



Mr. Keric Chapman

March 22, 1976 - December 10, 2015

Funeral services for Keric Lane Chapman, 39, of Tyler, Texas, will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Michael Powell officiating. Burial will follow in the Gary Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4-6:00 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 2015 at the funeral home. Mr. Chapman passed from this life on Thursday, December 10, 2015. He died peacefully in his sleep at his father's home in Tyler.

Keric Lane Chapman was born on March 22, 1976, in Dallas, Texas. He was the son of Rayburn Keith Chapman and Lacy Lane Thomas Jones. He was a graduate of Carthage High School and attended Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches. He had been employed by Fredonia State Bank/Bancorp South in Nacogdoches, Preferred Sales in Houston, and Horizon Business Group in Tyler. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Carthage. He was an Eagle Scout. Keric loved his family and friends, the outdoors, and was an avid skier. Keric was full of life and known for his great sense of humor and positive attitude. Keric was preceded in death by grandparents Billy Thomas, Grady and Nita Chapman, and J.R. Brannon; uncle Ray Thomas, and cousin Alex Thomas.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his father, Keith Chapman of Tyler; mother and stepfather Lacy and Jerry Jones of Carthage; grandmothers Betty Thomas of Odem and Jean Brannon of Tyler; sister and brother-in-law Mandy and Michael Powell and their children, Miles, Miller, Mason, and Molly Powell of

Carthage; and stepbrothers Jake Hardin of North Richland Hills, Nick Hardin of Houston and Jerry Jones, Jr., and his wife, Tiffany, and their children, Eva and Addie of Carthage; uncle Lonnie Thomas of Houston; and cousins Jason Price of Carthage, Shanna Price of Tyler and Michael Thomas of North Pole, Alaska.

Pallbearers are Scott Harrison, John Turner, Cody Cockerham, Eric Turner, Jake Hardin, Malcom Alford, Andy Dawson and Chris Cammack.

Memorials may be made to Mission Carthage, Servants of Christ International www.servantsofchristinternational.org, Kingdom Life Academy www.klatyler.com, or Promise Academy of Tyler.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Gary Cemetery

Gary, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 13, 2015 at 01:47 PM

JM

Our deepest sympathy to the family. And may our Lord reach out his hand and help his family through this time of grief and loss. He is now with our Lord and savior giving praise and glory to our creator. We were instructed to mourn a birth and rejoice the passing of our loved ones, even though we are deeply hurting and mourning the loss. Remember to be absent from our body is to be present with our Lord. You are in our prays . Judy and Mark Manning friends of the McDowells

Judy and Mark Manning - December 15, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JR

“ Keith,
*I am heart broken to hear of your loss. Please know my sincere prayers are with you.
I've prayed many a prayer for your precious Keric. I find much comfort in knowing and believing that we will soon be joined together with those we love who are now basking in the presence of Jesus.*

Psalm 16:11 ministers greatly to my soul. I pray the Holy Spirit comfort you as no one else can in the days ahead.

Your friend in Christ,

Judi Rowley

judi rowley - December 20, 2015 at 02:55 PM

 Mark
Milam

“ Mark Milam lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Keric Chapman



Mark Milam - December 18, 2015 at 12:02 AM

PS

“ Keith,

Words cannot express how sorry I am for the loss of your son. Please know you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Paul Sanchez

Paul Sanchez - December 16, 2015 at 03:38 PM

BM

“ *Prayers for the entire Chapman family.*

Brenda Bailey Meskini - December 16, 2015 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ *Keith, Lacy, Mandy, Jean and family, words cannot describe the heartfelt sympathy I feel for each of you at this time of sorrow. God tells us that He will not put more on us than we can handle; however we sometimes want to question His wisdom but we don't. One thing for sure is Keric is in heaven sharing memories and hugs with family members that went before him. He is in the arms of God and has no pain. God be with each of you as we send our prayers up for God to keep and protect you by easing your pain. God Bless.*

Bill Hutto - December 15, 2015 at 07:10 PM

TF

“ Keith and Lacy my heart goes out to the both if you there are no words that I can really say to ease tge pain. God is with yall and will wrap his arms around you during this time. There are so many memories of the boys playing ball setting at the ball park lots of days and nights watching them play remember the good times. Just know we love yall and God loves yall. The Yule Family

The Yule Family - December 15, 2015 at 11:44 AM

RO

“ Keith and your loved ones,
Sometimes, there are no words to say, the feelings are overwhelming; but that is when you realize, the greatest words already said..... just may be what we need to hear again John 14:18,19 . "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more: but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also." Jesus

Roshelle - December 15, 2015 at 11:15 AM

MB

“ MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman



MARLIN AND SHARON BUSH - December 14, 2015 at 11:30 AM

 Glenn Jones

“ I remember when Keric received his Eagle Scout award. Thinking and praying for your family. Love, Glenn and Teresa Jones

Glenn Jones - December 14, 2015 at 10:13 AM

LS

“ Keith,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Keric. He will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family.

*With deep sympathy,
Larry and Nicki Schumann*

Larry Schumann - December 14, 2015 at 09:01 AM

BM

“ Keith, We are so sorry for the loss of your son. You and your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Brinda and Rodney Moore

Brinda Moore - December 14, 2015 at 08:52 AM

PW

“ Keith & Lacy,

Sorry to hear of Keric's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of need.

Phillip Wilhite

Phillip Wilhite - December 14, 2015 at 08:33 AM

GG

“ All members of this family are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember Keric and Mandy growing up and he was such a wonderful soul. Keith and Lacy, I'm so sorry for the loss of your son. May God wrap his arms around you and give you the strength, that only he can, to get you through this.

Glenda (Gyn) Chambers Grimes



Glenda (Gyn) Chambers Grimes - December 14, 2015 at 08:14 AM

DR

“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of you precious loved ones! Dale and I will be praying for all of you today and in the many days ahead! Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers!
Dale & Joni Reed

Dale & Joni Reed - December 14, 2015 at 07:54 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.



December 14, 2015 at 07:29 AM

JP

“ Lacy and family, I was sadden to learn of Keric passing. Know that my thoughts and prayers will be you today and days to come.

Johnnie Lea Perry - December 14, 2015 at 05:50 AM

BA

“ Becky & Don Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman



Becky & Don Austin - December 14, 2015 at 12:55 AM

BA

Our prayers for your family at this time of loss.

Becky & Don Austin - December 14, 2015 at 12:57 AM

FK

My prayers are with you and yours. Lean on the Lord and he will support and comfort you.

Fonda Kirby - December 14, 2015 at 04:26 PM

PT

“ *I was very saddened to learn of the passing of your son. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you, Keith, Lacy, Mandy, Ms. Brannon, and the extended family. May the Great Comforter surround each of you with His Peace, Love, and Mercy. His compassion is new every morning. Blessings on each of you, may you feel the healing strength of our Lord Jesus*

Pattie Turner - December 13, 2015 at 11:08 PM

PD

“ *We have you in our thoughts and prayers! Keric was a sweet young man. He had a wonderful personality! We will remember the good times we shared with him! Cherish his memories.*
With love,
Jerry and Pat E. DORMAN
Jeremy, Lance and Lara Kate
Proverbs 17:17



Pat E Dorman - December 13, 2015 at 10:25 PM

HH

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.*



Huey & Cindy Hancock - December 13, 2015 at 09:54 PM

JD

“ Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman



Janet Davis - December 13, 2015 at 04:51 PM

MK

“ Mike And Barbara Kruebbe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman



Mike and Barbara Kruebbe - December 13, 2015 at 04:44 PM

MK

Our deepest condolences in the loss of your precious son.

Mike and Barbara Kruebbe - December 13, 2015 at 04:46 PM

RA

“ Keith, so very sorry to hear of the passing of your son, Keric. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Know that you guys will be in our hearts and we hope that you and the family can find some peace and comfort in the days and weeks to come.

Rory and Tammy Alexander

Rory Alexander - December 13, 2015 at 04:20 PM

EL

“ I'm so very sorry to hear the news of Keric's passing. My thoughts and prayers with all his family and friends at this time. I share many good memories of attending Central Baptist's vacation bible school with Keric and Ms. Lacy being one of our teachers. May his big smile always be in your hearts.

*Hugs and blessings,
Ellen-Elizabeth Lee*

Ellen-Elizabeth B. Lee - December 13, 2015 at 04:02 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.



December 13, 2015 at 03:40 PM

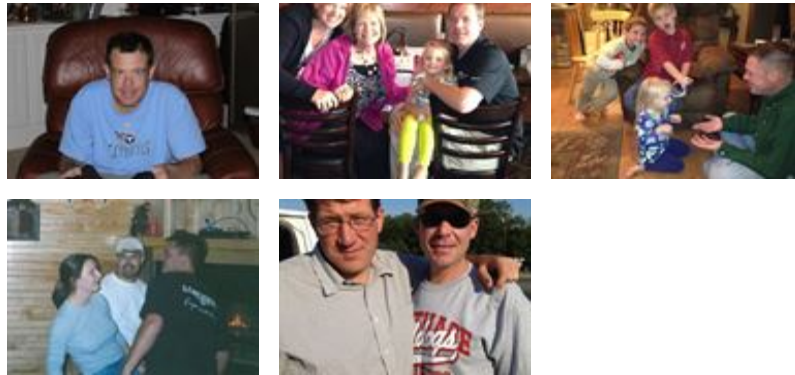
AS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have such fond memories of Keric from high school. We shared many laughs and good times.

Amber Slayton - December 13, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 13, 2015 at 12:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.



December 12, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ *I was heartbroken to hear Keric had passed away. He was such a kind soul and I was so glad to have known him. My prayers are with you all.*

Katy McMillan Aaron

Katy McMillan Aaron - December 12, 2015 at 10:36 PM

SB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Keric's passing. I never remember seeing him without a smile on his face. All of you - Keith, Lacy, Mrs. Brannon, have been very special to us & we are praying for God's peace & comfort for you.
Dwight & Shawn Brightwell

Shawn Brightwell - December 12, 2015 at 10:29 PM

MH

I'm so sorry to hear about my old friend passing. He was one of the kindest, most gentle people I've ever known and I know heaven's a little brighter with his smile and laughter.

Mitch Hall - December 12, 2015 at 11:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.



December 12, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.



December 12, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.*



December 12, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about your precious son. He was such a good looking young man and always so sweet and nice. We are praying for you during this difficult time.*

We love you.

FRED AND LANA OVERTON

Lana Overton - December 12, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

God bless.

Steve & Donna VanMeter

Steve VanMeter - December 12, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.*



December 12, 2015 at 04:34 PM

SS

“ *Shari Showalter purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.*



Shari Showalter - December 12, 2015 at 03:59 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.*



December 12, 2015 at 11:23 AM

AN

“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficulty time. I remember Keric as being happy and full of life. May God bless you all at this time.*

Alice Newton

Alice Newton - December 12, 2015 at 10:54 AM

CT

“ *We were very saddened to learn of Keric's passing. Please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Cliff & Denise Todd

Cliff Todd - December 12, 2015 at 09:45 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.*



December 12, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ *We are so terribly sorry for your loss. Our prayers for you during this painful time. Scott & Angie Stone*

Angie Scott Stone - December 11, 2015 at 11:19 PM



“ *Keric was such a fun friend. He was one of the first people I met when I moved to Carthage. We were visiting Central for the first time and I went to the Sunday School class. He had such disgust when I set by him. (4th grade) However he got over the disgust and became a good friend. I am so sorry for the loss.*

Jamee Newton Chandler - December 11, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *Mandy, Michael and family, my heart feels so much sadness for void that has been left here on earth. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Karrie Watts*



Karrie Watts - December 11, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mr. Keric Chapman.*



December 11, 2015 at 09:31 PM



“ *Shari Showalter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman*



Shari Showalter - December 11, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear this news. I have so many memories I'll treasure forever. He never did torment mandy and I like the other brothers we knew :) words can not express the love and kindness and the joy he was just to be around. Y'all are forever in my thoughts and prayers. Angela Stafford.*



Angela stafford - December 11, 2015 at 09:14 PM

DH

“ So very sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with all of you. It seems like yesterday when he and Mandy would come over and play with Robby and Angela when they were young boys and girls. Keric always had a smile on his face...always.
Very Much Love and Hugs your way.
Debbie (Stafford) Harrison and family.

Debbie (Stafford) Harrison - December 11, 2015 at 07:40 PM

CD

“ So very sorry to learn of Keric passing. Sue and I have vivid memories of Keric as a handsome, fun-loving , friendly young man with a winsome smile on his face. Please know of our love and prayers. Charles and Sue Dodson

CHARLES G DODSON - December 11, 2015 at 06:41 PM

VT

“ Vickie Townzen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keric Chapman



Vickie Townzen - December 11, 2015 at 04:59 PM