



## Jack Blaine Keene

November 13, 1956 - May 5, 2014

Jack Blaine Keene, 57, of Laurel, died Monday, May 5, 2014, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Memory Chapel. Rev. Brandon Powell and Rev. Brent Benson will officiate. Mr. Keene was an environmental tech with A. E. Com and a member of West Laurel Baptist Church. He was a 1975 graduate of R. H. Watkins High School and also attended Jones County Junior College, playing football at both schools. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Keene, maternal grandparents, Hughie and Lillie Boyles; paternal grandparents, B. B. and Ruby Keene; and father-in-law, Sidney Rhea Hughes. Survivors include his mother, Margaret Keene; wife, Libby Keene; two daughters, Shea Keene and Blaine Keene; and mother-in-law, Joyce Hughes, all of Laurel. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorials be made to The ARC of Jones County, P. O. Box 1233, Laurel, MS 39441. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until service time on Thursday, May 8, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ Thanks for the music my friend. I'll treasure it always. Even though I'm still not a dead head like you. And who doesn't love Santa. You and yours are forever in my heart. God bless...

Patty Hiatt - September 17, 2015 at 12:05 PM

KW

“ We are so sorry to hear about Jack. You all are in our prayers.

Kenneth & Denise Ward - May 13, 2014 at 10:32 AM

OC

“ Keen Family, Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies. We just got home this afternoon and I saw that Jack had passed away. We will be thinking of all the family and praying for you.

Owen & Linda Mills (Coon) - May 08, 2014 at 11:29 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss of a good father and husband. I played ball with Jack in our younger days. Seems like yesterday. Ricky and Patsy Farmer

Ricky Farmer - May 08, 2014 at 06:24 PM

SC

“ Libby and Family,  
Praying for all of you in the coming days. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sylvia Clark - May 08, 2014 at 11:35 AM

DC

“ Dear Libby, We were so sorry to hear about Jack. It seems like we have lost a lot of friends lately. We found out about Jack's cancer not long ago. Please know that you & the girls will be in our prayers.  
*Debbie & Bryan*

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**Debbie & Bryan Compton** - May 07, 2014 at 09:40 PM

RB

“ *SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WILL NEVER FORGET JACK.*

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**ROY BARTRAN** - May 07, 2014 at 04:50 PM

CW

“ *Dear Keene Family, May our Lord and Savior comfort you all during this time. So glad we had a wonderful visit last week. What a wonderful reunion Jack is having in heaven! Love and prayers, Cathy and Jack Wooten and family*

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**Catherine & Jack Wooten** - May 07, 2014 at 02:49 PM

CM

“ *I am part of Jack's AECOM FEMA family. Jack is one of the best people I have ever met. He was always upbeat and positive, no matter his personal pain. RIP my friend.*

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**Cindy Mauro** - May 07, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JA

“ My deepest sympathies to Libby, Shea, Blaine, and Margaret in this time of grief. Jack was one of my favorite people in this world and I will miss him dearly.

*Still, you know he's dancing with the angels right now which gives me so much peace!*

*Prayers, Peace, and Love to all of you...*

*Jill Armstrong*

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**Jill Armstrong** - May 07, 2014 at 09:19 AM

LL

“ *Jack Blaine Keene*

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**Les & Patty Lindsey** - May 06, 2014 at 09:56 PM

CW

“ *We will miss you! Love you cus*

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**Chris & Jada Webb** - May 06, 2014 at 09:54 PM

PS

“ *You will be missed! We love you cousin jack!*

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**Penny & Mike Stewart** - May 06, 2014 at 09:45 PM

GG

“ *sorry we can't be with everyone. medical appointments are hard to change. our thoughts are with you. love from our family to yours.*

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**george & judy groeling** - May 06, 2014 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ *It saddens me that you lost Jack so early in life. My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. I love you all.*

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**Linda Buchwalter** - May 06, 2014 at 07:56 PM

ES

“ *My sincere condolences to your family. I found Jack to be a man with a big heart and good soul.*

Eric J. Stern - May 06, 2014 at 06:56 PM

SW

“ *Praying for your family during this difficult time.*

Suzie Walker - May 06, 2014 at 05:25 PM

WE

“ *Jack was a good friend and he will be missed.*

Weldon Evans - May 06, 2014 at 03:34 PM

RW

“ *My biggest sympathies Keene family!! May God bless and keep you always!!*

Rachel C. West - May 06, 2014 at 02:42 PM

PD

“ *Libby, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls during this difficult time. Whenever I think of Jack, I will always remember that hearty laugh of his. Love you my friend.*

Pam Butler Day - May 06, 2014 at 01:59 PM

VW

“ *Libby, Shea, and Blaine, I'm so sorry about Jack, and there are not words that can comfort you during this time. Know that God has His arms wrapped around you all. Those of us who knew Jack were truly blessed.*

Vickie Wheelis Wells - May 06, 2014 at 01:42 PM

AG

“ God bless the Keene family, you are all in our hearts and prayers.

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**Annette Groeling** - May 06, 2014 at 12:13 PM

RS

“ Margaret, Libby, Shea and Blaine, We will continue to pray and lift each of you up during the days ahead. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5 In Christ, Cathy & Robert and Delores

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**Robert & Cathy Sloan** - May 06, 2014 at 11:31 AM

SP

“ Rest In Peace and may God bless the family in this time and prayers.

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**Steve Pope** - May 06, 2014 at 08:43 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jack's passing. I met him while working in Iowa. He was a wonderful man and made the deployment so much better than many of the disasters I have worked on. I hate to say this, but I will for Jack.....Roll Tide!

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**Jennifer Oswald** - May 06, 2014 at 08:38 AM

SF

“ Love and Prayers Sandra Thomas Kennedy Stephen Thomas and William Thomas and their families

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**Sandra Kennedy and family** - May 05, 2014 at 11:23 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. God bless you with peace and comfort.

Amy Busby - May 05, 2014 at 08:48 PM

BA

“ Libby, Shea, Blaine and Ms Margaret, my heart goes out to you all. Jack was always a special person to me, during those growing years and you too, Libby! May God comfort you and be with you during this time. Peace and love to you all.

Beth Smith Adams - May 05, 2014 at 08:42 PM

DE

“ Jack was the closest thing to a brother that I have ever known. My condolences, thoughts and prayers go out to Libby, Shea and Blaine, mother and friends. No words can describe my feelings right now but I know that Jack is at peace.

David Elliott - May 05, 2014 at 07:39 PM