellent provider with an unparalleled work ethic. Jimmie had a pleasant, easy way about him that attracted people to him. He loved spending time with family, including his grandkids who fondly referred to him as "Pop Pop". He was intelligent, knowledgeable and his "Walking Encyclopedia" of knowledge will be greatly missed by his family, along with his laughter, stories and jokes. Last September, he celebrated 10 years of sobriety, a loving decision that he made for his own health and for his extended family. Jimmie was a registered organ and tissue donor, a continuation of the caring and selfless way in which he lived his life. Survived by wife; Karen Sanders; children, Travis (Cloey) Keen, Cody (Kelsey) Sanders, Kayla (Jimmy) Frew; grandchildren, Maddisyn, Maycie, McKenna, Tate and Gunnar Allen, due to arrive December, 2022; mother, Judith Keen; siblings, Johnny (Nancy), David, and Danny (Jenny) Keen; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins; and father-in-law, Richard "Jim" Sanders. Predeceased by father, Elmo Keen; maternal and paternal grandparents and mother-in-law Sue "Honey" Sanders. Visitation Friday, July 22, 2022 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jimmie Allen Keen



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - July 27, 2022 at 01:52 PM

BS

“ Long Live scrap iron rest in peace

Brad stone - July 24, 2022 at 06:19 PM

BS

“ Rest in peace Jimmy sorry I couldn't be there I just couldn't see another one my friends gone

Brad stone - July 24, 2022 at 06:14 PM

TI

“ Tricor Insurance purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jimmie Allen Keen.



Tricor Insurance - July 21, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allen Keen.*



July 20, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allen Keen.*



July 20, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *Chad & Stacy Tish Construction Guys purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jimmie Allen Keen.*



Chad & Stacy Tish Construction Guys - July 20, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *So sad for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to Jimmie's entire family.*

Bernard & Leona West - July 19, 2022 at 10:45 PM

SD

“ I grew up with Jimmy as my best friend. Jimmy, Kenny, Roger, and I used to more or less get into trouble with. Did we have a blast growing up. I remember switching on the back of cars down Scott Lane. Oh what fun it was back then. Lost track of each other when I went into service. But I remember him fondly.

Sam Van Dyke - July 19, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Allen Keen.



July 19, 2022 at 02:07 PM

KI

“ I remember like it was yesterday him trying to do the limbo at the Harlem High Class of 1982s 10 year class reunion at Michaels on Perryville! Funniest thing I had ever seen!

I know someone has that on tape! RIP Jimmie! Either way, I know a lot of us knew him!

My heartfelt and sincere condolences to his family

Kim - July 19, 2022 at 01:39 PM

ST

I was there for that limbo. Great memories ❤️

stacy tomman - July 23, 2022 at 02:14 AM

JM

“ I will always remember Jimmie as a little toddler wrapping his whole hand around my finger and taking me into the kitchen. He'd stop at the counter and point at the cookie jar. He couldn't talk yet but he knew what he wanted! He was such a sweet and beautiful baby boy. My heart goes out to my cousin Judy, his brothers, and his family.

Jean Mayberry - July 18, 2022 at 10:00 PM

AJ

“ Always had a hug, a smile and an I love you for me. So happy you got to have time with just you and Karen and walk in the field of dreams before the pain completely over came your body. You can now be pain free with your dad and Honey and brag about those grandbabies. Your love will live on in Travis and in the hearts of all who love you. Won't say good bye just see you on the other side pain free.

Aunt Judi - July 18, 2022 at 08:45 PM

LK

“ Karen, you and your family are in my prayers. Life has not been fair to you all and I can't even imagine what you are going through. Just know I am here for you always and only a phone call away. Jimmy was a great guy. I love you. God Bless you and your entire family. Prayers to Jimmy's family as well.
Dan Keen... I am so sorry for your loss.

Lisa Knight - July 18, 2022 at 08:29 PM