



Mr. John Carl "Johnny" Keaton Jr.

July 22, 1962 - August 20, 2023

John Carl Keaton, Jr., 61, of Almyra died August 20, 2023. He was born July 22, 1962, in DeWitt to John Carl Keaton, Sr., and Shirley Wood Keaton.

Johnny loved hunting, fishing, and trapping, and he always liked raising a garden. He was a member of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Casscoe.

He was preceded in death by his parents John Carl and Shirley Keaton; his stepmother Bonnie Keaton; and sister Karla Fox.

Johnny is survived by his sons Cody and Calem Keaton; two brothers Chris Keaton (Ruth) of Proctor and Travis Fisher of DeWitt; three sisters Lynnette Saunders (Van) of Heber Springs, Priscilla Bennett (Charles) and Barbara Keaton (Wayne) both of DeWitt; one brother-in-law Ricky Fox of DeWitt; many nieces and nephews; and his dog, Max.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 a.m. August 26 at Crocketts Bluff Missionary Baptist Church. Cremation arrangements by Essex Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Crocketts Bluff Cemetry

Crocketts Bluff, AR 72038

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crocketts Bluff Missionary Baptist Church
HWY 153
Crocketts Bluff, AR 72038

Tribute Wall

LS

“ A beautiful Memorial Tribute to my brother Johnny. My daughter Emily did a wonderful job on this tribute!! Johnny is gone from us, but never forgotten. Rest in peace!



Lynnette Saunders - August 27, 2023 at 08:33 AM

DW

So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family & loved ones.

Debbie West - September 02, 2023 at 09:36 PM

LS

“ My Brother Johnny's Memorial video. I will miss him so very much!! Rest in Peace Johnny!!



Lynnette Saunders - August 26, 2023 at 06:28 PM

LS

Video arrangement by my smart and oh so talented daughter Emily Fisher❤️

Lynnette Saunders - August 27, 2023 at 09:31 AM

PS

Thanks for sharing! God love you all!

Pat Strain - August 27, 2023 at 09:59 AM

BS

“ *My family will not be able to attend the services today but sending prayers of comfort ! It has been a pleasure knowing John ! We always talked about being “kinfolk”and when attending our church he gave regularly to support the Operation Christmas Child mission, brought food and helped in any way he could! The guys had a squirrel hunt and cookout and he reminded me real quick when we were out of sweet tea! Lol! My family was proud to call him our friend! Dean, Becky, and Shane Stubblefield*

Becky Stubblefield - August 26, 2023 at 07:05 AM

GP

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Gwen Pinedo - August 25, 2023 at 06:08 PM

GP

“ *I only knew him for 6 months. We hit it off before we ever saw each other. Joel Rustenhaven got us together, alter about a year of trying to connect. We texted alot and got to know each other. I found him to be handsome, charming, polite, and a complete gentleman. We fell head over hills for each other. We had our ups and downs because of the distance, but we knew. He was the one for me. My heart will never be the same. I miss him so much.*

Gwen Pinedo - August 25, 2023 at 05:43 PM

KD

“ Johnny came to fish with us last month. We caught a lot of Bream and he caught a big Gar from our dock. We were planning more fishing trips. Save us some fish up there for when we meet again. Kathy (Kat) and Harrell (Country).



Kathrene Damron - August 24, 2023 at 10:43 AM

LS

Love these pictures ❤️ THANK YOU

Lynnette Saunders - August 24, 2023 at 04:07 PM

GP

He told me about all the Bream ya'll caught. He really loved fishing with ya'll.

Gwen Pinedo - August 25, 2023 at 05:35 PM

BK

“ Thank you for loving me for me, i am going to miss you. Save a place for me!!
I love you.



Barbara Keaton - August 24, 2023 at 07:04 AM

BK

Thank you for Loving me for me, I'm sure going to miss you brother.

Barbara Keaton - August 24, 2023 at 07:05 AM

LS



Lynnette Saunders - August 24, 2023 at 04:08 PM

KD



Kathrene Damron - August 25, 2023 at 07:18 PM

SC

Praying for you Barbara and your family. Johnny was always so good to my momma when he would come to Jimmy Doyle's....the kindness he showed towards her will never be forgotten. Love you my classmate.

Shelley Mitchell Carrigan - August 27, 2023 at 01:54 AM

KL

“ Met John at Jimmy’s Doyle’s Country Club. A lot of dancing and memories were made. My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends. RIP John...never forget the good times... ”



Karen Little - August 23, 2023 at 04:07 PM

DR

“ DeAnna Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Carl "Johnny" Keaton Jr. ”



DeAnna Ray - August 23, 2023 at 02:06 PM

SG

“ Johnny sure was good to us. He was always excited and willing to hunt with us and the kids. We’ll miss him at the fish fry’s and hanging around the lodge during duck season in DeWitt. Rest In Peace Johnny, your friends at Green Timber Duck Lodge.



Seth Gilland - August 23, 2023 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ My Little Brother,, I will surely miss you!!
Johnny and Lynnette



Lynnette Saunders - August 23, 2023 at 10:05 AM

LS

I will miss you my little Brother Johnny ❤️

Lynnette Saunders - August 23, 2023 at 10:06 AM

KD



Kathrene Damron - August 25, 2023 at 07:19 PM

BK



Barbara Keaton - August 26, 2023 at 06:57 AM

LS

“ Johnny and I just clowning around!! And Johnny, Van and Ricky. ‘The Three Musketeers’ as they called themselves



Lynnette Saunders - August 23, 2023 at 09:56 AM

BW

“ Bertha Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Carl "Johnny" Keaton Jr.



Bertha Woods - August 22, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BW

Will miss his smile h there was never a time he came in Tommy's in a bad mood he always greet you with a smile and wave coming in and going out rest in peace Mr Keaton Keaton. And may God comfort the family and may he keep you in the name of Jesus

Bertha Woods - August 22, 2023 at 09:21 PM

CL

“ I was saddened to hear of Johnny’s passing. I have a lot of good memories deer hunting with him in Texas and duck hunting in Arkansas! Sure going to miss cutting up and cracking jokes with a good ole boy!



Cody Lowe - August 22, 2023 at 08:32 PM

LS

Thank you for sharing this picture

Lynnette Saunders - August 23, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Carl "Johnny" Keaton Jr..



August 22, 2023 at 01:03 PM

KD

“ Thanks for being a good friend. I'm glad we finally got a chance to go fishing and take you to your first motorcycle rally. You will be missed!

Kathy and Harrell Damron

Kathrene Damron - August 22, 2023 at 12:56 PM



KD

Should have put....Kat and Country

Kathrene Damron - August 24, 2023 at 10:47 AM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Carl "Johnny" Keaton Jr.*



Prentice and Sue Davis - August 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM

PD

So sorry to hear of Johnny passing. He was always a hoot when he came to DeWitt Sr. Center to visit his Uncle Tommy. Johnny will be missed. Praying for his love ones.

Prentice and Sue Davis - August 22, 2023 at 10:39 AM

EH

“ *So sorry to hear about my friend from way back when in the 70s. Many prayers for his huge family and friends!!*



Ester Poston Hageman - August 22, 2023 at 01:15 AM

FV

John a b d I go way back in tge days we had alot of fun together shooting pool hunting and fishing he was always there to luft me up when I was sad I love you brother fly high sadly missed but never forgotten

Floyd Vent - August 23, 2023 at 09:10 AM