



## Marty Keene

November 10, 1976 - February 11, 2011

Marty Allen Keene, age 34 of Richlands, Virginia passed away on Friday, February 11, 2011 at a Bristol, Tennessee hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Johnny Wayne and Debbie Shelton Keene of Raven, Virginia. Marty had worked in the coal mines a while and then became a logger. Thirteen years ago a logging accident left him paralyzed, yet he loved life and lived to the fullest. He was a loving son, brother and daddy. He had lived his entire life in the Richlands area. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, George and Hazel Shelton, paternal grandparents, Joseph and Deladess Keene. Those who survive him are: His Parents, Johnny and Debbie Shelton Keene of Raven, VA Daughters: Samantha Brooke Keene of Bristol, VA Destiny Cheyenne Keene of Bristol, VA Son: Dylan Hicks Keene of Wardell, VA Sister: Kristy Nicole Keene of Bandy, VA Brother: Jerry Dwayne Keene of Abingdon, VA Special companion, Angela Manes of WV Special nieces and nephew, Alexis Coleman, Brooklyn and Gage Coleman Several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends also survive him. He was loved by many and will truly be missed. Funeral services for Marty Allen Keene will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Leon "Junior" VanDyke officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Friends and Family will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call on Monday evening from 6-9 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home is in charge of

arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com) .

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marty Keene*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Marty Keene*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Debbie, Kristy, Jerry & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Marty was truly one of a kind. He always had a positive attitude no matter what. I remember him making me scratch his head every time I saw him. Randy remembers his poems that he says always made him stop to think about things. Marty will be missed by everyone that knew him. If you all need any thing please let us know. Our love & prayers are with you all.*

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**Melanie Shook** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Marty,  
You were a great friend to me and your ability to smile after your accident gave me the strength I needed on days that I didn't think I would ever get through. You will be missed by everyone that knew you and the world is less bright now but there is a new star in the sky and God has a new Angel in Heaven. Emily and I miss you dearly already. Our prayers to your family, especially your parents, your brother and sister and your children. We love you!*

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**Mary Gatton** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Debbie and Johnny, i am so sorry to hear about Marty. I'm very sorry i cant be there, had a chemo treatment today. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers always. Love, Sheila, Johnny and Josh.*

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**sheila owens thomas and family** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bobby & Iris Webb** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You will be truly missed.*

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**Michael and Tonscia Osborne** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Marty was such a smiling special person! One thing I will remember the most about him was when ever I see him he would tell how beautiful I was and if he only knew how he made my day just from those lil words he would say. I know I didnt come around much but I love and will always love him he was soo speical in own way. May he rest peacefully and run with the angels through the fields of daisys!!!  
I love you soo much Marty see you again as we met in Heaven!*

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**Regina Keen McKinney** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Debbie, Johnny, Gail, Sue, Kristy, & Jerry...I just found out today about Marty, My heart goes out to all of you, Marty was like a brother to me growing up, his smile, his jokes, & always making us laugh, even when he didnt feel the greatest he always tried to cover it up and make you smile, I know he is in a better place, & you will see him again one day. Always look to the heavens and on those clear nights know that brightest star is him letting you know he is running around once again smiling and bringing joy to the people that went before him and letting you know he is ok...I love you all and if you need anything please let me know!!!!*

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**Alissa Cole** - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM