



Donald Keith Dooley

September 30, 1964 - May 15, 2016

Donald Keith Dooley, age 51, of Aplin, passed away, Sunday, May 15, 2016. He was born September 30, 1964 in Russellville, Arkansas, a son of Donald Reece Dooley and Jayne Kelley Dooley. He was the drum major and saxophone player at Hall High School where he graduated in 1982. He was a member of Journey Church in Perryville, Arkansas, where he was a bass player for the Praise Team. He was the founder of Operation Christmas, a charity to bring toys to the underprivileged. Those who knew him will remember him as being tender hearted, artistic, talented, passionate and unique. Keith is survived by his parents; his sister, Kim (Bill) King of Greenbrier; his children, Jessica (Andy) Austin of Perryville; Derik Dooley and Allie Dooley both of Claremore, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 18, at Journey Church with Bro. Danny Barker and Cody Bradford officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17 at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Keith Dooley*

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“ *So sorry for your loss my friends. I have many fond memories of your family and Keith. My prayers are with you in this difficult time.*

Eula Broadway - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Jayne, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Please know my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Deborah Christopher - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.*

MARGARET SMITH - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *Praying for the family's strength.*

Pam Moore-Graves - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM



“ *He will be deeply missed by all who knew him*

Tammy Reed - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

PW

“ I'll never forget his laughter. Extremely Wonderful Man of God.

Patricia Wood - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JS

“ Keith always knew what kind of present to get me. I love antiques and he gave me a corn shucker and the neatest old picture frame. Keith spent hours making me a cd full of old hymns and songs from the good old days. There are so many good things I remember about him. To name a few, was his love of music, his generosity of time to those less fortunate and his driving a van full of rambunctious kids when nobody else would. Folks, Elvis has left the room.

Judy Smith - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

CG

“ I was a relatively new friend to Keith but will miss him terribly. He broke me much pleasure.

Carola Glasgow - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JW

“ So very sorry for your loss. I knew Keith when I was attending high school in Perryville. He was a great guy and will be very much missed. 5

Joetta Williamson - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KU

“ My deepest condolences to Sharri and Dooley family. God Bless Prayers

Kathy Upchurch - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JD

“ *Don, Jayne & Jessica May God give each of you the comfort that only he can. Sending Prayers...*

Julie Doughty - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

TF

“ *Jayne and Don, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know that Keith was an awesome son. And, We know that it was a blessing to Keith to have such awesome parents. We have hope for eternity. Todd and Kim Fugitt*

Todd Fugitt - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

SW

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your great loss. May the Lord guide, comfort, and give you peace during this difficult time. God Bless all of you.*

Sheila Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Prayers for the family from Bert and I.*

Robert Hearne - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

RJ

“ I graduated from Hall High with Keith and was a facebook friend of his as well. My soul truly aches in his passing within the veil of heaven. My prayers are with his family and many friends who now have a large void in our lives which can never be filled. But with the gift of memories from God, we can continue our journey knowing that Keith will live on in our heart and soul. Keith is now playing his bass guitar in the heavenly band being comforted in the arms of the loving, living God. May we all find strength and courage to continue to live life as Keith would want us to, knowing that we will see the beauty and splendor of heaven as Keith already sees in our due time.

Randall Jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family. Praying for you all.

Lois Miller - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KR

“ You are missed my dear friend. Is Operation Christmas going to be continued? I know Dooley would rather have me donate to this cause than send flowers. Please let me know.

Kelly Rigney - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KG

“ We will always remember Keith as our "Santa" for our "Baby Girl" 2006. He was our spark of light in a time of need. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for Keith's family. Keith will be missed and always thought of with our greatest respect. Melvin & Kiah Geddes and Janice Williams For you Keith, I sing one last time: "I love you truly, Dooley!"

Kiah Geddes - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

KW

“ I REMEMBER ONE WINTER i was very ILL ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO KEITH SHOWED UP WITH DONS TRAILER LOADED WITH FIRE WOOD HE NEVER KNEW HOW MUCH THAT MEANT TO ME KEITH YOU WILL BE MISSED BY YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LOVE YOU BROTHER !

Kenneth White - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

RB

“ Keith was an authentic, outspoken individual with a genuine love for the Lord and the people that came by his way. He made many a child's Christmas for many years. He was talented, caring and dedicated to his family and his church. Keith you were a unique upstanding individual and I count a privilege and honor to have had you as a friend and brother in Christ. Rest in Jesus. I'll see you there.

Robert Bailey - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

CK

“ Kim -I'm so sorry for your loss. If there's anything I can do, please let us know! Love Fred and Christi Kittler

Christi Kittler - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

SC

“ Keith, I never had the opportunity to meet you but I feel I know you by the experiences Dan has shared with me. Rest in peace dear friend and my your journey with the lord be blessed.

Susan Curry - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

RE

“ Don, Jayne, Kim & Family I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May GOD bless you all
Rebecca Evans

Rebecca Evans - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

CB

“ Jessica, so sorry for your loss. you & your family have my deepest sympathy. May You & your family find comfort in God's holy word.

Carmen Box - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

TV

“ What a delightful friend and ally we all had in Keith. I went to Hall with Keith, but graduated in 1981. He will be sorely missed by everyone that knew him, whether years ago, new friends, long time friends, recent acquaintances, and all of his loved ones. It seems to me his heart was huge to hold so much love and compassion for so many people. RIP you gentle giant of a man. My sincere condolences to his family, church family, and friends. My prayers are that you find healing for your heart and strength to get through this extremely difficult loss.

Terri Vanlandingham - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM

CB

“ I am very sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He and I were classmates until I moved in the 10th grade. We lived in the neighborhood and rode the same bus and I remember Keith being a bright star ready to make you laugh, smile and just bring you joy for the day. I remember his love for music the boy could play. I'm sad our paths never crossed after I moved but rejoice in knowing I will meet his smiling face once again. My deepest condolences and I pray the Lord comforts you during this difficult time.

Cheryl Martin Bise - June 29, 2018 at 06:44 PM