



Keith Williams

January 11, 1953 - October 5, 2012

Thomas Keith Williams, 59, passed away at his home on the Williams Ranch south of San Saba on Friday, October 5, 2012. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Cherokee Cemetery in Cherokee, TX, with visitation to be held at Heritage Funeral Home on Monday, October 8, 2012, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM.

Keith was born on January 11, 1953, to James Thomas and Florence Pearl Williams in San Angelo, Texas. On July 20, 1974, he married his beloved wife Linda Faye Derrick. They lived in the Austin area where he was a well respected title attorney until 2005 when they moved to the ranch in San Saba County. As a child, Keith was a devoted Eagle Scout and was honored to belong to the Order of the Arrow.

Keith loved life and lived it to its fullest. There was never a dull moment around him. He was always busy shooting his pistols, hunting, fishing, ranching, traveling, and sitting on the back porch at the ranch enjoying the stunning sunsets. Some of his favorite memories included hunting trips to Alaska, Canada, South America, and Africa. Most memorable were those to British Columbia with his son Ross, Africa with son Scott, and Argentina with his wife Linda. He was a wonderful father and loved traveling all over America to baseball tournaments with his boys when they were growing up.

Survivors include his wife: Linda Williams of San Saba; his son: Hunter Ross Williams of Austin, mother-in-law: Faye Dell Derrick of San Angelo; brother-in-law, Gary Derrick of Austin; sisters: June Davis and husband, Morris, of Austin; Jimmie Dell Noll and husband, Gerhard, of Big Canoe, Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; son: Thomas Scott Williams; and father-in-law: Howard Derrick.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, TX, 75284-1124, or a charity of choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ It seems like last week that Keith and I were riding and hunting at his ranch. I left a message on his answering machine last month not knowing he had left us. I remember his hysterical jokes and BSing when he took our explosives class in Oregon almost 20 years ago. His smile and laughs will be missed as well as the vibrant fire life in his eyes. I'm available to the family if I can be of assistance. God bless

Dan J. Tanner/Tannerite Explosives - November 15, 2013 at 05:04 PM

JJ

“ Jimmie Dell and June, I was so sorry to read of the loss of your brother

Jerry Johnson - October 11, 2012 at 09:04 PM

RD

“ Precious Linda May The Good Lord be with you and your family. So sorry about Keith,I remember so well you two growing up and how we enjoyed those days. May God watch over you and take care of you. Prayers and Love

Rose Doyle - October 09, 2012 at 05:50 PM

GS

“ Linda and family: I was so saddened and shocked to hear today of Keith's untimely departure. He, Mike, and Brian had begun McElroy, Sullivan & Williams only two years prior to my employment by them. What a group of guys ! Keith was such a character. I enjoyed getting to know him and you in those early days 28 years ago. After Keith left the firm quite a few years later, I thought about y'all every time Manuel and I drove through Cherokee on the way to San Saba and saw the sign for Williams' Ranch; Linda and Keith Williams. May you find peace remembering all the good times you shared together with friends, family, and each other. Remember these words: Psalms 119:50 This is my comfort in my affliction [death], that your promise gives me life.

Glenda Soto - October 09, 2012 at 01:03 PM

JJ

“ Dear Linda and Ross,
Please accept our condolences ,finding word to express my grief leaves me speechless.I remember always looking forward to talking with Keith at those countless base ball games ,always interesting always entertaining .My favorite story Keith told me about the speed traps in westlake and great ways to scramble their radar,Usefull information! Keith will be missed but we will never forget him.
Love
John Bevis,Sherrie Bevis and doctor Zach Bevis.

John Bevis Jr - October 09, 2012 at 01:00 PM

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“ A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent. How different would our world be if everyone, like Kieth, held these convictions in their heart? As a member of The Order of the Arrow, Keith pledged to be "unselfish in the service and devotion to the welfare of others". So far as I know, he never failed to honor that pledge. I am privileged to have known him and pray that God grants Linda and the rest of the family comfort and peace in this time of loss.

Frank Scofield - October 09, 2012 at 09:49 AM