



Austin Leonard Keeling III

June 5, 2010

Funeral services for Austin Leonard Keeling III, 60, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Mt. Enterprise with Rev. Joe Orr officiating. Interment will be in Shiloh Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. Mr. Keeling died June 5, 2010 at his residence. He was born December 8, 1949 in Nacogdoches and was a lifelong resident of Rusk County and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Enterprise. He was a heavy equipment operator and was retired from Texas Utilities and also worked for the city of Henderson and of Kilgore. Family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2010 at the funeral home. He was preceded in death by his father, A.L. Keeling Jr. Survivors include: son, Justin Keeling and wife Dachiele of Mt. Enterprise; daughter, Shelby Young of Mt. Enterprise; mother, Hazel Keeling of Mt. Enterprise; brother, Ricki Keeling and wife Deanna of Mt. Enterprise; sister, Sharon Moore and husband Howard of Henderson; grandchildren, Landry Keeling, Lawson Keeling, Chance Young, and Kendall Young; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends. Pallbearers will be Jeff House, Buddy Boles, Larry Christian, Tony Modisette, Ronnie Lowery, and Wayne Beall. Honorary pallbearers will be Jackie Risinger, Larry Creel, Randy Creel, Howard Moore, Paul Hudman, Kenneth Lock, Kip Lewis and John McClure. Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Mt. Enterprise
210 N. Railroad Ave
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Dear Sharon, Rikki and families - We were so very sorry to hear of Leonard's death. Our prayers are for comfort and peace in your sadness. May God wrap His loving arms around you and comfort each of you as only He can. Love, Charlie, Holli, Hatti and Matti Bridges

Charlie & Holli Bridges - June 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Hazel and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Joan Strong Pinkerton - June 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So very sorry to hear about Leonard's passing. I haven't seen Leonard in years, but always used to affectionately call him "Bocephus" because of his resemblance to Hank Williams Jr. The world has truly lost a GREAT individual and he will NEVER be forgotten! May God bless and comfort you during this time of sorrow ,and may God's love fill the hole that I know has been left in all of our hearts. Rest in peace, my friend, rest in peace. We will always love you!

Johnny & Patti(Dudley) Beall - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ We are sorry for your loss of your loved one. We pray that you will feel the loving hands of Jesus guiding you every step of the way as you mourn this loss. Just remember this is only a temporary separation because you will all be reunited again when Jesus calls you home to heaven. We are sure that Billy Joe Hudman welcomed him home. Bet they are talking about old times now. What a glorious day that will be when we all see Jesus! Praying for God to give you the peace that passes all understanding. Take care. God bless you all! Sincerely, Betty, Melinda, Jane, Sandra, and Cindy Hudman

BETTY HUDMAN - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ We wish we could be there with the family. We will miss Uncle Leonard and his beautiful grin. Justin and Shelby, know that you are in our prayers.

Tammilee and Steve Kelly - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Shelby, Justin, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Pandy

Pandy Lewis - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Leonard, we loved you and will miss you. May god bless your family. I will miss him talking about his little dogs that he left at home. His family should remember the good times, they shared with this man, he was one of a kind. God Bless You.

Donald Easley - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, Leonard was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. Never meet a stranger and always had a smile. God be with you during this time and help you to celebrate what a wonderful man he was, we will have nothing but wonderful memories of him. We shared alot of laughs and great times. Lots of love!

Patrick and Bea Ormsby - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Shelby, Justin, and Mrs. Hazel (Nana) I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers for peace, comfort, and strenght for what you are going thru and what is yet to come. I have always loved Daddy Leonard and he will forever be in my heart. It takes a special man to love and treat children, not his own, just like his own. The most precious memories of my childhood are the ones spent with all of you in Mt. Enterprise. All My Love Stepheni

Stepheni Henson House - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Brett & Melanie Cross - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My deepest sympathy, Austin was always, always such a nice guy. He will be deeply missed, and always be thought of. I am so sorry.

Shanna Kappen - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Cecilia

Cecilia Koch - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Mr. Leonard was a great man, he always had a smile and always made everyone smile.... He will be missed!! â?¥ ya Leonard!

Lisa Dukes - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, all of our prayers and thoughts are with the whole family. Sharon, if you need anything call you know where I am at. He will be greatly missed and as he is celebrating we will be mourning for him. Love to all,Rita Guin

Rita Guin - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Leonard will certainly be missed. May you feel Peace of Mind, Love, and the Warmth of Family and Friends in the days to come. With LoveJim

Jim Graff - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'll always remember Leonard as a freckled face boy with a sweet smile and friendly manner. I'm sorry he didn't have more years to spend with his loved ones. I know your faith, family and friends will help you through this sad and difficult time. Much love,Jannie

Jan Hansen - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ I WANT TO SAY I AM SO SORRY AND MAY GOD BLESS AND BE WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED . WE ALL THOUGHT THE WORLD OF LEONARD HE WAS A GOOD MAN.

KATHY GOOCH - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ To the Keeling family-my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. He was such a great guy!!!

Amy Miley Payne - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Every time I seen you, you had that smile and said "Whats up cuz" I will miss you every day. God bless your family.

Sharon Fancher Wall - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ I will miss ya we was married a few yrs .. and I will always remeber you...

billie - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Hazel, Sharon, Ricky, Shelby and Justin,Prayers are with you and all the family at this time.

Barbara Langford-Cates - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our memories are and will be very precious to me always. You will be missed by so many. I will never forget the life we had and the family we shared. I know you are in a wonderful and happy place.My love and prayers to Justin, Shelby, Miss Hazel, Rickey, Sharon and family,Janet

Janet Randall Baldwin - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To The Keeling/Moore Family: My husband Ken and I want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers during this time of sadness and grief. I have a lot of sweet memories of Leonard when we went to school together. Although I have only seen him 1 time in the last 30+ years, he will always hold a special place in my heart. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that he was loved by many. Love in Christ, Ken and Di Logan

Diane (Snelson) Logan - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM