



## Keith "Buddy" Edwin Austin

May 23, 1999 - May 5, 2018

Keith, age 18, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 5, 2018. He was born in Hammond and was a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center. Keith was a 2017 graduate of Ponchatoula High School. He had various interests during his school years, where he briefly played the trombone with the school band, and also played defense for his Ponchatoula Youth Football team. Keith enjoyed spending time, talking, and having tons of fun with his friends. He was passionate about cars and very interested in their mechanics. Wherever Keith was, he always thoroughly enjoyed listening to his favorite music. He was a genuine character, so much so, that his whole family called him 'Buddy'. Keith was also known for his love for animals, big and small. He is already deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Keith leaves behind his devoted and loving mother and step father, Laura Perez and Don Perez; his little brother, Matthew Perez; grandparents, Isidra Reyes and Roberto Moreno, Roy Austin and Annie Stevenson; step grandparents, Betty and James Jordan; aunt, Monica Kent and husband Robert; girlfriend, Megan Valentine; close cousins, Elliott Aurelia Kent, Jaden Kent, Cody Tucker, along with many more cousins; Godparents, Ana and Ronnie Randall; along with numerous distant relatives and family in Panama. Keith was preceded in death by his father, Keith Edwin Austin, Sr.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, in Ponchatoula, on Friday, May 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with the Funeral Service beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park in Denham Springs.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

1710 S Range Ave  
Denham Springs, LA 70726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

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1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Keith Jr. was my grandson and the love of my life. I was the first person to hold him when he was born. I called him "my little buddy" and he carried that nickname for the rest of his life. He will always be cherished and always in my heart. Not a day goes by that I don't miss both him and his dad, Keith Sr. Rest easy Buddy, nana will be with you in heaven soon!



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Annie Aurelia Stevenson - February 21, 2021 at 04:34 PM

KB

“ Buddy, i cant believe your gone! YR father was my first cousin..we were both the oddballs, blacksheep, or the ones the family always wondered what we were up to when we got quiet. Much time had passed but Keith and i always stayed in touch, somehow.....Buddys birth and the years that followed were growing years for us, he shared with me his unconditional love as a parent, and a connection he shared with Buddy that made his heart fuller than he never knew possible. When Keith passed away suddenly, i reached out To Buddy. We chatted on Fb and shared photos..one of his posts re his Dad was He didnt get the chance to make him proud...i responded with a certainty that Keith was with him always all ways....that was Feb. This past week Roy Austin , Buddy's Grandfather passed away. I had no Idea about Buddy's passing..remember I'm the black sheep.. I did not know. Aunt Anne, ....Meghan, Laura, ladies I applaud you for the unconditional love you shared with these men. The boys u raised into men, and the man u loved Meghan. My heart is with you. I'll forever be touched by Them. The day I told Buddy his Dad was with him..i just knew it, and today, they are both with us! I know it! Buddy, YR cuz loves you eternally, ...told ya yr dad was proud! Yr Cuz -K

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Kimberly Bryson - August 12, 2018 at 05:32 AM



Jennifer Stephany

“ I remember Keith hanging with Brandon on the JKA field trip to the zoo. They always seemed to keep in touch. Then we came to your house for a slip and slide party with Brandon and Valerie. Keith will be missed. You are all in our prayers.

*Jennifer and Valerie Perez and  
Brandon Stephany*



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**Jennifer Stephany** - May 13, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Keith "Buddy" Edwin Austin.



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May 11, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith "Buddy" Edwin Austin.



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May 09, 2018 at 01:15 PM

FA

“ From Megan’s Mamaw and Aunts purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Keith "Buddy" Edwin Austin.



From Megan’s Mamaw and Aunts - May 09, 2018 at 09:43 AM

BR

“ Laura, Don, and Matthew  
I am so sorry for yalls loss. My heart breaks for all of you. I will never forget coaching Keith in T-Ball and all of the countless nights he spent at the house with Hunter or picking Hunter up at the antique shop after school so they could hang out together. I have enjoyed seeing him the last few years on Mardi Gras. It just doesn't seem real. We are praying for all of you.

Brenda - May 09, 2018 at 04:17 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Keith "Buddy" Edwin Austin.



May 08, 2018 at 11:32 PM

JH

“ I didn't know Buddy well but I know his importance to our family. He will is greatly loved and he will be greatly missed.  
Philippians 1:3




Judy Hallmark - May 08, 2018 at 07:23 PM

GK

“ *My condolences to Laura and family. Very sorry for your loss.*  
*Giovaneth Gutierrez-Kirsch*

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**Giovaneth G. Kirsch** - May 08, 2018 at 06:53 PM

 Kathy  
Grant  
Lpn

“ *I didn't get to see Buddy very often but he was a sweet and caring young man...I will seeing him when I come to Nana"s...his loving Aunt Kathy*

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**Kathy Grant Lpn** - May 08, 2018 at 04:40 PM

MS

“ *We remember the first time we met you, you were about Sam's age and you were the cutest little red headed boy, hiding behind your Mom. Time passed too fast but your forever young now and with so much family you'll finally get to meet your Uncle Chris. Aunt Mary & Uncle CJ*

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**Mary Scandurro** - May 07, 2018 at 11:57 PM

LO

*I didn't know Buddy well, But his Pap Paw Roy, my brother,has told me many cute stories about him when was a little boy.I only met him once about 3 years ago. and felt he was a very loving young man.You will be missed. Your great aunt Linda.*

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**linda overman** - May 08, 2018 at 08:38 PM