



Bobby Keith "Peanut" Miller

November 5, 1961 - March 26, 2019

Bobby Keith "Peanut" Miller, age 57, passed away at his home in Leeds on March 26, 2019, and was finally and completely healed when he went to be with his Lord.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., on Monday, April 1st, In the Toby Miller Chapel at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford, AL, with Revs. Billy Little, Rodney Gilmore, and Brad Moseley officiating. Burial will follow at Forestlawn Memorial Gardens in Anniston. Visitation will be Monday from 9a.m. to 11 a.m. at Miller Funeral Home.

Keith ("Peanut") was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby Kirk and Mona Sue Hicks Miller, and his grandparents, Cager and Ista Miller, and Weldon and Mae Hicks. He is survived by his wife, Debbie Morris Miller; his daughter, Breeanna Moore and her husband, Buddy, of Moody; beautiful newborn granddaughter, Anna Marie ("Raindrop") Moore; sister, Lawanna ("Susie") (Roy) Bennett, of Choccolocco; sister, Tammy (Grant) Nichols, of Heflin; step-son, Randy Stephenson of Alabama; step-daughter, Missy Cruitt of Alabama; and nephew Brandon (Morgan) Morris, of Leeds. He is also survived by 10 other grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; very close friends in his community who he cherished and are too many to count; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Keith (Peanut) was born on November 5, 1961, in Anniston. He was a native

of Calhoun County and resident of the Leeds area for the past 18 years. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1980, and was a member of Lister Memorial Baptist Church.

Keith (Peanut) began working with his daddy at Bobby's service station in Oxford long before he could drive, and while there, developed his passion for anything that was motorized. He could talk at length about the inner workings of a lawn mower carburetor or the specifics of most any race track in the country, from dirt tracks to super speedways.

His favorite NASCAR driver was the King, Richard Petty. Over his entire life, his favorite engines, though, were train locomotives. From a very early age, he became captivated by trains. Between the ages of 3 and 5 years old, almost all of his T-shirts had holes torn in the front where he would lean across the twisted top of a chain link fence just to get a better look at the trains that passed at the edge of the backyard. That passion lasted throughout his life, and he was blessed to be able to ride his last train just a few short days ago in Chattanooga, thanks to a surprise from his beloved daughter.

Keith (Peanut) loved to laugh and enjoyed life. He seemed to never meet a stranger, always jovial and outgoing. Those who knew him, loved him, because he loved people. Anyone who was around for any length of time, soon knew he loved to fish every chance he could, from creek banks to the deep seas. His love for entertainment ranged from Ronnie Milsap and Marty Robbins, to the great Jerry Clower, to staged cowboy gunfights in east Alabama. In his younger days, he enjoyed "pushing the envelope," which included skipping school for any reason that came to mind, especially for the time trials, or turning cars over at the Talladega Short Track.

Later in life, he met and came to love his wife of 15 years, Debbie. They built a life together, and were a perfect match for each other, standing by the other through the good and bad times, thick and thin.

He loved his family dearly, and he tirelessly demonstrated that love to his daughter Breeanna in exceptional ways, as he cared for and raised her to adulthood. Hearing him sing Red Sovine's "Daddy's Girl," was so meaningful because she was indeed the center of his world. And while we may think he missed seeing his newborn granddaughter, it seems that they likely passed by each other as Anna Marie left Heaven coming to Earth, and Keith (Peanut) was headed home to Glory; maybe, just maybe, he gave her that extra hug on the way. God alone knows.

Pallbearers will be Tim Eaves, Don Brasher, Sean Ellis, John McLaughlin, Dwight Rice, Brett Howell, Gary Black, and Brandon Morris.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bruce Rice, Steve Templin, and Lance Bailey.

The family also would like to express its deepest appreciation to the staff of Hope Hospice; Dr. John A. Piede and his staff at the Bruno Cancer Center, St. Vincent's; and members of local area churches and the community who supported Keith "Peanut" and Debbie during the period of his declining health in recent months.

Flowers are appreciated but donations also may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd
Anniston, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JF

“ My prayers go out to Peanut's family. Our dads were very good friends for many years and new Peanut as kids. Got to play football together at Oxford. He could always make you smile.

Joe Ferguson - December 05, 2019 at 01:35 AM

CS

“ So very sorry to hear about peanut, I've known him for as long as I can remember because our dads were in the oxford masonic lodge together so our families have always been friends. Peanut was such a sweet soul he will be greatly missed. our thoughts are with the family. Cynthia East Stephens

cynthia stephens - April 01, 2019 at 09:02 PM

LA

So sorry. Peanut was one of a kind we Love him and you all. Larry and I was eating at Burger King in Oxford. And he came over to our table and ask Larry if he could have one of his French fries .Larry didn't know who he was and I. started laughing. I said Larry it's peanut we laughed and laughing.we did some catching up and we Loved every minute I think Brianna had just got married and he showed us her picture and proudly said he walked her down the aisle. Larry n him exchange phone numbers . I think he said he was going to see Bruce . of course I got my big hug. Our time got confused and we missed his funeral. And seeing but we went to his grave site.... There's a lot of sweet precious memories with your family. We don't have a home phone but our cell phones irma-256419-4495. Larry's 256-405-6048. Larry found out last year he has cancer. We love you all. Thoughts and prayers for you all

Larry n Irma Austin - April 02, 2019 at 01:48 PM

GS

“ This photo is from the last time we got to spend some time together. He came out to fish and ride around in the mule with me a few months ago. His first cast lasted only 15 seconds before he caught one. He enjoyed meeting the horses and seeing the girls.

Keith always amazed me as a man of character. We all have stories to overcome, and through the years we knew him, he always seemed to learn more about himself and the world around him, no matter where he had been. He overcame and grew with each passing day, and shared his love and life with people everywhere. God bless Debbie and Brianna and family through this time.



Greg Sewell - April 01, 2019 at 11:11 AM

CS

“ Our love & prayers are with Peanut’s family- especially his daughter- at this difficult time. It is great comfort knowing we will spend eternity with “Nut” all because of his choice to accept Jesus. Peanut was a big loving bear of a brother in our “family”-our class of 1980 at OHS.



Carol Roberts Stewart - April 01, 2019 at 08:36 AM

RC

“ I enjoyed being Peanut's pastor at First Baptist Church, DeArmanville, AL for over 4 years. He was a kind, friendly, person. He served as a church usher during these 4 years. We express our sympathy to the family. Roy and Joan Cordle.

roy cordle - April 01, 2019 at 12:11 AM

PK

“ Keith was one of the kindest, gentlest men. He was a true friend of our family, always there and always dependable. A sweet soul who will be missed by all of us! How we will miss his smile and spirit. Our hearts go with his family and particularly Debbie and Breanna. Phil Knight and family

Philip Knight - March 31, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Bobby Keith "Peanut" Miller.



March 30, 2019 at 11:08 AM

KE

“ My Uncle Keith was the best man... we was a great role model! We would always go get an ice cream cone and go sit and wait for trains to come speeding by! I love you Uncle Keith and I will forever miss you!

Kody Ellis - March 29, 2019 at 07:52 PM

ME

Peanut and I were friends throughout our school years which included our first jobs at DJHS as janitors at the ripe age of fourteen. We worked everything from straight brooms and floor polishers to the concession stand and mop buckets. We were on top of the world.

Our friendship also included time at each other's house being kids and listening to old school country music which included Marty Robbins, Red Sovine, Dave Dudley, Tom t. Hall, Jerry Clower, Merle Haggard etc..etc. I went to ballgames with his family and visited church with them frequently.

My fondest memory is of peanut and I riding the old steam train from Birmingham to anniston. We rode on the last car, which was open and free allowing the cinders to hit our face.

I'm glad he got to take one final ride before he lost his battle.

I found out peanut was sick and drove to leeds to visit with him a few weeks ago. We spent about two hours reminiscing the good old days. I am blessed to have known peanut and to call him my friend.

Rest in peace my friend. Thanks for the memories....

Mark Elam - March 31, 2019 at 09:24 PM

AC

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Peanut's passing. I went to school with him at DeArmanville, and we also used to live right next door to him. He was a great guy, and he loved Richard Petty for sure. Prayers for your family in your time of loss.*



Angie Cheshire - March 29, 2019 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ *Thermon Hicks and The Hicks Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bobby Keith "Peanut" Miller.*



Thermon Hicks and The Hicks Family - March 29, 2019 at 03:34 PM

LR

“ I am missing Keith, my fishing buddy! Rest In Peace Keith love you bunches XOXO 🥺💔

Lori Runge - March 29, 2019 at 02:38 PM