



Matthew R. Keeports

May 22, 1992 - June 3, 2011

On Friday, June 3, 2011 of Lorton, VA. Loving son of Timothy L. Keeports, Col, USAF and Janet M. Keeports. Maternal grandparents Patricia Clark and the late Charles Clark. Paternal grandparents Terry and Diane Keeports. Brother of Brendan S. Keeports. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Sunday 2-4 & 6-8pm where a service will be held Monday 12pm. Interment Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Matt's family requests you consider a donation to his favorite high school activity, band. Matt's family has made arrangements for the booster club to receive these donations and for the Hayfield Music Director to use as appropriate to benefit the program.

Donations can made out and sent to:

"Hayfield Band Boosters", 7630 Telegraph Rd., Alexandria VA 22315 (in memory of Matthew Keeports)

Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew R. Keeports*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Matt's been on my mind lately. I wonder where he would be today if he were still with us. I hope he's been able to rest.*

Joelle - January 07, 2020 at 10:05 AM



“ *I never saw this guest book until I happened to come across it today. You've been in my thoughts today, Matt, and I am thankful for that. This past year has been stressful, but remembering you always allows me to put things into perspective. You are the most genuine person I have ever met. I miss you, but I am so very happy I got to share such a wonderful friendship with you. I miss hearing from you regularly, but I will forever cherish the memories we made. I feel so fortunate to have gotten to know you so well in such a short amount of time, which will continue impacting me for a lifetime. I will forever carry on what I learned from you. Especially to never care about what anyone thinks, and to never judge anyone. I love you, and today I'm missing your presence, although I know you're truly all around. Love love love you*

March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and family, I was shocked to just find out about your loss via this last circualation amongst our Triangle brethren. I understand that words cannot say enough but we are sorry to hear of this, please find strength in your son Brendan, friends and family. Respectfully....Ricky Rylott and Family

July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt has threaded his family more strongly together with love. Each person who came this past weekend whether family or friend was marked forever by the strength of the love that was shared.

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Deb

June 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very saddend by the loss of your son, Matt. As a parent of a son only three years younger, I cannot even begin to imagine your sense of loss and grief. It is my heartfelt prayer that " the peace of God that surpasses all understanding, will guard your heart and mind" especially during this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keeports Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I only knew Matt briefly through some Latin-related activities, but I still remember his perpetual good humor and giving personality. I know that nothing I can say will ease your pain, but I wanted to let you all know that he will be missed by those he touched in his life. You all are in my thoughts.

June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and family, Dianne and I were deeply saddened by the news of Matt's untimely passing. We offer you all our sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dutch. I can't imagine what you are going through at this moment but please be comforted by the Lord's presence and guidance from here on. Jerimiah 29:11 says 'For I know the plans I have for you, â€ declares the LORD, â€œplans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' We don't understand all the things of this world but we do know who has the master plan. Take good care my friend, we are praying for you and your family.

June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim and Janet, I was shocked and very saddened to read about your son's passing. Our family sends continuous prayers to help the healing and grieving process. Today is your son's funeral, and although I can't be there, I am giving you all a huge embrace and sharing your tears. When the time is right, I would love to hear all about Matthew. With Warmest Regards & Sympathies, Jerry

June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I wish I could have met Matt as I enjoyed hearing what a great person he was. -Laura and Suneer

June 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am really sorry to hear of your loss. We were friends in high school and graduated last June. I remember sitting next to Matt in AP World in tenth grade. He had a great sense of humor. My heart goes out to your family and I'll be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless all of you.

June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ While we did not have the opportunity to meet Matt, we feel your loss through our grandson, Justin Henderson, and share our concern. We pray GOD will grant you the strength to endure. Prayerful in all things,

June 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keeports family, I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt prayers go out to all of you. May your fondest memories help you through. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Jana Ertrachter

June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keeports Family, Matthew provided me with hours of fun and entertainment that you really can not really find in people today. My prayers as well as many of my friends are with everyone he has affected sincerely, Mark Parmley

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We just heard from Dan. My whole family are deeply saddened for the loss. We all love Matt and remember the great unforgettable time we had with him when he was little boy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim, I cannot begin to express my sorrow for you loss of Matt. Although I have seen photos of you and the boys skiing and such, I will always remember him as a Boy Scout. I remember speaking to his class about my Guide Dog puppy and also the boy scout day at the AFA. You are one of my dearest friends and my heart is aching for you and your family. Love, Holly & family

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dutch; Sorry for your loss. We will remember you in our prayers*

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go to your family. There are no words to ease this pain, only love, support and time.*

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim and family, Hold tight to memories to comfort you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family of Matt Keeports, Please allow us to express our sincere sympathy at the loss of your son. We met Matt via our son, Justin who was his PSU roommate this past year. Our prayers are with your family as we remember Matt with the fun times he and Justin shared. Sincerely, Wilbur, Valeria & Justin Henderson*

June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keepports, We are shocked to hear of your loss. We had the privilege of seeing and knowing Matt as a little boy. Jan, do you remember the first Thanksgiving that you were here and you came knocking on our door in a panic because Matt was missing. After combing the neighborhood we found him in the car in the garage. That was the beginning of fun barbeques, Skipbo, Aisha and Mohommend, and a friendship that is not forgotten. If we could we would wrap our arms around you all, but instead I will have our Heavenly Father do it for us. God Bless you dear Keepports. Dan and Teri Guszregan Spokane, WA

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tim, Janet and Brendan, We haven't "seen" Matthew in a long while, but kept up with his progress through Christmas photos and letters. Janet and Linda were in a babysitting co-op together at Griffiss AFB. We remember Matthew being such a cute little boy, only a year younger than Colin. We were shocked and saddened to hear about his passing. We pray that your faith will bring you through this most difficult time. Our hearts ache for you and please know that we will continue to pray for you. Words are just not sufficient. Your friends, Peter and Linda

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Jan and Brendan, I am so shocked to hear of your news. All I could think about was the day you came over to our house and had asked us to help look for matt because he went missing and you had just moved in...and where we found him was sleeping in your car...I know my family and i have such fond memories of Matt and how he was such a fun little boy always looking for bugs in the yard. We will be praying for you all continuously through this rough time. With deepest regrets, Rebecca Guszregan

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I don't have much to say, so I'll give the family the same poem I give every family who has had a person that they loved pass away. I think it helps families out a lot. You can shed tears that he is gone Or you can smile because he has lived You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left Your heart can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of the love that you shared You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday You can remember him and only that he is gone Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on. ” written by David Harkins All the best.

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Jan and Brendan Its truly been years since I've seen you. The face I remember of Matthew is of a little boy. I weep for your loss. I can still remember babysitting Matt and Brendan and the countless Hide-and-go-Seeks. I could always her them giggling in their hiding spots but, of course, I'd drag out the game; getting so close and still 'not quite find them' :) Like Rebecca said, my family has fond memories of Matthew. I'll be praying for your family. Sara Guszregan Toft

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keepports Family, On behalf of Penn State Harrisburg, I would like to express my sincerest condolences for the loss of your son, brother, and grandson.

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, My heart goes out to you and your family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Tim and family, I am deeply sorry to hear the tragic news of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. - Tom

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“ Tim and family, One of my favorite memories of Matt is the reaction of Riggs and Chinook when the boys came to the house. It was always a race to see which pup could get a good spot under the boys' feet. He was a wonderful person and I know that everyone who came into contact with him was better for it. Lots of love, Molly

June 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We were extremely saddened to learn of Matt's passing. Due to differing USAF assignments, we haven't seen Matt in a number of years. He was such an intelligent and inquisitive young man. We will always fondly remember the day he came downstairs from his room and asked Janet, how do fire extinguishers work? Our hearts and thoughts go out to Tim, Janet and Brendan.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Jackie & Pat Lorzing

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“ Tim and family -- I am so saddened to hear of your loss. May friends, family, and faith give you strength during this difficult time.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim and Family, I am very sorry for your loss and send you many hugs and much love. I enjoyed spending time with both your boys the day we visited NYC. I found Matt and Brendan to be funny, curious and charming. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. - Christine

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, We are extremely saddened by hearing about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept our deepest condolences during this very difficult time.

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“ Dutch, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of great loss. May God grant you the strength to bear this immense burden. Dave and Bobbie Morales

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“ Dear Janet, I continue to pray for you and your entire family. Sad and hurt can not describe how we all feel at this time. But, remember Matthew was God's Angel long before you knew him as your son, and he has simply gone to his Heavenly reward! Please know that nothing happens by accident or chance in this life! We parents are merely Stewards appointed by the God of Love over our children, they do not belong to us. This season of mourning was already in God's plan and He is with you every step of the way, along with all of Matthew's Love for his entire family! With heart felt sincerity, Hillyn

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Tim and family, Please know that many prayers are coming your way in this most impossibly difficult time of grief and mourning. My prayer for you is for God's peace to settle in your hearts, the peace that surpasses all understanding. Turn to the Lord. He will not let you down. Any time, day or night, know that you have an army of friends who will lift you up and carry you when you need us. Love to you and your whole family, Carol Kube

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Matthew, our first grandchild, would measure me everytime we were together both as to how much shorter I had somehow become and as to whether I had become more wise and worthy or had I become less sharp. I pray that I measured up for him and that he knows I will always pray for him, love him always, and always love his brother, Brendan. Grammie Keeports

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“ Tim and family, I was so saddened to learn of Matt's passing and please know that you have been in my prayers all week. I only met Matt that one time during the commissioning of the USS NY, but I clearly recall his quiet but playful nature and sense of humor, and how proud you were of him. I hope that his memory will bring you some peace during this extremely difficult time. Much love to you and your family, Andrea O'Neill

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family right now. Tracy

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“ Tim, Janet and Brendan, Matt will forever live in our hearts. There are no words to describe the sadness we feel for you and our family, but we will always have the wonderful memories of a wonderful Matt!

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“ Tim and family, I am so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. My thoughts are with you. Suhaib

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“ Col/Mrs Keeports, We are truly saddened to hear of your recent loss and would like to express our sincere condolences to your family on the recent passing of your loving son. Matt was such an amazing person who touched the lives of many. We remember the many times we've seen him during marching band competitions and band concerts. Cheryl (Class 2009 Drum Major) and Charles (uprising senior) really saddened with the passing of Matt. We can only imagine how difficult this must be for you. We hope that you find courage and strength to bear this irreparable loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Sincerely, Robert/Elsa

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dutch, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
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June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keeports Family, I offer my most heartfelt sympathy for your family. Please know that God is with you and has your angel in His arms right now. There is little that can be said but hopefully these words will comfort you. May God Bless you all in this most difficult time. Sincerely, Denise Evans

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Keeports Family, Our family was very saddened to hear about Matthew. My son Frankie graduated with Matthew at Hayfield in June 2010. He had classes with him and has so many great memories of him and his friendship. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to you during this time.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, Janet and Brendan There aren't enough words to express our shock and our sadness at the passing of Matthew. Matthew was a fixture at our house when you lived in Colorado Springs and he and Zach had such good times together. We have such fond memories of those times. Our hearts, prayers and love go out to all of you and your extended family at this time. Tim, Christy, Tessa and Zach Gardner

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Tim, I was shocked to hear of your sad news. My thoughts are with you and your family. Stay strong for each other.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Those of us who knew Matt through Hayfield band are deeply saddened by his death. We remember Matt for his musical talent, his enthusiasm for band, his sense of humor, and his friendship. Please accept our sincere condolences, and know that many people are sending you caring thoughts and prayers.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We will remember Matt by his huge smile and his adventurous spirit! When he was a little boy he was always doing something active, usually verging on getting himself and/or his brother into trouble. His smile, his pure heart, and his charisma kept anyone from being upset with him for long. We were so proud of the choices Matt always made in high school. His biggest "crime" involved a roll of toilet paper if I remember correctly! When so many teens lead destructive lives, Matt chose the better path. We were so excited to see him head off to college with an amazing life blazing before him. Our hearts are broken for your incredible loss. We're angry, and sad, and so wish we could be there to somehow help you through this. We are praying for strength for you all and some measure of peace. May God pull you up during the difficult times ahead. We love you.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To our dearest friends, our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to you all. As one of Zachary Gardners school chums, Matt was like another son in our house. Our heart felt prayers go out to all the family.

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“ Dearest Janet, Tim and Brendan. Pat and I wish to express our deepest sympathy and condolences during this difficult time. As one of our grandson, Zachary Gardner, best friends in grade school and middle school, he was like another son in our home. Our prayers go out to you all and hope that time will let you remember all the happy times with Matt. We never experienced anything other than happy moments when Matt and Zachary chummed together. It was an honor to have known Matt and be friends with all the Keeports while you were assigned to Colorado Springs. We will surely miss receiving life updates on Matt.

June 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I never met Matt in person, but "knew" him to be a wonderful young man through the things his father (and my good friend) Tim said when talking about his two sons. And not just the words used, but the WAY the words were spoken, and the emotion behind those words. Tim is so very proud of his boys, and loves them dearly. May the memories of happier times together comfort you in the days ahead. Praying that the Good Lord holds you in His comforting hands.

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Dutch, Will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult times. Sincerely, Dona Iversen

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sir, I am sorry to hear for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. If there is anything you need, please let me know. v/r Ben*

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dutch, Our deepest condolences and sympathy are with you and the Keepport Family as you go through these tough times. Sincerely, BN*

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim, Our deepest condolences and sympathy are with you and the entire Keepports Family as you go through these tough times. Sincerely, JT and Tina*

June 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tim and Michael join me in offering our sincerest condolences. We are here if you need anything. Love and prayers to you all.*

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