



James "Keith" Porter

January 24, 1961 - November 23, 2011

James "Keith" Porter, 50, beloved father, son, and brother, passed away on the 23rd of November 2011. Born in Long Branch, New Jersey on January 24, 1961, he moved with his family to Houston in 1965. Keith attended Robert E. Lee High School in Houston and earned a football scholarship to Texas Tech University. He graduated with a construction engineering degree in 1985 and went on to enjoy a career as a construction manager in the commercial/industrial construction industry.

Keith was a gifted athlete growing up and an avid outdoorsman who loved spending time with his children, family and friends. He never met a stranger and will be remembered for his incredibly sweet smile and caring nature. He is survived by his dear children Kaitlin Jan Porter and Joseph David Alexander Porter; parents, Jenny and Jim Porter; brother, Jeff and his wife Cindie, and nephews Jeffrey, Matthew and Kyle; sister Susan Leigh and her husband Jerry and nephews Jerry and Andrew. He also leaves behind numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and wonderful friends.

A memorial service will be conducted at ten o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, the 30th of November at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that donations be made to the James Porter-Kaitlin & Joey Educational Fund, Premier American Credit Union, 10001 Westheimer #2525, Houston, Texas 77042, Attention: Mary McNeil, 713-972-9800 or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ James "Keith" Porter

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ James "Keith" Porter

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ James "Keith" Porter

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ James "Keith" Porter

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *It's still hard to believe that Keith has left this world. I miss my friend, my mentor and his smile. I know that he is in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior and this gives me peace. I look forward to the day when we will meet again. Carol Denton*



Carol Denton - May 09, 2012 at 10:41 AM

AG

“ I remember Keith from middle and high school and saddend to hear of his passing. Condolences to family and friends.



andrew gage - January 09, 2012 at 08:43 AM

RA

“ My condolences to Keith's family. In the time that I worked with him, I found him to be funny, kind, and very considerate.



Ruby Alarcon - December 22, 2011 at 01:27 AM

JQ

“ I remember Keith when the grandchildren got together on holidays and he was always so happy and kind and full of love. He was just a guy you wanted to be around.

Jim Quick - December 05, 2011 at 04:06 PM

SH

“ I remember Susan's stories of Keith and Jeff being typical brothers and her picking up the pieces, literally, gluing the lamp back together so Mom and Dad wouldn't find out. I remember Keith following us, Susan, Jeff and I, to Texas Tech. Mom and Dad always going up to Tech for the games to see Keith and friends. I remember his big black (and red) pickup truck (and how much Mom loved to drive it). I remember Keith water skiing up at the lake with a cast covered broken thumb and returning without the cast. I remember baby Kaitlin and later baby Joey and Keith's adoring eyes. I remember Keith being a big softie with the family. In loving memory of James Keith Porter from your "adopted" big sis, Susan Heinz

Susan Heinz - December 02, 2011 at 03:11 PM

SE

“ I only knew Keith for a short while. I will miss his endearing smile.
He was true friend always willing to lend a hand.
An amazing man who will be missed for a long while.
With love,
Sherri



Shane Elrod - November 29, 2011 at 08:38 PM

SE

“ Keith was a great inspiration and dear friend in my life. He was like a brother to me. I cherish the times that we had together now and forever. I will deeply miss him and he will always be with me.
Love always, Shane and family



Shane Elrod - November 29, 2011 at 08:20 PM

BS

“ *To have known Keith was to have loved him.*
Betty Smallwood

Betty Smallwood - November 29, 2011 at 12:47 PM

BS

I think of you everyday with love and I know that you are in Heaven now with Chay and God and you both have peace that passes all understanding.

Betty Smallwood - February 20, 2012 at 12:38 PM

BS

Keith this is for you.

Chay loved to collect angel figurines. Her figurines are all displayed on her dresser and on the front row there is an angel sitting on a bench reading a scroll. On the scroll is written:

*"Do you hold me close in memory
Although we are apart,
my spirit will live on there within your heart
I am with you always...."*

Betty Smallwood - June 23, 2012 at 01:53 PM

SE

“ *I had the pleasure and joy of working with Keith for several years. Your smile and fun-loving personality will deeply missed. May God bring your family peace during this difficult time.*
Shawna

Shawna Eudy - November 29, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ Keith, my best friend, I will carry you in my heart. Rick



Rick Trask - November 29, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ Any one who met Keith, could not help but like him. It's just the way he was. Miss you buddy, never forgotten. Z

Dave Zonsius - November 29, 2011 at 10:10 AM



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Kaitlin Porter - November 28, 2011 at 10:04 PM

BL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Keith out of the Prologis Houston office. Keith was always a barrel of laughs and very down-to-earth & loved all types of music! He was awesome at his job & just an all around great person.

Keith will be greatly missed here on earth but he's an angel resting with God now. To the Porter family my prayers are with you. May God comfort you during this time. Love you all.



Belinda Lee

Belinda Lee - November 28, 2011 at 10:34 AM

SL

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



Susan Porter Leigh - November 27, 2011 at 11:45 AM