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Keenan Farris Dodson, 60, of Bartlett, Tennessee, passed away on July 20, 2019. Keenan was born in Frankfort, Kentucky, to Gene and Frances Dodson on December 2, 1958. He married Mona Lewis on June 25, 1981, in Memphis, Tennessee. After graduating from Memphis State University in 1980, he worked for 35 years at Mattfield Farms (formerly Metro Foods, Inc.) in Olive Branch, Mississippi. He was a devoted family man, a member of Bellevue Baptist Church, an avid golfer, and a friend to all. He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Dodson. Keenan is survived by Mona, his wife of 38 years; his children, Will and Kelly and her husband, Danny Grubbs; his expected grandchild; his mother, Frances Dodson; his brothers and their wives: Greg and Karen, Kevin and Lynda, and Kenneth and Julie, and countless other family and friends. Pallbearers will be Brian Dodson, Ty Turner, Jeff Sides, Devin Dodson, Davis Dodson, Matt Davis, Brandon Dodson, and John Weaver. The family would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends who have sent us their loving thoughts and prayers. Visitation will be Thursday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with services to follow from 1 to 2 p.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home, 5668 Poplar Ave. in Memphis, Tennessee. A graveside service will be held Friday, July 26, in Fancy Farm, Kentucky, at Beulah Community Cemetery, 8039 State Highway 307 in Fancy Farm, Kentucky, beginning at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to support Robinson Rimun's mission work in Indonesia. Please visit <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/D14D2CD7A767> and select Designation: Rimun, Robinson to donate. Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "A Fitting Farewell for Everyone". To view the memorial tribute video, please click here:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/WQ892HG5LRWW69RQ>



Tribute Wall

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KH

Kevin Combs (White Harlem) posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of us at Messick High School. I can't remember a time when he wasn't smiling or laughing. A class act who will be missed by all.

August 7 at 11:38 AM

LG

Lee And Jayme Grant posted:

There is now forever a hole in our heart and lives that can't be filled. Keenan filled our days with laughter, smiles and memories all of which we treasure. Wayne and Donna Andrews mentioned the annual New Year's Eve Bunko Night with Mr. K's drill sergeant-like bellowing command to "roll em out" marking each round. Those are etched in our minds as well. There were also trips, like one to the beach where we took an unexpected detour through a small Alabama town and stopped for a moment at park to check our directions. There Keenan spied a man selling goat-milk ice cream with said goat delivering the milk on the spot to fill the ice cream churn. Keenan grinned that bemused crocodile smile and slowly chuckled a comment that ultimately carried us to gut wrenching laughter. Keenan's laughter was so infectious. We will miss that laugh and his sense of humor most of all. We took you for granted Keenan, as we thought you would always be with us and there would always be another laugh to share. Our hearts ache for Mona, Kelly, Will and your extended family, but also for ourselves as we are less without you.

July 30 at 4:58 AM

CP

Connie Gentry Paeglow posted:

My deepest, heartfelt sympathies to Keenan's family and friends. I went to school with him and his brothers at Messick and then had a couple of classes at Messick. until I moved to Denver I would run into Keenan in town ever so often, he was always friendly and pleasant. One of the "few good men" around. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time.

July 26 at 1:02 PM

MG

Melody Gibson posted:

I am so sad to hear the news . Keenan was a sweet man and Mona loved him dearly .

July 24 at 4:04 PM



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JS

Joanna Sevigney posted:

So sorry for your loss, Keenan was a wonderful person to work for. We will miss him and his life stories. Praying for you and your family.

July 24 at 2:03 PM

DH

Diana Hardy posted:

I will miss u uncle...I love how u always made an effort to see me every time I was home even if it was for 5 mins. And the United States song I will miss that. I love u and will see you when we meet again. ??

July 24 at 12:29 PM

CB

Carl Baser posted:

Sorry to hear about Keenan. I have known him through Metro Foods and Mattfield Farms ever since he started working for them. He was friendly and a good person to be around. I will miss seeing him when I am there.

July 24 at 8:28 AM

JB

Johnny And Sharon Bateman posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. Johnny worked with Kenan for 9 years when at the time was Metro Foods. Our Prayers and Thoughts go out to his family, With Deepest Sympathy from Johnny and Sharon Bateman.

July 24 at 6:32 AM

DT

Darla Lawson Taylor posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. My dad, Bob Lawson, and our family at Pine Bluff Foods always enjoyed working with Keenan and Metro Foods. My dad considered him a friend and will miss talking to him about the food industry , golf and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

July 23 at 3:29 PM



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BS

Billy And Lynn Staggs posted:

We pray your precious memories will sustain you until you are reunited for all eternity. Nothing can separate us from the love Jesus Christ has for all who believe in Him.

July 23 at 3:01 PM

RM

Raymond And Leeann Mcninch posted:

No words could be enough to express how sorry Raymond and I are to hear about Keenan. Please know our prayers are with Mona and the kids and their family. Absent from the body, present with the Lord.

July 23 at 11:40 AM

MG

Margaret Guess posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I know it's hard and he will be so missed by everyone. Heaven is a beautiful place and he is with his Dad and with JESUS

July 23 at 10:54 AM

AF

Al Flamer posted:

Greg: I'm sorry about your brother's passing. I'm at a loss for words here but I will be sending warm thoughts to you and your wife.

July 23 at 7:33 AM

WF

Wayne And Donna Andrews, Memphis, Friends posted:

Oh sweet Mona, the perfect compliment to our dear friend, Keenan. We love you and lift you, Will, Kelly and family all up in prayer for comfort. We hold on now too, to the fond memories. How long he could draw out "Drews" whenever he saw Wayne. His couple Bunko battle cry of "Roll 'em out." His awesome big ole bear hugs and boisterous, bigger than life character, yet such a gentle kindness always. From grade school on, Keenan was our classmate, our teammate, our friend who has imprinted a lasting mark on our hearts with his smile, his laugh, a look, a hug. We will miss him, but we are thankful for all we have to remember; a special gift he left us all.

July 23 at 7:06 AM



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Stan Weaver posted:

So sorry for your loss. Keenan was one of my most favorite people I've ever met. I always looked forward to seeing him at the golf course. He always put a smile on my face and was a joy to be around. He will be greatly missed by me and all the Heckelmania golf group.

July 23 at 7:06 AM



Patricia Robinson Bell posted:

So very, very saddened by your loss. Fond memories of younger days. Thoughts and prayers to Keenan's family and friends.

July 22 at 1:49 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keenan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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