



Keith E. Prue

January 1, 1958 - February 3, 2017

Dateline: Alton

Keith E. Prue, 59, died Friday, February 3, 2017 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born January 1, 1958 in Athol, Massachusetts, he was the son of Kenneth Prue Jr. and Lunette (Stewart) Prue of Athol, Massachusetts. Mr. Prue served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a self employed carpenter and did home improvements. Surviving is his significant other of 23 years, Celeste Gauntt and his children, Wade Prue of Athol, Massachusetts, Joshua Prue of Gardner, Massachusetts's, Melissa Sue Miller of Turners Falls, Massachusetts, Ashley Prue of Alton, and Cody Gauntt of Alton, six grandchildren with a seventh of the way. Also surviving are brother and sisters, Sharon Prue of Orange, Massachusetts, Sheryl Hoffman of New Hampshire, Kenneth Prue III of Orange, Massachusetts, Karen Kapise of Athol, Mass, Timothy Prue of Athol, Mass, Scott Prue of Athol, Mass, Kevin Prue of Athol, Mass, Kimberly Pratt of Athol, Mass. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Lloyd and Stephen Prue. Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 9, 2017 followed by burial at 12:30 p.m. at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery with full military honors. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
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Alton, IL 62002
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Funeral

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Keith E. Prue

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



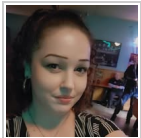
“ Keith E. Prue

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all!! Keith was my little brother and I hadn't seen him in 20 yrs. I am sorry I couldn't be there, I am grateful that he had found his place where he was loved so much. He will forever be in my thoughts!! RIP my brother, till we meet again!

Cheryl Hoffman - February 10, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ I met Keith at Riverbend Billards and grill on a Friday night playing their 8ball tournament, he was a very kind and and was always fun to be around. He gave me great advice in pool and it has been a honor meeting and knowing him. R.I.P keith enjoy that pool table in the sky i will never forget you friend. 😊

Konika Mayden - February 09, 2017 at 05:59 PM

DA

“ Oh my dear Lord..Another brother goes to be with the Lord and brothers Lloyd and Steven..Our hearts break and we will share our love with those that stay back to live on..
I have been blessed to knowing this strong hard working family for so many years..If I say
I am here for you all,even if it's just to talk or to share thoughts and memories..I am here..
You have all always treated me as family so your brother is here..Say hi to the guys and may you rest in his peace....All my love to you, Mum and Dad Prue! Doc Arsenault

Doc Arsenault - February 07, 2017 at 10:19 PM

AY

“ Sincere sympathy wishes go out to Keith's family and friends in Illinois and here in Massachusetts. When I was building my home in Royalston, Massachusetts, in the 1970s, Keith worked closely with his father and his brothers in the sawmill and lumber business located about four miles away in North Orange. The Prues were good to me and my friends (back then, they called us "the hippies" and maybe still do) and we have remained friends to this day. I have missed Keith since he left this region, and am so sorry to learn that he has died at such a young age. More than 40 years have passed since the days that Keith and his father came to my house with truckloads of fresh-sawn pine, oak and hemlock timbers and boards -- and I will always remember his hard work and friendly nature that helped me enjoy my life in a place that was all new to me at the time. This is my house that Keith helped me to build.



Allen Young - February 07, 2017 at 01:10 PM

KP

Love you Keith. R.I.P. till we meet again. Your little sis. KIM

Kimberly Pratt - February 07, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JG

“ *Only knew Keith through pool league; but I always considered him a staunch and fair competitor, as well as a personable and good-hearted soul. My thoughts and prayers will be with his family, especially Celeste, during this time of mourning. May The Good Lord bring you solace and comfort.*

John Gagliardo - February 07, 2017 at 09:07 AM

KK

“ *Although we were miles apart you are always in my heart. Rest in Peace little brother. Sorry we can't be there, wish we were. Love you, Karen and Henry*

karen kapise - February 07, 2017 at 08:32 AM

JV

“ *we are so sorry for your loss he was a good friend, he would always come up to us and talk when we were in b&r on pool night.....we will miss him also. sincerely Jessie and Beverly Vaughn.*



jessie&beverly vaughn - February 06, 2017 at 05:50 PM

RR

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Roy R. - February 06, 2017 at 12:01 PM

TA

“ *Our hearts are so heavy with heartbreak. You were so kind in all you were always doing for others. Scott and I will forever be blessed having you in our lives. We both learned so much by watching your example. May your sweet soul forever rest in peace. Our love and Condolences always.... Scott & Tammy Weller*

Tammy - February 06, 2017 at 01:28 AM

CG

“ *My dearest Keith,
I miss you beyond words. My heart aches for you every second!
You were my best friend, my comforter, the father of our amazing and beautiful daughter Ashley Prue and raised Cody Gauntt and taught him so much and always called him your son. I wish I could hold you one more time!!! I love you with all my heart, I thank you for everything you ever did for me, I struggle to think of how I will go on without you.....Xoxo*

Celeste Gauntt - February 05, 2017 at 09:30 PM

TA

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Our love and Condolences always.... Scott & Tammy Weller*

Tammy - February 06, 2017 at 01:24 AM



Celeste
Gaunt

Thank you Tammy and Scott....xoxo

Celeste Gaunt - February 08, 2017 at 09:04 PM

JB

Kieth... I have only just found out recently of your passing... You were a very hard worker, a wonderful husband and father figure for who I have a high respect for... Thank you for all you did for helping me fix up my place... I was shocked and heart broken to hear of your transition from this life to eternal life... Make sure you say hi to my wife Diane for me brother.. Semper Fi Marine... Until we all reunite once again!

Johnny Barnhart - September 20, 2019 at 12:40 PM

MS

“ Known him for over 20 years ..Spread your wings and fly buddy you never have to worry about anything anymore....We all are here for your family and will watch over them the best we can.....going to miss you my friend see you one day

Marcus burns sr. - February 05, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ *He always had a smile for me,treated me with love.Itll be difficult to see you (Celeste) without him! I miss I love him ...and a marine! Deepest thoughts for everyone he love and ,all who love him! Your friend always,
Jim lavit
I love you celeste*

Jim Lavite - February 05, 2017 at 03:31 PM