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Marty Allen Keller

April 25, 1961 - Feb. 6, 2023

Marty Allen Keller, 61, of Morganton, NC, gained his angel wings Monday, February 6, 2023.

Born in Burke County, NC on April 25, 1961, he was the son of the late Clarence Allen Keller and Macie Jean Keller. Marty loved his family and his dog, Half-Pint. He enjoyed doing anything outdoors, but his favorite activity was raising and caring for his game roosters. Marty also enjoyed listening to bluegrass music.

Mr. Keller is survived by his significant other, Sherry Woody; son, Rusty “Bo” Keller; step-son, Steve Woody: step-daughter, Kelly Ballard; half-sister, Jessica Finkle; nephew, Dusty Keller; and numerous cousins and extended family, including his “adopted” sons.

In addition to his family, Marty was preceded in death by a brother, Richy Guy Keller.

The family will receive friends from 10 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Sossoman Funeral Home. The funeral will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Colonial Chapel of the funeral home with Rev. Charlie Ray. Burial will follow in Calvary Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to Via

Health Partners.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

Not a day has went by where I haven't wanted to call you and tell you how my new job is going. You were always so proud of me. I did my best at your service to talk about the amazing man you were and how much you meant to me and so many others. I miss you so much and I tried to explain to Elli that you were in heaven now and the sweet girl wiped my tears and told me she loved me. Thank you for loving us like family. Can't wait to see you again. I love you

—Ryan "Hammer" Carver



Your wings were ready, but our hearts were not.. You will be greatly missed but always remembered friend!! Rest now friend , your work is done.. **NIKKI **

—Nikki Young



May you rest in the arms of Jesus Marty fly high.The saying N o Pain No Gain. Certainly does not apply to you yours is all gain no pain..love ya always..Cuz...

—Connie Aldridge

RIP Marty. You will be missed.

—Susan Lewis and Shaun Ollis



It was a honor to have known Marty , and a honor to call him my friend. Rest in Peace Marty you will be missed by all ! We missed the visit that we had planed but that's ok we just do it one day soon in the presence of the King of Kings. - Dale Sparks & Family



I will always miss you my friend and I will never forget about all the great times we had MARTY KELLER!!I am so glD I came and seen you up at the hospital. That's why I did. That way I did and that's the way I what to remember you as my old friend for year's that I am going to miss .I LOVE YOU MARTY KELLER AND AT LEAST YOU DON'T HALF TO SUFFER ANYMORE MY FRIEND MARTY KELLER.. YOU ARE IN HEAVEN NOW WHERE YOU WILL BE LOOKING DOWN ON ME AND WHAT IS LEFT OF YOUR OLD FRIENDS AND HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH OTHERS THAT HAVE LEFT US.YOU BROTHERS AND SISTERS MY FRIEND. LOVE ALWAYS YOU WAS ONE GREAT MAN TO ME MARTY KELLER!! I WISH I WOULD HAVE GONNA TO TELL YOU THAT BEFOR YOU LEFT ME. I KNOW YOU HEAR ME PLEASE PLEASE LOOK OVER ME AND TELL ROBIN I LOVE HER VERY MUCH TO. UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAN I LOVE YOU MARTY KELLER YOUR FRIEND FOR MANY YEAR'S GINA LYNN!! LOVOX SEE YOU SOON MY FRIEND.

—Gina Lynn

Good by old friend been a long road sometimes rough sometimes smooth but I wouldn't go back and change it if I could See you on the other side

—Sam Proffitt



Marty, Steve and I miss you so much. We always enjoyed your visits and the goodies you would bring at Christmas. You fought a long battle but now you're in the arms of Jesus and all those that have gone on before you. We will see you again . We love you. "Cuz" Betty Carol

—Betty Pendergrass

We love you Marty and will miss you very much . when you get to heaven tell Ritchy we miss him and love him too. Ken and Jackie Ollis

—kenneth and jackie ollis

My prayers are with y'all...If there's anything I can do Let me know..... (REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER)

—Clayton Red



—Shanon Henson



Rip friend

—Teresa Puett

My best friend, with Jesus now. No more sickness,no more pain 60 years best friends, you will never be forgotten. I love you Wayne

–Wayne Powell



I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Sherry many years and I know how much she will miss the love of her life. My heart goes out to his family and friends during this difficult time. Rest in peace Marty Keller

So sorry to hear about Marty, passing. He fought a good fight and will be missed by a lot of people. Marty never met a stranger. Our prayers will be with you. Jay and Phyllis Smith.

–Phyllis Smith



Grew up with Marty and Richie, they were kind hearted,they were loved.god bless the family. Sandy vause

–Sandra vause



Sending prayers for family!

–Amanda Shaffer

He was always such a joy to see, and enjoy laughs with throughout his journey the last couple of years. His sweet soul will be missed. So many thoughts and prayers for all of his family and friends.

–Sarah L Whitley

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family

–Nancy Leonard

Never 2 Be 4 Gotten will miss you bunches. To Sherry thank you so much for the wonderful care and love you shown Marty. Hold the memories of you two tightly and always look for the signs of his love for you that he will send. Sending hugs and love to the family. Kirk and Deb Calfee

–Deb



RIP Marty You will truly be missed by so many. The best part tho is now you are in heaven now with no more struggles of this world . No more pain of cancer . You will remain in my heart until we meet again . Tell my mama and your mama and daddy and Richy Guy that I love them and miss them . What a glorious day it's gonna be when I arrive at the gates of heaven to be reunited with all of you ...until then Rest In Peace Marty

–Vicki Walker

You all are in my prayers. Marty will be missed. Bless you all.

–Cheryl Price



My prayers are with you and the boys. I hope you all know how much he loved each of you And half pint too. May the Lord comfort and keep you thru this time.

–Teresa Hurt

Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Marty, will truly be missed.

—Ginny Bollinger



You will surely be missed love you cuz.. Fly High

—Tammy Whisnant



Prayers for his family

—Lorie Powell



Marty Keller , you will be missed by many but never forgotten. Tell my mama , your mama and daddy I say hello and tell Richy I miss him . I love you all that's sitting up there in heaven waiting for me to get there . That's gonna be a wonderful day for us all , to be reunited in the house of the LORD. Where there is no more troubles of this world . No more sickness or pain of this world . What a glorious day that's gonna be, but until then , just know that you may not be here in body with us , but in each one of us that loves you , you and everyone else up there will live in our hearts . RIP Marty

—Vicki Walker



I will hold all our memories so dear from racing the dirt roads of Gwaltney Rd to roaming the hills and mountains up in Newland. You will forever be in my heart dear cousin!! RIP. LOVE ALWAYS DeVera Alice

—DeVera Powell

—Devera Powell

Marty will be missed. Keeping his family and loved ones in our prayers.

—Linda Allman

You will be missed my friend, we had some great times in our younger years that will never be forgotten. Always enjoyed getting to talk to you when we got a chance or had time to. God Speed My Friend until we meet again. My Prayers for all the family and friends. Dean Epley

—Dean Epley



Rest in peace Marty. You will be missed

—Cynthia Barrier

Sending prayers & condolences to all. Love y'all, Jackie

—Jackie Whisnant Davis



Sorry for your loss, we will keep your family in prayer during this difficult time... God Bless the Keller family...

—Kirk Dellinger

May you R.I.P Marty. Your greatly loved and will be dearly missed never forgotten, dance on the stars for us we love you.

—Alisha Scott

You will always be in our Hearts, The world will miss you, .. Fly High, ... Always a friend Theresa Sain

—Theresa Ollis