

**Christopher Derek Keith**  
July 13, 1967 - May 24, 2020

Celebrating the Life of  
**Christopher Derek Keith**

Saturday, May 30, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Broussard's Chapel  
Silsbee, Texas  
Reverend Kevin Luke



*“You Will Never Be Forgotten”*

by Jessica Andrews

Obituary and Opening Prayer

*“Dad”*

by Tyler Wood

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

*“The Rose”*

by Bette Midler

*“Drink a Beer”*

by Luke Bryan



**Christopher Derek Keith**, 52, of Kountze, died Sunday, May 24, 2020. He was born on July 13, 1967, in New Port, Rhode Island, to Wanda Marks Keith and Roy Edward Keith.

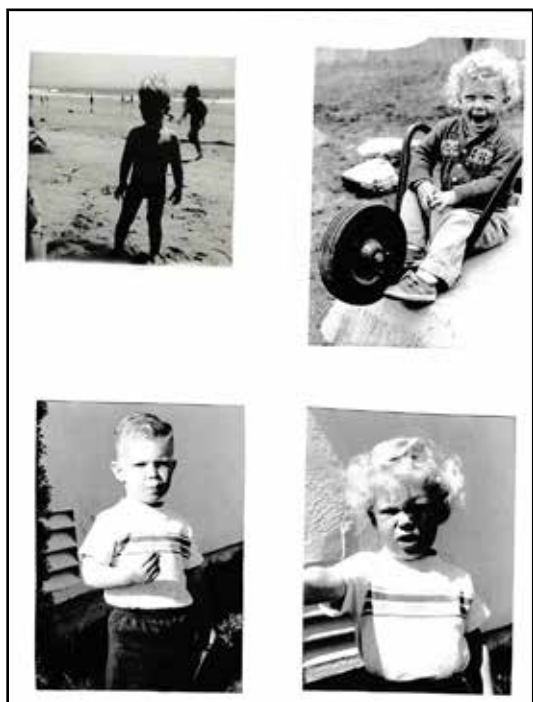
The Keith family had a farm in Bunn, North Carolina where he graduated from Bunn High School in 1986. Chris then went on to earn a degree from the Nashville Auto Diesel College in Tennessee and he worked in the auto body repair industry for over thirty years, most recently at Fasulo's in Beaumont.

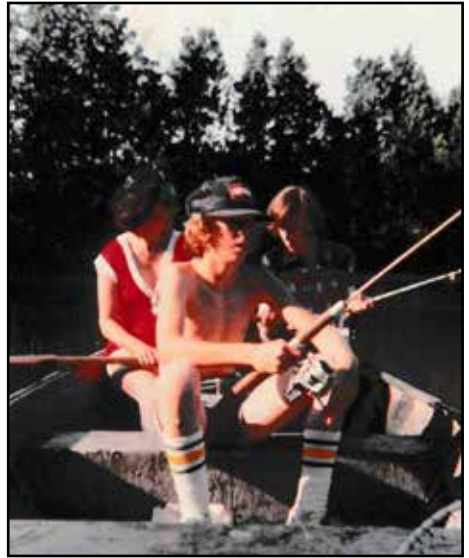
Chris was well known in the auto body industry and was one of the best in the state of Texas.

On May 4, 2009, he married Mary Jones Keith. While he had no biological children, Chris was a loving father to all of his stepchildren. He was also Pappy to a host of grandkids, whom he adored and spent a lot of time making wonderful memories, most recently letting them dye his hair blue.

Chris had a passion for not only his work, but for hunting, fishing, and NASCAR racing. He also loved to watch football and BBQ Pit Masters and loved to experiment with new recipes on his pit. He spent as much time outdoors as he could tending to the cows and sometimes goats they had. He could usually be found with his beloved pug, Cosmo, who would ride on the lawnmower, tractor, and four-wheeler with him. Chris was quick witted and known to always have a smile and funny disposition.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Keith; parents, Wanda and Roy Keith, of Kountze; children, Stoney Blake Walter and his wife, Brittany, of Fannett; Nathan Atkinson of Silsbee; and Brittany Freeman, and Kayla Hutto and her husband, Jonathan, all of Kountze; grandchildren, Brendan Walter, Stoney Walter, Bentlien Walter, Breanna Taylor, Bradley Aurich, Peyton Aurich, and Alyssa Mitchell; and brothers, Steve Keith and his wife, Sharon, of Wendell, North Carolina; and Sterling Keith and his wife, Rebecca, of Kountze. He is preceded in death by his grandparents.



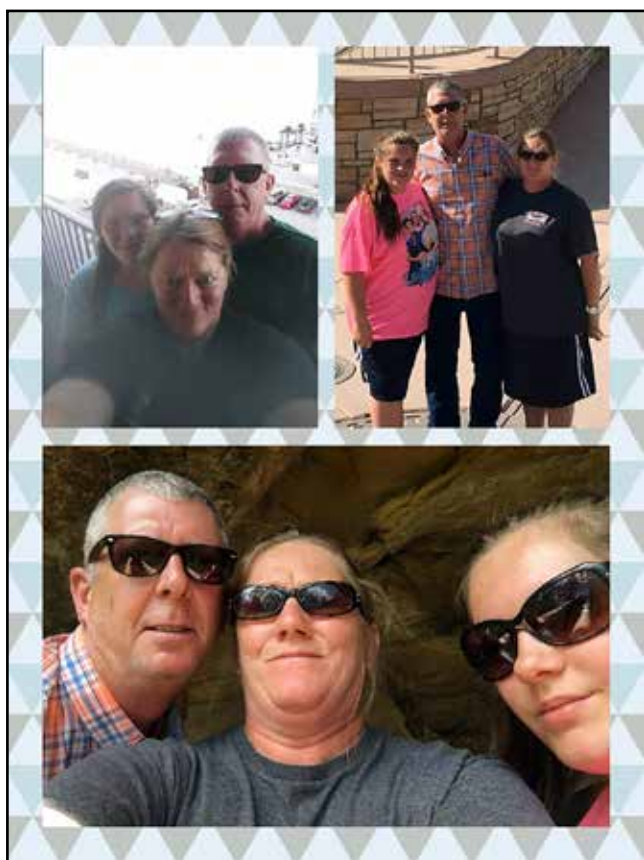


















**Pallbearers**

Bryant Cottrell  
Patrick Keith  
Jose Hernandez  
Glenn Lewis  
Mike Fesco  
Jonathan Hutto

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