



Elmo Charles Keitel

July 17, 2012

July 22, 1956 - July 13, 2012

Biography

Elmo Charles Keitel was born July 22, 1956 in Muskogee Oklahoma. He went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 13, 2012. Elmo is the son of James E. Keitel Sr. and Iva Ruth (Hoyt) Keitel. Elmo grew up in a loving home filled with laughter and joy. As a child Elmo enjoyed a variety of things from playing sports, with basketball being his favorite, to motorcycle riding and skydiving, but always having time to spend with his family. Elmo graduated high school in 1974 from Muskogee High School and joined the United States Air Force the same year. Elmo served his country from 1974 to 1979 as an Aviation Fuel Systems and Maintenance Mechanic while being stationed in Sacramento, CA., Madrid, Spain and SAC Air Base in Omaha, NE., acquiring the rank of Staff Sergeant for his hard work. Elmo returned to Muskogee after serving his country and later worked in sales. He was briefly married and had a daughter, Melissa Keitel, who is forever in our hearts. Elmo accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized. He later married Patricia Carter and raised a son, Tommy Carter, both of whom he loved dearly.

Surviving members of Elmo's family are his father, James E. Keitel Sr. of Muskogee, brother, James E. Keitel Jr. of Muskogee, sister, Sue Ann Corn of Broken Arrow, daughter, Melissa Keitel, and dear friends Vivian Briggs and her daughter Madison of Webbers Falls, another close friend Michelle Grant of

Muskogee, along with nephew, Ken Keitel and wife Michele of Coweta, nephew, Joshua Corn of Broken Arrow, niece, Katrina Haley and husband Mike of Wagoner, niece, Clarissa Redding and husband Michael of Tulsa and many great nieces and nephews. Elmo was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Keitel, his beloved son, Tommy Carter, and his mother, Iva Ruth Keitel.

Elmo will be forever loved and missed by his family and friends. A memorial service will be held Sunday, July 22, 2012 at Boulevard Christian Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma at 2:00pm.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Services

Memorial Service

Sunday, July 22, 2012 at 2:00PM

Boulevard Christian Church Muskogee, OK

Facts

Born: July 22, 1956

Place of Birth: Muskogee, Oklahoma

Death: July 13, 2012

Place of Death: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Occupation: Military Fuel Maintenance

Survived By

Sue Ann Corn, Sister

James E Keitel Jr., Brother

James E, Keitel Sr., Father

Melissa Keitel, Daughter

Vivian Briggs, Dear Friend

Michelle Grand, Dear Friend

Ken Keitel, Nephew

Joshua Corn, Nephew
Katrina Haley, Niece
Clarissa Redding, Niece
Preceded in Death By
Iva Keitel, Mother
Patricia Keitel, Wife
Tommy Carter, Son

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Herschel & Eileen Keitel

Herschel Keitel - July 21, 2012 at 04:34 PM

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“ We salute your veteran. Our condolences for your loss & gratitude for your loved one's service to our country. May your memories & God's love bring you peace & comfort at this difficult time.

Larry & Lana Hurt (Patriot Guard Riders) - July 19, 2012 at 02:50 AM