



Daniel "Beetle" Robert Keeley

January 24, 2011

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Rayne - Funeral services will be held at Gossen Funeral Home Chapel, Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. for Daniel "Beetle" Robert Keeley, 47 who died Monday, January 24, 2011 in Rayne.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are his loving wife, Ann Downs Keeley of Rayne, two sons, Steve Tabb, Jr. of Rayne, Donald Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, three daughters, Ashley Nicole Prejean and husband Mike of Mire, Stephanie Tabb of Rayne, Amanda Tabb of Cypress Island, one grandson, Keagan Prejean of Mire, mother, Elaine Beuhner and husband Ed of NJ, biological mother, Delores Rountree of FL, four brothers, David Keeley of FL, Frank Keeley, FL, William "Billy" Keeley of FL, Jeffery Keeley, OH, two sisters, Jennifer Keeley, FL, Ki Ki Rountree, FL brother, Brett Broussard of Boutte LaRose, father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Norma Downs of Sunset, friend, Clayton Humprey and wife Diane, numerous family and friends and supporters.

Mr. Keeley enjoyed fishing, camping, riding Harleys, playing his guitar, eating pizza, cheeseburgers, and drinking pepsi. He loved spending time with his wife, kids, family and friends and most of all his grandson Keagan AKA his little Buddy.

The family would like to give a special Thanks to Heart of Hospice and his nurse Sonya, Miles Perrett Center in Lafayette, John and My Tut Downs.

Mr. Keeley was employed as a boat captain with Ampol and Gulf Fleet. Pallbearers will be Steve Tabb, Mike Prejean, Brett Broussard, Clayton Humpreys, Jefferery Keeley, John Downs, III and Kevin Downs. Honary pallbearers will be John Downs, Jr. and Keagan Prejean.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Tuesday, January 25, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until service.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Missing you!*

Ashley Prejean - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AN

“ *Beetle there no words i say too tell u how much i miss you! You were my soul mate1. We were going 2 grow old together. We were going too sit on the pourch in our rockers & talk & rock with our grand kids running around us!We all miss you soo much!! I WISH YOU WERE HERE WITH ME!!! I will ALWAYS LOVE YOU!!*

Ann Keeley - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AM

“ *Beetle AKA Pops... You were truly an amazing man and step dad. You were the father you didn't have to be. Your smile was very contagious. I will cherish all of the memories I have of you and the moments we shared together. You are finally cancer free and you are no longer suffering and in pain. I am very thankful to have had you in my life. You are now our guardian angel and will always be watching over us. I will carry you in my heart every day for the rest of my life. Rest in Peace Pops.. I love you and miss you so very much.*

Amanda Tabb - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

RE

“ *Dan is a wonderful, loving, husband, father, brother, friend. I will truly miss him.. god bless all of you..*

renee jones - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SF

“ Ann, I am so very sorry for your loss. My family and I know all too well what that feels like. We are praying for ya'll, and ask our Lord Jesus to send great comfort and peace at this time to you and your family. God Bless you

Sharon fisher - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TA

“ To a family who has the strongest bond I know...you have been through so much. I know I don't get to see you as often as I like but Ashley has keep me updated and I have been praying for you. I love you Mrs. Anne and you are a beautiful, loving, strong woman, wife and mother. The only times I met Beetle were with you and ya'll were both so happy and so in love. I admire that love and know that it will keep you. May he rest in peace and in your love Mrs. Anne. God Bless and may you be covered with love and protection and May Amanda, Ashley, Stephine and Steve Jr. and littlest Kegan live keeping all the love they have for Beetle in their hearts knowing how much he loved each of you and your family.

Tasha Kirkman - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

DB

“ Words can not express how deeply sorry we are for you'll loss. I have learned from experience that death can not erase the wonderful memories that you'll will always have of Beetle. It is the loved ones who are left here to suffer. But know you'll are not alone. May it bring you'll comfort to know that you'll sorrow is shared, and there is understanding from you'll friends and family whenever you need them. Our prayers are with you'll. If there is anything at all that we can do, please let is know. Beetle was and awesome person and is looking down from heaven upon you'll. Love Daniel and Beth

Daniel and Beth Mouton - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MA

“ Dan was Kind, generous, honest and loyal to a fault. His quiet strength and uncanny ability to remain positive and true no matter what storms life threw his way are an example and inspiration to me that will remain in my life forever. Dan was truly a person of the rarest character and though today we mourn his passing, we celebrate his life everyday.

Matt Ormsby - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

ML

“ Ann, I am so sorry to learn of Beetle's passing. I've kept up with y'all on FaceBook. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers!
Mary Lou

Mary Lou Dueitt - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

DO

“ My heart, prayers, and sympathy goes out to you and your family. You will be in my thoughts as you go through these final good byes. I only wish I could be there to give you a hug. All of you meant so much to Aunt Mae. Love to all.

donna vice - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TO

“ Beetle, I know we didn't know each other that well, but I felt like I knew you from the way Ann always spoke so highly of you!!!!!! I know you are in Gods hands now and u are feeling no more pain. Please watch over Ann, her journey is not done yet!!! She still has rough days & months ahead of her, but know YOU are the one person that comfort her now. A lot of people will miss you, as you were a GREAT Man!!!!!! I will keep your family and especially Ann in my prayers!!! God Bless you Ann & Beetle!!!

Tonya Hidalgo - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

L"

“ To the beloved family of our friend Beetle: I met this man nearly 6 years ago, working at a store that Beetle and the family sometimes visited. I knew him only casually, but every encounter was entertaining with a silly remark and a good heart. We say goodbye to this awesome person who blessed many people with his smile. I wish him the best of times with the big guy in the sky, I know God will enjoy the best ride on the biggest Harley-Davidson with our good friend Beetle. You will be missed! With love, Raine

Lily "Raine" Rhodes - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

ER

“ Mr.beetle you were one of the kindest men i ever known you made such a impact in so many peoples lives. i will never forget the first time i've meet you an all the silly stories you told me about junior. You were always so fun to hang around. we love an miss you more than ever!! love erica marie (meat girl).

Erica Cormier - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

JS

“ beetle i thank god that you came into me and my familys lifes and i appriciate it very much as much i hated to see you in pain and sufering well now i know you in good hands you treated my mom and us so good and i thank you for that and hopefully one day i will get to meet up with you again i love you beetle and you may be gone but you are still here and your are loved and you will never be forgotten no matter what ... (nanuh nauh dont say the B word) i love you so much love your son 1-24-11

junior steve tabb - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MB

“ Dear Ann,
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. So very sad of the passing of Beetle. He was a great man and will be missed. Haven't seen you guys in a while but always asked how things were and also in our prayers. It was great knowing him and we will continue to pray. God Bless!!! With Love, The Latiolais”

Mark, Carlene, Taylor, and Brye Latiolais - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

DO

“ I don't know really what to say but I loved my father very much and I wished we had more time together. I thank every everyone that helped made his life special. I will miss him but I know I'll see him every time Look in the mirror.

Donald Davis - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TP

“ Beetle, you are such an angel sent to us! You have made us so very happy over the years! You always knew how to make us smile! Your favorite son-in-law would always bring you pizza and peps! LoL! Keagan loves his papa beetle! He has been saying all day, papa is with baby jesus in the sky! May you rest in peace, no more hurting and fighting this disease! We love you so much and will NEVER EVER FORGET YOU! Thanks for being there for all of us!

The Prejean Family - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AH

“ Goodbye Beetle, you will be missed as GREATLY as you were Loved!

Anita & Ed

Anita Chauvin ~ Hurst - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AN

“ *Beetle I Prayed for God 2 send me a Good Man. He sent me The BEST Man for me! You not only loved me U loved My kids & raised them as your own. You r The Love of my LIFE! I MISS YOU SOOO MUCH! There r no words 2 say the way I LOVE YOU!*

Ann Keeley - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AN

“ *I am always here for all of you if nothing more than just to sit and hold your hand or give you a long heartfelt hug.....I am here....praying, loving and trusting God to see you all through this difficult time. You know He is your rock and your stength! Trust Him to carry you until you can walk on your own again. Lots of love..Annie*

Annie Alleman - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AM

“ *Mrs. Ann, You are a very strong woman & very loving.. You & the family are in my prayers.. May the good Lord be with you at this time of need!! May God bless you & your family!!*

Amber Jones - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM