



Kyle Austin Keller

February 13, 1996 - April 7, 2014

To know Kyle was to be acquainted with a quiet natured, fun loving, gentlemen with graceful manners and a caring spirit. Our earthly loss is Heaven's gain. Kyle, a senior at North East Jones High School and recipient of a Presidential Scholarship at USM along with being admitted to the Honors College, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2014. Kyle proudly served as an assistant manager of PDI, and thoroughly enjoyed and loved his associates, especially Barry and Amy Beard and Marie Dearman. Very special young adults sharing Kyle's life include Angelina Smith, Shelby Caraway, Rebekah Page, Addison Sanford, Allison Wigley, and so many others. Preceding Kyle in death were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Keller of Toledo Ohio, Mr. Frank John Nowak, Jr. of Toledo, Ohio, and Edward and Lounett Butler of Laurel, Mississippi, and a brother, David Wigley, of Laurel, Mississippi. Kyle is survived by his grandmother, Emma Ersepke, of Toledo, Ohio, his mother, Barbara Nowak Keller of Florence, South Carolina, his dad and step-mother, Ron and Bonnie Keller of Laurel, Mississippi, his brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Theressa Wigley of Gainesville, Georgia, and nieces, Jessica Perritt and Emma Wigley of Gainesville, Georgia, and Allison Wigley of Laurel, Mississippi. Lovingly surviving Kyle are his aunts and uncles, Mary and Jim Leininger, Merritt, North Carolina, George and Sandy Keller, Pennsylvania, Katherine and Ted Moss, Pennsylvania, Joan and Jerry Wise, Lawton, Oklahoma, Gene Keller, New York, James and Laurie Keller, Ohio and Evelyn Butler, Madison, Mississippi, and Mark and Christa Butler,

Laurel, Mississippi, Christopher Nowak, Toledo, Ohio, Frances Nowak, Toledo, Ohio, Kathy and Frank Powalowski, Toledo, Ohio. Kyle's devoted, loving, and faithful God-parents, Don and Polly Burghardt of Delta, Ohio hold dear their mutual love throughout his life. Many cousins, extended family, and friends will remember Kyle dearly in their hearts and in memories. Pall Bearers will be Mark Sellers, A. J. Sasser, Tyler Dalrymple, Dustin Dyer, Alex Musgrove, and Andrew Luker. Honorary pall bearers will be Don Burghardt and Barry Beard. Visitation for Kyle will be held Friday, April 11, 2014, at 2 p.m., at Freedom Baptist Church in the Myrick Community, with the service following at 4 p.m. Kyle's final resting place will be with family at Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Laurel, Mississippi. Mr. Cooper Pope and Reverend Tommy Davis will be officiating during Kyle's visitation and graveside service. Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

MB

“ If I could write this with a fountain pen, under the glow of a flashlight or 2, I would. These things, and so many others made you unique and remarkable. Most of all it was your spirit, your sweet personality and your capacity to love unconditionally. You had honesty, integrity, drive and dreams. Your work ethic was second to none and you were always willing to help those who needed you. I recall there were many. I always appreciated the love and respect you showed to your Mom in South Carolina and it inspired me. Those of us who knew you well will always remember how you touched our lives in so many special ways while here on the earth. My memories of you, Kyle, will continue to inspire me for the rest of my life and beyond. I cherish and remember all our deep and meaningful chats we had like they were yesterday. The stories we told and the plans we made. I will miss the txts, the late night calls and the passing lunch visits in Laurel, MS. Although I have for a short time lost contact with my close friend, and the world has lost an amazing guy, I know that Heaven has gained an Angel and on the eternal realm, we will see each other again. Friendships are eternal and this, especially today, inspires me. Rest in peace my excellent buddy- until we meet again. You are so loved... Always :)

Michael Bartils - July 28, 2014 at 02:27 PM

JT

“ Kyle Austin Keller

Johnny Turner - April 19, 2014 at 10:40 PM

WH

“ Our prayers are with the family of this wonderful young man whom will be missed deeply.,,,

Wendy tomlinson, karissa & Mj hall - April 19, 2014 at 10:22 PM

CN

“ Kyle will be missed by his family.

Chris & Alec Nowak - April 13, 2014 at 05:08 PM

ML

“ Although we knew Kyle for such a short time, we fell in love with him and his infectious smile. We wanted to know him better but the good Lord had different plans. Our family shares your grief. Hugs and blessings. Mary and Jim

Mary and Jim Leininger - April 12, 2014 at 06:20 PM

VO

“ I didn't know him well, but he was part of the TiP family, so that gives me a bit to go on. He was a very smart kid. From what I've heard about him he was kind. He probably had passion for something. I am so sorry he's gone.

Veronica Ortiz - April 11, 2014 at 06:37 PM

RR

“ May God comfort you and be your refuge and strength during this very difficult time. We are praying for you, Rhett and Alice Reid

Rhett and Alice Reid - April 11, 2014 at 04:08 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your lost! My prayer with all!

Martha Rachel Pitts - April 11, 2014 at 02:27 PM

ET

“ To the Kellers: I am so very sorry about Kyle. He and I were friends, through the Duke TiP program. Last month another TiPster, Claire Glass, passed in the same manner. We all loved Kyle. On behalf of the TiPsters that knew him, all of our condolences.

Evan Tiemann - April 10, 2014 at 10:21 PM

HB

“ May God bless each of you with the strength and love to get through this with his loving care.
love to all
Helen Boutwell

helen boutwell - April 10, 2014 at 01:54 PM

SM

“ It hurts to believe that this actually happened. Knowing Kyle since 2nd grade, sitting beside him in the groups of four in Mrs. Mims classroom and sharing that bright off-red marker... It brings tears to the eyes. I'll never forget all the times we would spend together in class, at our houses, our trip with our families to Edisto Beach and the adventures we had in the summer. Growing up with him is a wonderful memory and he will never be forgotten. Fly high Kyle, when I meet you there, we can play a game of Halo like the good old days. Rest in peace, Master Chief. We love you.

Shelby Mullen - April 10, 2014 at 09:41 AM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss! We will be praying for the family as they go through this loss.

Renee Bell - April 09, 2014 at 07:55 PM

AB

“ You've been on my mind all week, my sweet friend. I love you and miss you so very much.

Alexandra Ball - April 09, 2014 at 05:50 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

Mildred Davidson - April 09, 2014 at 05:45 PM

SR

“ I am so saddened to hear about Kyle. Please know that many thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. God's peace be with you, Stacey Ready Coordinator of General Honors The Honors College The University of Southern Mississippi

Stacey Ready - April 09, 2014 at 05:03 PM

MC

“ We were saddened by the death of Kyle. It is so difficult to lose someone you love, especially one so young. Our prayer for you all is that God will wrap you in His arms and be allowed to guide and comfort you as only He can. With sympathy, David & Martha

Martha & David Chance - April 09, 2014 at 03:25 PM

RJ

“ May God wrap you all in his loving arms and bring you comfort and peace!

Rachel T. Jordan - April 09, 2014 at 11:58 AM