



Kee Kirkham

March 15, 1953 - November 5, 2007

Kee Kirkham, 54, went to meet his heavenly Father on November 5, 2007, after a battle with cancer. There will be no services but just take time in your day to remember Kee. Kee was a Christian and a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. He retired after twenty-three years with the Chaves County Road Department where he enjoyed his work and had many friends. Kee is survived by wife of thirty-four years, Marsha; son, Jeremy Kirkham and his wife, Apryl; daughter, Kesha Miles and her husband, Mathew; in-laws, Milton and Lanell Whitehead, all of Roswell; his parents, Jim and Joan Kirkham of Sunset, Utah; brothers, Rex Kirkham and his wife, Georgia, of Los Lunas, NM, Ked Kirkham of Sunset, Utah, Rob Kirkham and his wife, Nelda, of Kingsville, TX, and Jeff Kirkham and his wife, Sheila, of Plain City, Utah; sisters, Sue Kirkham of Sunset, Utah and Jan Duncan and her husband, Howard, of Lewistown, Montana; several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles that he loved dearly. No flowers please, if you wish to give please give to the Cancer Services of N.M. P. 51735 Albuquerque, NM 87181-1735, Tabernacle Baptist Church 115 W. Eleventh Roswell, NM 88201, or the charity of your choice. Please share you thoughts and memories of Kee with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Cremation was under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Kee Kirkham

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I have only just learned of Kee's passing. Word sometimes travels so slow, especially as our families and friends move on to greener pastures and far away places. The Kirkham family lived just two doors down from us in the late '60's. The children of both families wore out Walker Place as we enjoyed those growing years together. Kee was an integral part of that cohesion. My fondest memories take me back to the track team at Mt. View Jr. High. Kee, and all of the Kirkhams, have never left our hearts. Jan, I think you said it best. Our sincerest condolences are extended to Marsha, and the entire Kirkham family. Tommy*

Thomas R. and Betty L. Brown Family - December 04, 2007 at 08:04 PM



“ *Marsha, Jeremy, and Kesha, We keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. We are so blessed to have Kee (and you all) as a good friends. He was a wonderful man and will be missed so much. We know he is playing golf on the most beautiful golf courses now. We love you all . The Seiler Family*

Seiler Family - November 25, 2007 at 08:46 PM



“ *Dear Marsha and family, I am so sorry to hear about Kee's passing. One of my fondest high school memories was a skit we did together, and Kee's warm sense of humor. A candle has gone out in our world and a new star is shining in heaven.*

Ronnie (Bynum) Doyal - November 22, 2007 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ I only came to know Kee about 3 years ago when Jeremy began dating my daughter, Apryl. In this short time I saw the loving, selfless, kind man he was. He will be dearly missed and always remembered. God Bless each of you, as I keep you in my prayers.

Debora Sallee - November 20, 2007 at 04:43 PM

MC

“ May you know of our love for you and your family at this time. May you have peace to know he is in no pain and his trials are over.

Maxine & Merrill Cazier - November 19, 2007 at 08:58 PM

JL

“ My dear family, I am still very saddened by our loss. My uncle Kee was a precious man that will be missed tremendously. Love and tears, Janel

Janel Kirkham Lowery - November 19, 2007 at 12:06 PM

SW

“ Marsha, I just wanted to let you know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Yes a wonderful guy. Hold on to those memories and may God continue to carry you to your next destination. Always Sandra

Sandra(Hutchens) Weaver - November 19, 2007 at 09:56 AM

SR

“ Marsha, I heard of Kee's passing today. I know you were blessed to share many happy years together. I rejoice that Kee is praising God face to face and that someday we will join him. May God bring you and your family comfort, peace and assurance of His continued care for you. Prayerfully, Susi Thacker Reaves

Susi Thacker Reaves - November 18, 2007 at 05:18 PM

LS

“ I was sadden to learn of Kee's passing. His kindness shown to my mother on numerous occasions will never be forgotten, nor will many fond memories of Softball games played together. Kee was a great example of a Godly man, and influenced many lives.
Laban

Laban Stewart - November 15, 2007 at 04:46 PM

DF

“ Our family is sad to learn of your loss. Kee did many nice things for this family. We will never forget him meeting our sons at Calvary Baptist's gym to let them play. Kee and Marsha were extremely supportive when Brad was working as youth director. These memories are etched in our hearts..thank you for sharing Kee with our family. The Duwain Bullock Family

duwain bullock family - November 14, 2007 at 07:37 PM

RR

“ Marsha, you are in my thoughts and prayers, Kee was a great man, always a compassionate and friendly person.

Rhonda Reed - November 14, 2007 at 03:27 PM

EW

“ *Marsha, Kesha and Jeremy We are sorry to hear the death of your husband and loving father It is time for sadness but also of joy knowing that Kee free of pain and suffering and know you all will be together again Our prayers and thought with you God bless*

Ed and Pat Winter - November 14, 2007 at 12:25 PM

KA

“ *Dear Kirkham family, Please know that Rodney & I are sorry to hear about Kee's passing. We knew it was going to happen, but never really ready. I know you are grateful he is out of pain, but know you will miss him terribly. Our prayer is that you will feel God's great big arms of love wrapped around you every minute of every day. Love, Kellie & Rodney*

Kellie & Rodney Adams - November 13, 2007 at 01:44 PM

SK

“ *Dear Marsha and family,
I had been looking for my dad's information on the rowell Daily Record internet site and was so very shocked and saddened to see Kee also. They will be looking out for us for sure. Know that our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sincerely, Susie (Gillis) Kennedy and family and the John Gillis family*

Susan Kennedy - November 13, 2007 at 12:45 PM

JH

“*Marsha and family, our thoughts and prayers, go out to you for your loss. I will miss his smile and his laugh. I along with Mike Gibson, have some fond memories. Kee, was always messing around. He was fun to be around and he was a genuine friend. Kee, was always in our home. He would have contests with my dad almost every Tuesday night. He would try something new to see who was the best.*

We were always goofing off in the school halls between classes at RHS. There wasn't a minute that went by that he wasn't making some one laugh from the teachers to his friends. Kee, made a point to see every one he knew and try to make their day.

Kee, loved life and he loved his family very much. He was and still is a genuine friend.

Our prayers were never ending for his speedy recovery. But the Lord had something for Kee to do. I know that Kee's love for the Lord was and is very strong.

Marsha, Our love and prayers are with you. Your friend Jack Huddleston

Jack Huddleston - November 13, 2007 at 08:34 AM

JH

“*Marsh and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time as they have been since we found out about Kee's illness. Kee was always a lot of fun to be around. He was like another brother growing up. He and my brothers were such good friends in High School. He was always at our house. We love him and will miss him. We love you too and wish God's blessings on you.*

Judy Huddleston - November 12, 2007 at 10:40 PM

BN

“ DEAR MARSHA AND FAMILY: JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW SORRY THAT WE ARE ABOUT KEE. HE WAS A JOY TO BE AROUND AND WE SO APPRECIATED YOUR FAMILY DURING OUR MINISTRY AT CALVARY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR YOU IN THE COMING MONTHS. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY.

BUTCH AND KAREN NEAL - November 12, 2007 at 08:33 PM

AG

“ I just want express my condolences to Kee's family. I worked with Kee at the road dept. for many years. He was one of the people I looked forward to seeing and talking to every day. Kee and I have a lot in common both of us loved to fish and both of us loved to work with wood. I will miss Kee everyday.
Angelo Gurule

Angelo Gurule - November 12, 2007 at 03:43 PM

AH

“ Marsha and family: I was so sorry to hear of Kee's passing. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Kee was a very good man and you were such good neighbors. You have our deepest sympathy. In Christ, Chris & Anne (Stein) Hicks

Anne (Stein) Hicks - November 12, 2007 at 01:08 PM

MS

“ To the sweet Kirkham family- I will never forget the pure joy that Kee expressed to the Cub Scouts (and my sons) as he showed the boys the big equipment at his job. And, I remember him telling the boys that when they grow up, they could get a job that lets them use these big toys! What a lucky man he was!! And, we are blessed to have known hime.

Mignon Simitz - November 12, 2007 at 12:19 PM

GJ

“ Dearest Marsha and family, Your loss is our loss. We loved you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you for sometime. We will miss Kee with his wonderful nature and his smiles and laughter. There is one thing to keep in mind, Kee is definitely in heaven with our Lord and Savior. Please keep me updated with what is happening with you. Love, Gene & Rose

Gene & Rose Johnson - November 12, 2007 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ Marsha, just wanted to let you know that we love you and are thinking about you and the family. Key was such a fun, loving, caring, compassionate man. I'll always remember that wonderful, deep laugh that would light up a room. GOD BLESS

Daniel and Melissa Smith - November 12, 2007 at 09:17 AM

AA

“ Marsha and Family,
Alice and I are saddened to hear of the loss of Kee, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We believe that Kee is in a better place at peace and pain free. Rest assured that our dear Lord is watching over you. May he bless and keep you safe.

Alex & Alice Alvarez - November 12, 2007 at 08:50 AM

MW

“ WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILY...

MARION, MERRY, MARSHALL & KEVIN WOOD - November 12, 2007 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ Kee was one of the kindest, gentlest, most compassionate individuals I have ever known. I was privileged to work with him at the Road Department and always considered him a man of integrity. He deeply loved his family, cared for his friends, and respected his co-workers and associates. I will miss him greatly.

Sandra Stewart - November 11, 2007 at 08:55 PM

CK

“ MISS MARSHA AND FAMILY: I am so sorry to read about Kee. Since I found out he was sick, I had thought about all of you a lot. He was such a nice man, and I'll always remember him. Courtney Kautz

Courtney Kautz - November 11, 2007 at 08:40 PM

RK

“ Marsha, we know there are no words to say to ease the pain of losing Kee. He was such an incredible man; always so cheerful and friendly, and the memories of his friendship will last in our hearts forever. May God bless all of you and give you strength during this very difficult time, and please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. With love, Robert & Cheryl Hazelwood Kautz

Robert & Cheryl Hazelwood Kautz - November 11, 2007 at 08:24 PM

JF

“ Marsha and family, We truly are sorry to hear about Kee. I've been remembering both of you guys all the way back to high school this morning. Kee had a very contagious laugh and at the worst of times, he could make a person feel like a million bucks. He will be missed, but I'm so glad to know that I know someone who actually resides with our Lord and Savior...WE love you guys.

Jack & Julie Ferguson - November 11, 2007 at 07:48 PM

KP

“ Kee always had a smile and loved and respected his children. We have suffered a great loss, but God has gained a great joy.
Kathy Pollard

Kathy Pollard - November 11, 2007 at 06:59 PM

GR

“ Burt spoke so highly of Kee. He admired his character and enjoyed working with him as well as his friendship. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all as we know the days ahead are not easy. Our love to each of you. Gwen and Jacob Reed

Gwen and Jacob Reed - November 11, 2007 at 03:12 PM

JJ

“ It was a shock to learn that our ex-next door neighbor had passed away. There are special memories from Kee being in the RHS production of "L'il Abner" and later his marriage to Marsha. Our youngest son was quite impressed until the preacher said, "You may now kiss the Bride." David leaned over and said, "Does he gotta kiss her?"

Joan & Jim, our deepest sympathy goes to you two and to the rest of the family. You were the best neighbors we had in that house!
May God be with all of you!

Jan & Jerry Johnson - November 11, 2007 at 12:26 PM

JD

“ He is now grading the roads of heaven, plowing the clouds off the trails, and grooming the green. I guess I should be happy for him, but, for now, I miss him too much. To be loved by Kee is to be loved thoroughly and I will never, ever be without that wonderful thought.
Eternal thanx, brother. Jan

Jan Kirkham Duncan - November 09, 2007 at 09:31 PM

KK

“ *Kee, I hope I have learned the lesson of love you and your family so demonstrate.*

Ked Kirkham - November 09, 2007 at 08:44 PM

JK

“ *We appreciate the beautiful words Kee's friends have written in the Guest Book. He was a great son, brother, uncle and friend. Thanks so much Kee's Mom*

joan kirkham - November 09, 2007 at 07:47 PM

JA

“ *Dear Marsha, Please know that you and Kesha and Jeremy and your whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything.*
Love, Jill

Jill Ashton - November 09, 2007 at 03:06 PM

CB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kesha, Jeremy, Marsha and family.*

Carl & Joan Brewington - November 09, 2007 at 01:31 PM

MG

“ Dear Marsha and family, no words can come close to giving comfort at a time like this but please take solice in the fact that Kee is in a much better place and free from the illness and pain. They say that time heals all wounds but that isn't true. It only helps to ease the pain and helps us to come to terms with what has occured in our lives. After awhile you will be able to smile whenever you think of Kee without coming to tears. Faith in the Lord and prayer will help ever so much.

Kee and I go way back. Even before he met the love of his life, Marsha Whitehead. My folks used to have a little grocrey store called Jack's Trading Post. It was there that I first met my good friend. Kee would stop in and shoot the bull and eat a bag of Doritos almost every day. We started to pal around together and our friendship grew. Kee was one of the wackiest friends I ever had and was up for anything for a laugh. We had some really great times and Kee is in my memories to this day. I will never forget him. The thing I will remember most about Kee was his sense of humor and his loyalty. He was a true once in a lifetime kind of friend and I will miss him greatly.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your loving friend Mike Gibson.

Mike & Diane Gibson - November 09, 2007 at 10:22 AM

TO

“ To Marsha, Kesha, and Jeremy, I am so sorry for your loss. I dearly loved that big teddy bear of a guy!! I can still see that smiling face when he would come in the library the year that I was at RHS. I think he might have been a sophomore or junior. He gave me a good-natured hard time occasionally, and I loved it. We prayed for him, daily, during his illness, and we are remembering his family now.. I love you guys!!! Tommie

Tommie Owen - November 09, 2007 at 10:02 AM

LR

“ *Marsha and family,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss of Kee . . . he is just way too young, but thank goodness he knew the Lord! He is the "lucky" one right now. I know you will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to you and my prayers go up for all you must go through as your lives go on.
God bless you, Laurie Rizan*

Laurie Rizan - November 08, 2007 at 04:36 PM