



Kevin Dee Rainwater

October 25, 1955 - March 6, 2014

Kevin Dee Rainwater, 58, of Delaplaine, passed away Thursday, March 6, 2014 at his home.

Born October 25, 1955 in Jonesboro, son of Elmer Lawrence and Ivy Imogene Stevens Rainwater. He was a employee of Garlock Industries at Paragould and member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father Elmer Rainwater, and two brothers, Keith and Larry Rainwater.

Survivors include, his mother, Imogene Rainwater of the home; two daughters, Amy McCracken of Mississippi and Jennifer Winfrey of O'Kean; a son, Zachary Rainwater of Delaplaine; three grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Rainwater and Reggie Rainwater both of Delaplaine; five sisters, Charlene Johnson of Bethalto, Illinois, Linda Stark of Fenton, Missouri, Karen Rainwater of Delaplaine, Shirley Dickerson of Bradford and Dianne Neill of Peach Orchard and many other relatives and friends.

Tommy Pitcher officiating

Pallbearers will be, Allen Wooldridge, Jerry Cunningham, Mike Baugh, Tim Buck, Phillip Keeling and Tony McMillan

Keith Wooldridge, Greg Good, and Garret Davis as honorary pallbearers.

OUR AWESOME BROTHER

Our brother, Kevin was a quiet, unassuming man with simple tastes. A piece of ham and a bowl of pinto beans was his favorite meal. He was careful with his money. He never wanted to owe anyone anything. He was proud of his work and put his best into everything he did and he expected you to do the same. Just be your best, whatever that might be, and he would be proud of you.

He never wanted to intrude or be a burden to others. He kept to himself a lot because of that. He did not want to keep others out, though he might seem reclusive at times, because he didn't seek anyone out too often. Everyone was welcome and when you did enter in, you would find a man that was witty and funny and enjoying life.

He wasn't extravagant. He never owned a new car. He didn't dine in fancy restaurants. But he was generous with his time and his money if you ever needed him. He gave without you ever having to ask. He was that kind of man. He was generous with his money, even though he didn't have a lot. And he was also generous with his love.

Kevin loved his family more than anything else. His thoughts were always of his children, grandchildren, his brothers and sisters, and especially of our mother. He was always concerned with making things easier on everyone else. He often sacrificed what he wanted to make things easier on all of us.

He loved the Lord too. He practiced his faith as quietly as he lived. He'd tell you about it if you wanted to know, but he never pushed. He read the Bible and he liked to discuss it if you were interested.

As a boy, the brothers spent hours on the ditch bank, fishing and hunting. Kevin was always an avid sportsman and excellent shot. We laughed about once when the boys were hogging fish in the old ditch across from the house. He told about our brothers Keith and Reggie who were tossing out the fish and Kevin was on the bank throwing them in a tow sack. He gave a dimpled grin as he told me he'd pick up his club everytime the boys would tell "here comes a big one," because he knew it was going to be a snake. A lot a fun, he said.

That's how he wants us to remember him. Think of him having fun, laughing, and joking around. So glad we had that time together. We love you dear brother. May you go with God to the home he has prepared for you, and someday we will see you again.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home
415 NW Texas St.
Hoxie, AR 72433

Funeral Service

MAR **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

MAR **10** (CT)

Greene County Memorial Gardens
2901 Hwy 135 North
Paragould, AR

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Carol Bruton lit a candle in memory of Kevin
Dee Rainwater



carol bruton - March 13, 2014 at 12:25 PM

LA

“ Sincere condolences for your loss. Proverbs 17:22 says "a joyful heart is good medicine", therefore, may treasured memories bring you joy and warm your heart. The death of someone we love so dearly can leave us feeling lost and heartbroken, but Psalm 34:18 says God "is close to the brokenhearted. He saves those who are crushed in spirit". Even though I, too, have lost loved ones in death, no two people grieve the same, so I cannot say I know what you are going through, because I don't; but I would like to share Scriptures that bring me comfort. Revelation 21:4 assures us that soon "he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more". The tears in this scripture are not tears of joy and happiness, but of pain, sorrow, outcry and mourning. 1 John 4:8 says "God IS love". It is that love that moved Him to send his only begotten son, Jesus, as a ransom sacrifice so that those who have fallen asleep in death may have the hope of the resurrection, and that hope is found at Acts 24:15. These things will take place, because Titus 1:2 states "God cannot lie". May Jehovah, the Father of tender mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. (tallchea@att.net)

Laura - March 12, 2014 at 07:12 AM

JP

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I worked with Kevin for many years at Garlock and he did a great job for us.*

Jeff Phillips - March 09, 2014 at 09:46 AM

KJ

“ *I didn't know him well but what I did know was that he was a great dad to Jennifer and Zack they never wanted for any love from him because he gave them his all , so sorry for your lost Jen and Zack .*

kathy jones - March 08, 2014 at 06:33 PM

LS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You described Kevin and the way he lived his life perfectly. He always had that sweet smile for you. I will always remember that smile.*

Linda Pitcher Stacy - March 08, 2014 at 05:30 PM

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Dianne Neill - March 08, 2014 at 02:44 PM

LS

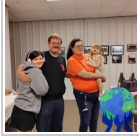
That was beautiful and well said. That was Kevin He always had a smile and I will always remember it Linda Pitcher Stacy

Linda Pitcher Stacy - March 08, 2014 at 05:33 PM



That was beautiful Aunt Peggy. He would have loved that.

Amelia Rainwater - March 08, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ *The greatest gift god gave me!*

*I will never say goodbye to you my Father
because I know this is not the end for us to see each other.
You will only be going to a place where there's no pain nor suffering.
I am happy for you, for you will be with God.
For now we need to go in separate ways.
I remember how your arms hold me and give me strength.
You were always there to listen, love, and defend me in everything.
You were my very best friend.
In my triumphs you were always proud.
I'm very grateful and proud to call you my dad.
Here deep inside my heart you'll always be.
I would give up everything I have just to hug you one more time.
I remember the last time I held your hand and how you looked at me
in the eyes.
If only I could turn back the time I would have never let you go.
I felt the world stop and my heart stop beating when they told me
you were gone.....
How I wish I was only dreaming.
Just like the rain; tears fell down from my eyes, I couldn't speak for
awhile.
Thank you Dad....
For always understanding, listening, caring, and loving me your
whole life.
The greatest gift God gave me was YOU..... my Dad...
It's difficult to let you go but I must...
I must return the gift God gave me...
Till then;
See you in Heaven.....*

Jennifer Winfrey - March 08, 2014 at 02:33 PM

DN

“ Kevin worked at Garlock Industries in Paragould for 28 years. He had the utmost respect for the people he worked with and spoke of them often. The obituary has a mistake in it that was supposed to be fixed.

Dianne Neill - March 08, 2014 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ If you listen to the wind you can hear me again
Even when I'm gone you can still hear the song
High up in the trees as it moves through the leaves
Listen to the wind, there's no end to my...song
Listen to the wind where the sky meets the land
I'm not really gone I've been here all along
High up in the trees in the sound of the leaves
Listen to the wind there's no end to my...song

Charlene Johnson - March 08, 2014 at 07:38 AM

CJ

“ Charlene Johnson lit a candle in memory of
Kevin Dee Rainwater



Charlene Johnson - March 08, 2014 at 07:31 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for
the family of Kevin Dee Rainwater.



March 07, 2014 at 10:43 AM