



Keith James Eberhardt (Lebanon)

June 12, 1984 - December 1, 2018

Keith James Eberhardt, son of James and Debra Gaston Eberhardt, was born June 12, 1984, in Lebanon, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, December 1, 2018, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of thirty-four years, five months, and nineteen days.

Keith is survived by his adopted father, Robert J. Shilts, Jr., and his wife, Davonna, of Richland, Missouri; his mother, Debra Wade, of Lebanon, Missouri; two brothers, Robert J. Shilts, III, and his wife, Rushell, of Oak Grove, Missouri, and Samuel Shilts, and his wife, Teagun, of Richland, Missouri; three sisters, Melissa K. Boston, and her husband, Brandon, Katyrn Dorrance, and her husband, David, all of Lebanon, Missouri, and Tabetha Cannon, and her husband, Donnell, of Richland, Missouri; a number of nieces and nephews; his girlfriend, Shannon Zaretz, of Lebanon, Missouri; as well as a host of other relatives and many friends.

He was born and raised in the Lebanon area, and attended Lebanon R-III Schools. He entered the military as a young man, and was currently serving his country in the United States Army National Guard. During the last ten years of service, he had been deployed to Japan, Afghanistan, and Qatar. He had continued to work for Independent Stave Company, now Missouri Cooperage, for the last several years.

He loved motorcycles, rode Hondas, and enjoyed spending time with his motorcycle buddies. He was a gun enthusiast and liked to go hunting. Whatever he chose to do he was very dedicated to accomplishing what he started. He loved his country and was proud of his military service.

Keith was a loving son, brother, uncle, boyfriend, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered for his love of family, service to his country, and for being a good friend.

Services will be Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 at Holman-Howe Funeral Home at 6 p.m. with full military honors. Visitation will follow the service.

Burial will be in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors and left at the funeral home.

Cemetery

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

Ft. Leonard Wood, MO,

Events

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Service

06:00PM

Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

Comments



“ I would like to wish my heartfelt condolences to all of Keith's family. I just learned of his passing. Keith was a fine young man who I liked very much. My heart goes out to all who loved him. He will be missed immensely.

Lynn Slavens - December 07 at 04:45 PM



“ Keith we spent a long time together. We had our ups and our downs. A 5year relationship that the love never faded. You were an amazing person. You got to travel and even got to complete all your life goals. From a poor kid to a military vet. I'm sorry I wasn't strong enough to stand by your side. Your heart was big and full of love. I remember when you proposed to me. At Walmart. One of the happiest days of my life when you decided you wanted to make me your wife. Even though we never made it that far. I will always cherish the moments I got with you. Even the last time I saw you before you deployed. You accomplished so many things in your life and so many people are proud of you. It's a sad rainy day in heaven. But I will always remember wanting to go to New York. We thought it would bring us a better life. And when Kevin came over and we were drinking right after Shawn's mom had passed and you scared JJ. Lol you always had a wonderful personality. You will be greatly missed because you were greatly loved. Your home was always Lebanon. It's where you wanted to be. Now we lay you to rest in a cemetery for a final goodbye. It seems so surreal. I love you Keith James! Fly high! Your home. Rest in peace

Sherrirandall85@gmail.com - December 07 at 05:23 AM

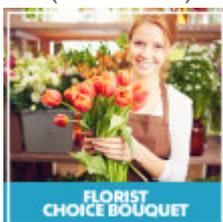


“ Growing up having Keith as a friend was a blessing. Always had me laughing and as I became an adult and times got rough he was around to check up on me and my son. His friendship never wavered. A true gem he was and he will be missed greatly. Thank you for your service. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rip Keith fly high with the angels

Alanna Merritt - December 06 at 03:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith James Eberhardt (Lebanon).





“ I first wanna day to Deborah and Melissa and the shilts family and Kelly Gromowsky that I send my condolences out to you cause I know it's very hard for me but I can only imagine the pain you guys are going through but I will say some of the best memories I have were with Keith ..I was one of those friends Deborah didn't like Keith being around me and my brother Darrell we were his bad influences but Keith loved me and my brother so he disregarded what she had said and would come hang out with us daily .well I remember one morning he arrived so mad at his mom for saying he couldn't hang out with us anymore that he said watch I'll make her mad well I never thought nothing of it until the next morning he said you guys are walking with me for the next week I said for what then he starts pulling out rolls of qts and says we getting donuts and chocolate milk for the next week so everyday for a week we had donuts and chocolate milk well on the last day after spending 10.00\$ every morning he said yeah this is the last day I'm walking to school I looked at him and said oh yeah whys that your legs tired he said no legs are fine just out of money and why walk if you can't stop and get donuts and chocolate milk and after a few minutes if walking I turned and said Keith where did you get this money everyday did you now lawns he said no I said chores and got paid allowance he said no and I turned at him looking so damn confused and he looked back with a smile on his face and said I got paid because I wanted to hang out with you and Darrell and I said who would pay you to hang out with me and Darrell he turned looked at me gave that half a laugh and said the one that told me I couldn't hang with you and i gave that confused look again and he said my mother...she said I couldn't hang with you and Darrell no more and I told myself she will pay for this one and he said she did she paid for mine and yours and Darrell's donuts and chocolate milk for a week gives me a high five then laughs and says ill never stop hanging out with you guysKeith I already miss u so damn much bro the last three years was hit and miss because of you and the army and me and prison bro I love you with all my heart and I know how you felt with everybody and who u despised but tried to like anyways your a good man and im gonna miss that laugh and smile you give and that hairy ass mole ...lol but your near my heart and I will never forget you but Keith and Darrell you two fly high together and make sure god saves room for me too and can't wait to get to you guys and see what heavens donuts and chocolate milk taste like .Keith they also talking about our flour episode with the Eaton's, Paul Dice,s Sherri Randall and me and you another great memory anyways R.i.p. I love you and will see you again someday I can't give you anymore secret high fives but I can give you a mental high five now love you forever bro your best friend Ninja a.ka. Danny Rogers signing out





“ Danny Rogers lit a candle in memory of Keith James Eberhardt (Lebanon)



Danny Rogers - December 06 at 11:55 AM



“ Keith was a very dear friend of mine I will remember all the good times we had together some of my silliest memories are with him and they are the best ones I remember keith was going to take me to my jr high dance because no one would go with me but they wouldn't let him they said he was to old he was so upset I am just at a loss going to miss him forever love you keith

Amanda - December 06 at 01:06 AM



“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Keith James Eberhardt (Lebanon)



Amanda - December 06 at 12:07 AM



“ As your mother I have loved you all your life and a I will continue to love for the rest of mine.
I am so proud of the man you became. Through all our trials and hard times love was always there.
You will always be loved, remembered and missed
Mom

Deborah Wade - December 05 at 05:32 PM



“ I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your son. He was truly a part of my life for about as long as I can remember. We've had great memories and had a great impact in my life steadily for many years. I wish the last time he checked up on me I had come to see he as he asked and allowed him to meet the little girl I was told I could never had. He knew that meant a great deal to me and was proud I finally got my wish. Thank you for having brought such a wonderful child into this world and into the lives of so many. So very deeply sending you my thoughts and prayers.

Michelle "Chelle" Satterfield - December 05 at 06:27 PM



“ Deborah I'm sorry for the loss of your son and my best friend I know we were a handful growing up but in the end we have all become great men as you may have heard we just buried Darrell not to long ago and now Keith I'm lost for real for real those two kept me held together and now I don't know how I can go on knowing my two best of friends my two brothers are gone but I am sorry for any grief my brother and I may have caused sometimes if you need anything don't hesitate call me 4176648765

Danny - December 06 at 12:29 PM



“ Amen

Sherrirandall85@gmail.com - December 07 at 05:28 AM



“ Keith was one of the very first friends I made when I moved here from California. 18 years later we never lost touch in friendship. As friends we learned, laughed, cried, argued together. That man knew how to push all my buttons like no other, and enjoyed doing just that for time to time. He was a true and unwavering friend in my life. The memories shared from teenage years to adulthood are many. I will FOREVER cherish them uniquely and never forget his smile. That handsome smile ALWAYS put one back on my face on return. I loved him as good friends do & will miss Keith very much.

Michelle "Chelle" Satterfield - December 05 at 04:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith James Eberhardt (Lebanon).



December 05 at 10:32 AM



“ Keith mama misses you so very much, I'm so thankful you chose me and dad to Love you.



DaVonna Shilts - December 04 at 10:51 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of your son, he was one great guy for sure. Please also tell Sam I am thinking of him in this time of greif.

Michelle "Chelle" Satterfield - December 05 at 04:52 PM



“ Thank you so very much Michelle. He was loved by so many I wish he could have known just how many.

DaVonna Shilts - December 05 at 09:24 PM



“ Keirh I love you my son you will be greatly missed



Kelly Gromowsky - December 04 at 09:21 PM



“ I'm kinda lost mom him and Darrell was basically all I knew growing up well Paul then truman then carl then Darrell then Brent now Keith my circle has been hit hard and I'm scared for some reason

Danny - December 06 at 12:32 PM



“ Keith you were a great person. You will be missed.



Patty true - December 04 at 12:41 PM



“ Carrie Gregory lit a candle in memory of Keith James Eberhardt (Lebanon)



Carrie Gregory - December 04 at 02:04 AM