



Richard Galin Keene

May 17, 1953 - November 19, 2014

Mr. Richard Galin Keene, age 61, of Douglas passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at the Coffee Regional Medical Center, following a short illness. He was born May 17, 1953 to the late Harold D. Keene and the late Dorothy Louise Daniels Keene. Mr. Keene, a native of Glynn County, was a retired truck driver for Elixir Industries. He had lived in Brantley County before moving to the Douglas area. He was better known to the children of Faith Mission Assembly of God, as "Pa Rick". Mr. Keene was a faithful member of the Faith Mission Assembly of God Church. Survivors include: His Wife: Rev. Carol Elaine Rolls Keene of Douglas, GA; 1 Son: Steven (Janet) Keene of Douglas, GA; 1 Daughter: Regina Stone of Douglas, GA; 4 Grandchildren: Joshua Keene, Jordan Keene, Ansley Keene and MiaBella Stone all of Douglas, GA; 2 Brothers: Bob (Angie) Keene of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Michael (Susan) Keene of Waynesville, GA; 1 Sister: Lou Ann (Kenneth) Grooms of Waynesville, GA; Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Sunday, November 23, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at the Faith Mission Assembly of God Church in Green Acres, with Rev. Donnie Wilkes, and Rev. Brandon McMillan officiating. A Special Poem, "Pa", was given by Rev. Donnie Wilkes. The Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Kenneth Grooms, Spencer Kelly, Drake Lomax, Terry Burch, David Oglesby, Brian Beard, and Bryan McDowell. Jamie Burch served as an Honorary Pallbearer. Special Musical Selections, "Leaving On My Mind", "Because Papa Said", and "Show Me The Cross", were all

presented by CD Music. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Mission Assembly of God
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Galin Keene*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Louann Grooms lit a candle in memory of Richard Galin Keene*



Louann Grooms - November 24, 2014 at 01:54 PM



You were such a blessing and a great husband and dad and grandpa;; and the best Bro..i miss you so much..Love you

Louann Grooms - November 24, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *I love you uncle rick and miss you bunches. I know you are having the time of your life with our Lord and granny and papa. I will see you soon and see that sweet smile you always had on your face even in the bad times. I love you and will never forget you 😊*



Sara McDowell - November 24, 2014 at 10:55 AM

AB

“ *Ann Braswell lit a candle in memory of Richard Galin Keene*



Ann Braswell - November 24, 2014 at 10:18 AM

AB

This was a very precious man of God. We are praying for family and God is with you....

Ann Braswell - November 24, 2014 at 10:20 AM

TO

“ *Our lives will not be the same without Pa Rick. I was truly blessed to have him apart of my life . He was a true example of Jesus Christ's love. He had the best smile and laugh. Love ya Pa ..until we meet again .*



teresa oglesby - November 24, 2014 at 12:51 AM

EK

“ *Sweetheart I don't know how I can go forward but I would not want you back here having to deal with the things you did. You never complained and you loved God and your family. We will make it with the good Lords help. Until we meet again I LOVE YOU.*

Elaine Keene - November 24, 2014 at 12:50 AM

Steven Keene

“ Love you Daddy...miss you more than words can say.



Steven Keene - November 24, 2014 at 12:24 AM



“ My memory of Rick is me helping on fish Fry's and the one time I went camping at coffee park.I will miss him I wasn't around that much the times I was Will always be special to me. He never got caught up in all the he say she say stuff he was truly a true christian man.



Diane Rolls - November 21, 2014 at 07:29 AM

DI

It's been a year now but it doesn't seem that long I do miss you still there's been lots of memories of you this year and there's lots of love for you. You will always be one of a kind a very kind person I am so gald we got to spend more time together before you went home I really do miss our fish fries with all the family....

Diane - November 21, 2015 at 07:48 PM

DH

“ Rick was a great man and a good husband that Elaine should every have . We have had great time with them. I am going to miss him. God must needed a great man that he took from us we love all of your your are in our pray.

Darlene Huggins - November 21, 2014 at 05:54 AM

JB

“ He was a great man he never had a bad word about anyone he was a lovely man who love Christ and everyone he knew he was my pa rick if you didn't know him you missed out a good man

Jamie burch - November 20, 2014 at 11:37 PM

RJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ronnie t.moore jr - November 20, 2014 at 11:23 PM

EB

“ Pa Rick was a awesome true man of God, if you knew him you were blessed, if you didn't you missed out. To his family you are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you guys dearly.



Elaine & Glynn Burch - November 20, 2014 at 07:40 PM

LG

Rick I miss you so much. You were the best Bro. a sister could ask for. I know you are in heaven with mama and daddy, what a grand reunion.But most of all you are with our savior. We will be reunited someday.Till we meet again. I love you

Lou Ann Grooms - November 21, 2014 at 06:40 PM

LA

Sure will miss you bro Keene and you playing for us at church. I know you made it home with Jesus. Want to be ready to go so we will meet again one day. We will look out for sister Keene we love her so much. You will be missed but god needed you more.....Lenita Alexander

Lenita Alexander - November 23, 2014 at 12:52 PM

BR

*I am sorry for your loss. May God give you strength, courage, and guidance as you lean on Him.
Brenda Rolls*

Brenda Rolls - November 28, 2014 at 02:07 PM



Unfortunately I just heard of Richard's passing. He was one of the best truck drivers/workers that I have ever worked with. I still remember the feeling that I got when he told me that he was quitting so that he could move his family to Douglas (This man is gonna be impossible to replace) and that was probably 22 or 23 years ago. But most of all Richard was my friend and upon hearing this news I miss him. Even though the last time I saw him was during his Dad's passing I always considered myself to blessed to have a friend in Richard Keene. I know this is very late in coming but I hope that you will accept my condolences and well wishes.

David Herrin - May 14, 2015 at 09:34 PM