



Thomas Keith Rape

April 29, 1952 - January 8, 2014

Mr. Thomas Keith Rape, age 61 of Griffin, passed away on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Spalding Regional Hospital.

Keith was born in Griffin, Georgia on April 29, 1952. He is preceded in death by his parents, Willis O'Dell Rape and Sara Floyd Rape. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church, the Griffin Kiwanis Club, and retired from Supreme Corporation.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Rape; son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Brianne Drum; grandchildren, Charles Colin Drum and Aidan Christopher Drum; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Bill Hoy; brother, David Rape, brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Donna Rape; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Marsha and Bill Becker; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mr. Keith Rape will be Friday from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Conner-Westbury Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 11:00 am at Southside Baptist Church. Dr. Mark Sellers will officiate. Interment will follow in Westwood Gardens. The family has asked the Griffin Kiwanis Club to sit in a group at the service.

Cemetery Details

Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.
Griffin, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Conner-Westbury Funeral Home
1891 West McIntosh Road
Griffin, GA

Service

JAN **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church
Griffin, GA

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I wanted to express my most sincere and deepest sympathy for your loss. I've lot many whom I love and I've found much comfort in the Bible. Second Corinthians 1:3,4 tells us that God is the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation. He promises us that there will soon come a time when "He will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more!" - Revelation 21:4. When you feel up to it maybe you can read these passages in your Bible: John 5:28,29, Acts 24:15, and Psalm 37:9-11. They truly helped me to cope during this most difficult time, and I hope they will comfort you also!

Danielle - January 14, 2014 at 04:32 PM

EC

“ ANN AND FAMILY. WILSON AND I ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

ELAINE COOPER - January 11, 2014 at 04:49 PM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I feel very fortunate to have known Mr. Rape. He was a very good man to me when just starting out at Supreme at a young age .Always fair in both work and daily life. He will always be remembered.

Brent Horton

Brent Horton - January 11, 2014 at 12:03 PM

DD

“ We are sorry to learn of Keith's passing but know that Christians, through faith in Christ as their personal savior go to heaven. I know Keith through years at First Baptist Church, and I know his wife and sister. I have fond memories of his dear mother. Our prayers with the family as they mourn Keith's loss.

Doug Davis, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Doug Davis - January 11, 2014 at 08:52 AM

LB

“ prayers going out to your family.I retired from Supreme too.so sorry to hear of your loss.God be with your family.Freddy and Linda Bostwick

Linda/Freddy Bostwick - January 10, 2014 at 03:37 PM

NT

“ Nancy Goen Tingle lit a candle in memory of Thomas Keith Rape



Nancy Goen Tingle - January 10, 2014 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ Kathleen, Kevin & family.
We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you at this time a only He can do. Dianne & Donald Griffin

Dianne & Donald Griffin - January 10, 2014 at 11:15 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Keith Rape.*



January 10, 2014 at 08:25 AM



Rhonda
Gawlowsk

“ *Rhonda Gawlowski lit a candle in memory of Thomas Keith Rape*



Rhonda Gawlowski - January 10, 2014 at 04:27 AM



BG

“ *Keith and I were the first 2 people who moved into Willow Creek Apts in 1984. That's where I came to know him very well. He was a good fellow. God Bless You Keith, and family. Bill*

Bill Goldstein - January 10, 2014 at 01:09 AM



RK

“ *I did not know Keith personally, but my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mark is my brother in law and I love him dearly. Ann and Bill are a joy to know. I am so glad they are part of my life. Just remember to be absent from the body is to be in the presence of the Lord. I know that Keith will be having a wonderful time while he is waiting on the rest of his family. love to all, Rita*

Rita Kinsey - January 09, 2014 at 04:26 PM

KS

“ I remember Keith from school days...didn't know him anywhere else but remember him as a kind, friendly person. From the share thoughts it is apparent he continued his kindness all of his days. Well done Keith may Heaven rejoice at your arrival...Mike Shiflett

K. Michael Shiflett - January 09, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JC

“ Keith got his angel wings Wednesday. What a light in this world he was. Memories I hold dear of my younger years with Keith and myself keeping score at the Griffin Little League ball games. He looked so happy at our last GHS Class of 1070 reunion in 2010. I know when he finally made his way into the arms of our Lord, he heard those most precious words, "Well done thy good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of the Lord."

Janice Cobb - January 09, 2014 at 02:18 PM

JC

CLASS OF 1970 / LAST YEAR OF THE EAGLES

JANICE COBB - January 09, 2014 at 05:04 PM

BS

“ Kathleen,

Words cannot express the sadness we feel. Keith was a good man. He was focused, dedicated and hard-working but above all else, he loved and was totally devoted to his family. We hold you all close in our prayers and our hearts. It was our privilege to have known Keith. He will be missed.

Barry & Vicki Smith

Barry & Vicki Smith - January 09, 2014 at 09:33 AM

BT

“ I've known Keith since kindergarten days. He was a good soul & I'm sorry he left this earth so young. God's blessings on his family.

Beverly Thomas - January 09, 2014 at 07:17 AM

BB

“ Beth Brady lit a candle in memory of Thomas Keith Rape



Beth Brady - January 09, 2014 at 06:18 AM

PJ

“ Keith was a part of our group in high school. We had such good times at football and basketball games. Keith was such a kind person, and loved life. I will always cherish the great times we had together. We will miss him. My prayers are with you. May God comfort you with His love. Priscilla Robison Jefcoat, Griffin High, Class of 1970

Priscilla Robison Jefcoat - January 08, 2014 at 11:14 PM

PZ

“ I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing..I was just recently thinking about him and all the years of sweet memories our old gang had at church and then at GC. My deepest sympathies to the family and prayers for God to hold you close at this time of sadness..

Patti Perry Zimmermann - January 08, 2014 at 09:45 PM

BH

“ Keith and I have known each other since Sunday School at First Baptist in Griffin when we were about 5 or so. He was kind and gentle and my friend. I will miss him!

Byron Howard - January 08, 2014 at 07:41 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Keith's passing. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rape, lived next door to us when we were growing up and all of the kids would play together. He will be missed. Another Eagle from the Griffin High School Class of 1970 has taken flight.
Mary Hedderman Roberts

Mary Roberts - January 08, 2014 at 05:52 PM

JC

“ I am proud to have worked with Keith for 10 years at Supreme Corporation. He was a valuable employee and a supportive friend. He knew that family is better than gold and always shared stories of you all. I will miss this gentleman who took seriously all of his commitments and loved his God, his family, his friends and his work. I share your sadness this day and the days to come. Jackie Clark

Jackie Clark - January 08, 2014 at 05:12 PM