



## Keith Conway Padgett

May 17, 1999 - May 25, 2014

Memorial services for Keith Conway Padgett, age 15, of Rusk are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 28, 2014 in First Baptist Church in Rusk with Rev. Jason Curry officiating under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk.

Mr. Padgett passed away May 25, 2014 in a Tyler hospital. He was born May 17, 1999 in Nacogdoches, TX. Mr. Padgett was a resident of Rusk all his life and attended Rusk High School. He loved golf, fishing, and the outdoors. He was loved by all who met him, a good student, respectful to everyone and a great son and brother.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Ryan and Sally Padgett of Rusk, mother and step-father, Stephanie and Danny Wickersham of Rusk, sister, Kaleigh Padgett of Rusk, grandparents, W.L. and Lynn Padgett of Rusk, Davalin and Angela Gunter of Rusk, Peter and Donna Rossa of Reklaw, Drew and Linda Muhl of Mesquite, TX, step-siblings, Maci and Tori Choate of Rusk, Cristina Wickersham of Nacogdoches, TX, Matthew and Jaiden Wickersham of Slocum, TX, Casandra Wickersham of Martins Mill, TX, niece, Alliana Dowling of Rusk, uncle, Jon Gunter and wife Jessica of Troup, uncle, Wayd Padgett of Rusk, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will include Joel Traylor, Cameron Taylor, Trevor Lee, Patrick Ball, River Tullis and Clayton Jackson. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the funeral home.

If desired, memorials may be made to Birmingham Golf Course, 875

Copeland St., Rusk, TX 75785 in memory of Keith Padgett.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Conway Padgett*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Patricia Larson lit a candle in memory of Keith Conway Padgett*



**Patricia Larson** - August 05, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ *Pa and I have been so blessed and honored to have been able to call you our Grandson Keith. We are and always will miss you. I know that we will see you again someday soon and you will be standing at the gates of heaven, and I will once again hear you say in that sweet sweet voice, "I LOVE YOU NANA*

*PA AND I LOVE YOU SO MUCH*

**Lynn Padgett** - May 29, 2014 at 11:30 AM

TI

“ My name is Terri Irby I was from Rusk about four years ago I moved back to Jacksonville. I want to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I too lost my son Jesse Lee Irby, in 2007 he was killed in a car wreck out past the High School, He also played football for the Rusk Eagles. This will be the hardest thing for your family to endure but I am living proof, thanks to my family and friends , that in time it will get a little easier, but truthfully only a little. take your time and Grieve you have to. If i can be of any help to you Please let me know.

903-284-0313 or message me on facebook.

May God Be With you and your Family.

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Terri Irby - May 28, 2014 at 12:11 PM

OS

“ Oryx Oilfield Services purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.



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Oryx Oilfield Services - May 28, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.



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May 28, 2014 at 10:09 AM

SH

“ Shannon & Pam Hendricks purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.



Shannon & Pam Hendricks - May 27, 2014 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ Dale and Judy Beck purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.



Dale and Judy Beck - May 27, 2014 at 07:09 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.



May 27, 2014 at 06:46 PM

PT

“ Pioneer SWAT Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.



Pioneer SWAT Team - May 27, 2014 at 03:10 PM

JM

“ *Praying for the family of Keith. God bless you all.  
Jerry, Jamie, and Lance Miller*

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**Jamie Miller** - May 27, 2014 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ *Renegade Well Services purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.*



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**Renegade Well Services** - May 27, 2014 at 10:32 AM

CM

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with Keith's family and that God will wrap his arms around each of you through this trying time. Keith was a very polite young man and always had such kind words to all. Prayers to you all, Cheryl, Derrell Martin and Katelin*

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**Cheryl Martin** - May 27, 2014 at 07:59 AM

KP

“ *keith prewitt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.*



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**keith prewitt** - May 27, 2014 at 05:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.*



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May 26, 2014 at 10:49 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.*



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May 26, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ *Jason, Kimberly, Samantha, Darren, Clayton purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.*



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**Jason, Kimberly, Samantha, Darren, Clayton** - May 26, 2014  
at 05:38 PM



“ *What a sweet, gentle & kind young man Keith was. My family is so blessed to have known him. There are many memories my boys have of playing with Keith years ago. Heaven gained a special soul. Love, Ricky, Christy, Matthew & Mason Perkins*

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**Christy Perkins** - May 26, 2014 at 04:21 PM

HC

“ *Hannah Rossa, Keiths Cousin lit a candle in memory of Keith Conway Padgett*



Hannah Rossa, Keiths Cousin - May 26, 2014 at 02:23 PM

DF

“ *Donna (Lusk) Finn sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith Conway Padgett*



Donna (Lusk) Finn - May 26, 2014 at 01:06 PM

DF

*My prayers and deepest sympathy to all of Keith's family, friends and loved ones.*

Donna (Lusk) Finn - May 26, 2014 at 01:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Conway Padgett.*



May 26, 2014 at 11:35 AM

DR

“ Dear Keith,

*Thank you for being the wonderful young man you were. As a grandson, you called us once a week if you didn't see us. Sometimes we saw you daily. You gave us a kiss and a hug when you saw us and before you left, always saying "I love you Mawmaw/Pa". You smiled from the time you were born in almost every picture made. You were dedicated to your family, friends and God. You loved hunting, fishing, football, being in Rusk High School JV Sweepstakes band, Rusk Eagles, and especially Golf. You picked on your little sister, Kaleigh, but God help anyone who tried to hurt her. You said you would make sure no one picked on her when you became a Senior and she became a Freshman. Because you will be unable to fulfill this promise, your friends said yesterday, Kaleigh now has 30 brothers on the football team who will do it for you. Your little sister will never forget nor any of us. Anyone would be hard pressed to find a more compassionate, respectful, smart and kind young Christian man. Kerstin Humphries, your girlfriend mourns your loss in a more special way, as your first love. You impacted many lives, your friends, family and team mates. You will continue to impact those young men and women as they honor your memory. You would want good lives for each of them. Graduation from high school and college as you wanted a degree in Criminal Justice and Forestry to become a Park Ranger. You spoke with us about your ethics many times. Respect for others, protection of family, especially the girls in your life. Being the best friend you could possibly be to your buddies who thought your home and family was theirs, because it was and it will be forevermore.*

*As your friends grow up to fulfill their dreams they will remember you loved them in a bond of friendship that death can't break. You will see them after they have lived long and fruitful lives and join you in heaven.*

*There is so much more I want to say, but I can no longer see through the tears.*

*Your beautiful spirit comes shining through every thought I have of you.*

*Pa and I love you. See you when we get there.*

*Your loving Mawmaw,*

*Donna Rossa*

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**Donna Rossa** - May 26, 2014 at 09:10 AM

BB

“ *I told him on the first day of school, that It would be easy to remember his name, because Keith was my brothers name. Keith was smart and always worked hard in class. He will be truly missed.*  
*Coach Beddingfield.*”

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**Billy Beddingfield** - May 26, 2014 at 07:30 AM

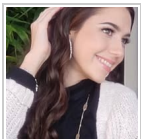


“ *Prayers going out to all the family.*”

*Wayne Deaton*

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**Wayne Deaton** - May 25, 2014 at 11:27 PM



“ *God bless and comfort you all..... There are no words to express how sorry I am for your loss. My prayers are with each of you.*”



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**Suzette Kelton** - May 25, 2014 at 10:28 PM



“ God bless you all... There are just no words to say how sorry we are, Keith is an awesome boy, and such a beautiful soul, we love you all, Bobby and Patti Johnston. ???

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**Patti Johnston** - May 25, 2014 at 10:21 PM

TW

“ I remember just a few week ago, Keith came to school laughing, because of stuff that happened at his house between him and Stoney.. They know what it is.. But his laugh made my heart smile because i never saw Keith without a smile on his face. I'm so blessed to have him as a friend. And i know he'll be watching and guiding us in our journey here on earth. Love you Keith. Thank you for having such a huge impact on my life. You truly were a blessing.

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**Tessa Walley** - May 25, 2014 at 10:20 PM

HC

He was my greatest cousin I have ever had. I love him still to this day, we had just had spent 4 hours plus with him on Friday. The time we spent with him was memorable and I will never forget him. It still feels like someone's still playing a sick joke on me and he's just hiding in a box like we were younger. I have a great many deal of cousins but keith was always there and I love him. My mom said "when you think of him or even remember him he's stil in your heart and with you ." I love Kaleigh as much as keith and I hope my cousin, my aunt and uncle can stay strong for each other. Life still goes on, even when something hit your sole so hard. He never even liked me giving him hugs until recently. Our family misses you and I hope nothing plays out like the book Tears Of A Tiger. I hope that all the people around Keith can heal over time. Times will get harder, but that's when we need to inbrace each other for strength. Stay strong Auntie and Kaleigh. Always loving ya'll Hannah Christine Rossa

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**Hannah Rossa, Keiths cousin** - May 26, 2014 at 02:19 PM

AW

“ Prayers to you and the family...

*Jack and Anita Woody*

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**anita Woody** - May 25, 2014 at 08:58 PM

DM

“ Donna Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Keith Conway Padgett



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**Donna Mitchell** - May 25, 2014 at 08:30 PM

DM

*So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*

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**Donna Mitchell** - May 25, 2014 at 08:31 PM

LW

“ It was my pleasure getting to teach Keith this year. He and I shared many hunting stories during deer season, and he was always willing to share some deer jerkey with me. Keith was always so respectful and such a good student. He will be truly missed! We are praying for the family and his classmates during this difficult time.

*May God grant you peace and comfort.*

*David and Lisa Wilbanks*

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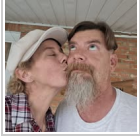
**lisa wilbanks** - May 25, 2014 at 07:35 PM

LB

*Prayer are goin out what happin*

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**lance bergstresser** - May 25, 2014 at 07:40 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers sent to the family during this sad time. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.*  
*Philippians 4:23*



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**Christen Booth** - May 25, 2014 at 06:49 PM