



## Keith Alan Rowland

April 3, 1957 - May 6, 2020

Keith Alan Rowland, age 63 of Conyers, died Wednesday, May 6, 2020 after 3-year battle with cancer. He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Hurst Rowland; son, Andrew Rowland. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Rowland; son, Matthew Rowland; daughters, Amanda Rowland, Holly Rowland; father, Harold Rowland; brothers and sister-in-laws, Lynn and Donna Rowland, Mark and Lisa Rowland; cousin, Toni Hurst. Keith had many loves in his life, but the most precious one of all is his wife, Cathy and their wonderful 40-year marriage. He retired from John Deere after being with them for 40 years as well. He loved his 'Dawgs' being one of the best Georgia Bulldog fans as well as Nascar and Golfing. There was a special place in his heart for being long-time buddy with The Miracle League and a volunteer for the Special Olympics of Rockdale. Keith was a man who will always be remembered and never forgotten as he touched the lives of so many. Due to unforeseen circumstances in the world right now, there will be a private chapel memorial service, but we would love to invite all of our friends and family to join in on the live streaming of the service to help celebrate the life of Keith which will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Vicki Chesney officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Rockdale County Special Olympics, 2672 Olde Ivy Ln, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-

7216.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

MAY 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Alan Rowland*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - May 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AH

*So beautiful... love you buddy*

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**Aliah Hudson** - May 09, 2020 at 06:47 PM

JR

*Really a beautiful tribute.*

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**jesse reeves** - May 09, 2020 at 07:58 PM

ST

*Very nice tribute to a wonderful man! Will definitely miss you and God speed.*

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**Steven Turner** - May 09, 2020 at 08:49 PM

MC

*I will miss the way you always made us laugh no matter the situation, all the times driving home after a long day at work and receiving a call from Keith because I knew the day was about to get a lot better just listening. Rest in Peace.*

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**Matt Carter** - May 10, 2020 at 10:46 PM

BR

*Great tribute to a great person. Will miss you dearly and will always remember what a great friend you were and how you always made us laugh. God Bless You Keith.*

**Bob Read** - May 11, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Keith Alan Rowland*



**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - May 09, 2020 at 05:31 PM

 Cindy Ammons

*What a wonderful tribute to Keith but also to his family. They love they shared between them is rare in today's time. I am so glad they have those memories to hold on to and to know that they will see him again. Much love to Cathy, Amanda, Holly and Matthew. Beautiful job Vicki~*

**Cindy Ammons** - May 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JR

*A wonderful tribute to a wonderful guy! I'll always think of Keith as an example of a southern gentleman. Mike and I will continue to pray for you all. Much love. Jackie*

**Jackie Rentz** - May 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM

JR

*God bless*

**jesse reeves** - May 09, 2020 at 07:47 PM

KM

*This was a beautiful celebration of Keith's life. Ronald, Matt an I thought so much of Keith, Enjoyed all of the conversations about Georgia Bulldogs. The Miracle League of Rockdale family will certainly miss him.*

**Kay Maddox** - May 09, 2020 at 07:47 PM

AB

*I am so glad I got the chance to know Keith! He made me laugh at most of my visits and I will never forget those times! Thank you for the opportunity to comfort and care for you, at the most difficult time. I will keep you Cathy and your family in my prayers!*

**Amy Borrero** - May 09, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DO

*I would just like to say , one day when Cathy was dating Keith, Keith took me for a ride in his car to get some food for us. He was a big guy to me as I watched him play football for Roswell. He was very kind to me, as I could be a brat sometimes. He put a 8 Trac of Chicago as we rode in the car , I will always remember...*

**Dennis Oehrich** - May 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM

JS

*“ I worked at Planter Works and then Plow Planter and traveled with Keith and his dad Harold. Both great to work with and great Company employees. Jerry Stanton*

**Jerry Stanton** - May 10, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DD

*“ Hello kieth was a good person and we know he was a person who didn't give up but now that's he is gone he will be missed but he is in a better place now with his son (God Bless)*

**Daphne Dudley** - May 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

LT

“ My sister Cathy was much older than me in her dating years with Keith....  
I have great memories of the Drive-In on dates with them.  
Our dad wasn't really in our lives much... But somehow Cathy picked Keith.  
So unexpected for a girl that might have “ daddy issues”. He was a great guy, a mediator sometimes with me and my sister. I didn't realize until the service how much my husband Doug reminds me of Keith. So.... maybe with him in my life as a child, his reflection showed when I picked my mate.

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**Lauren Thayer** - May 09, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JB

“ Keith was always bigger than life. His ability to communicate product support issues was always humorous and effective. He lived life with passion. He loved his family and his work. Our condolences to Cathy and the family!

*Jerry & Colleen Bureau*

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**Jerry Bureau** - May 09, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CH

“ Keith was always a great team player and friend. His bigger than life personality will truly be missed. My condolences to the family,

*Calvin Horhn*

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**Calvin Horhn** - May 09, 2020 at 11:04 AM

RC

“ Keith has given all that knew him great memories. I had many great conversations with his father, Harold, and then got to work with Keith in the Memphis Branch for several years. I pray blessing on the family for all the wonderful opportunities to share in all our lives. Russell Christ



Russell Christ - May 09, 2020 at 09:14 AM

GS

“ Not enough good things can be said about Keith. I really enjoyed him as a friend and co-worker. Always enjoyed our time in Moultrie. We will miss him but know he is in a better place.  
Gary and Joni Schuler



Gary Schuler - May 08, 2020 at 10:10 PM

DW

“ Knowing Keith was a great pleasure in my years with John Deere. He has been greatly missed since his retirement. Our prayers have and will be with you all. God bless each and every one of you.

David Wilson - May 08, 2020 at 09:57 PM

NH

“ In my memories of you, dear Keith -- you and your brothers tearing up your packages at Christmas in 1968-69 -- what delights you found -- race tracks in the house at your grandparents'. And a few years later, marrying your beloved Kathy. Dear Kathy and family, brothers and families, May the peace of God be with you. Much love from Aunt Nancy

Nancy Hurst - May 08, 2020 at 08:23 PM

SP

*All my memories of Keith are most positive. I've seen him excited but always steady.  
RIP Ole Friend.*

**Steve Powers** - May 08, 2020 at 10:18 PM

TD

“*Keith and i were both Bulldogs, at the Ag AMT building, his dad hired me and I was so grateful, Thanks Harold. Keith and I really got to be friends when he went to work with Deere also. I always enjoyed working with him, he was such a great guy with a positive attitude. I always enjoyed our talks and discussing problems and the solutions for them. I will miss him. My prayers are with all the Rowland's. May God bless you all and welcome Keith to his new home.*”

**Tom Dukes** - May 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DH

“*We want to send our prayers and sympathy to Kathy, children, Keith's father Mr. Rowland, and His Brothers and their families. The love they have for one another is a gift from God. May the Lord strengthening y'all. We love yall*❤️🙏

**Deborah and Dennis Hampton** - May 08, 2020 at 02:44 PM

AP

“*I worked at John Deere for 30 1/2 years in the Atlanta Branch. I worked with Harold for many years. For a short time I had the privilege of riding to work with Keith when he lived in Roswell with his Dad before his family moved to Atlanta. Such a fun loving guy. He made our day with his humor. Talked about his family all the time. They were everything to him. He will be missed! Our prayers are with you!*”

**Ann Price** - May 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM

KK

“ Through 10 years in the field with Keith his phone calls brightened many a long drive. When his name appeared on caller ID it was the bright point of my day. He had a knack for making rough days good and good days great. I will miss his sincere friendship. I know how deeply he loved his wife and family, I am keeping them in prayer during these trying times.

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**Kreg Kinney** - May 08, 2020 at 08:38 AM

SR

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Worked with Keith many times over the years. Hard worker, good man and a big smile. He will be missed.

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**Steve Ratzman** - May 07, 2020 at 07:42 PM

JT

“ John Deere - Customer & Product Support Team purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Keith Alan Rowland.



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**John Deere - Customer & Product Support Team** - May 07, 2020 at 06:19 PM

SS

“ My deepest Sympathy to his family and father Harold!  
I met Keith when he started with JD (and also knew Harold). We  
crossed paths are entire career and he always was the epitome of  
the down home southern man. We traveled together and enjoyed a  
fellowship that i will always cherish. We have lost a special man way  
to soon! May peace be with you all.

All the Best,

Steve Satterthwaite

JD Retiree (Horicon, Mpls, Waterloo, D&Co.)

Steven Satterthwaite - May 07, 2020 at 06:12 PM

TM

“ Good friend, good man. The world was better  
because of him. Always had a smile for you

Tom McPike



Tom McPike - May 07, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 07, 2020 at 04:20 PM

MR

“ Mike, Kim And Missy Rascoe lit a candle in memory of Keith Alan Rowland



Mike, Kim and Missy Rascoe - May 07, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Keith Alan Rowland.



May 07, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Keith Alan Rowland.



May 07, 2020 at 03:51 PM

AM

“ As I have had the GREAT pleasure of working with Keith over the last 29 years of working for 2 different dealership. He was always such an assets to JohnDeere no matter what role he had. He will he missed by his family and friends. 🙏 AnitaMaxfield



Anita Maxfield - May 07, 2020 at 03:22 PM

KK

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family, Keith was such a wonderful person.

*Prayers, Kathy Kennedy- Ag-Pro Ocala*

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**Kathy Kennedy** - May 07, 2020 at 02:53 PM

TR

“ The Miracle League of Rockdale purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Keith Alan Rowland.



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**The Miracle League of Rockdale** - May 07, 2020 at 02:32 PM

SB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keith will be missed by South Georgia Technical College. He was one of the rock stars in helping our college kick off the John Deere Ag Technology program that has benefited hundreds of students. We will miss him and wanted you to know how much we all thought of him.

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**Su Ann Bird** - May 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family will continue to be in our prayers.

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**Mark Schmetzer** - May 07, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Keith Alan Rowland.



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May 07, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Keith Alan Rowland.



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May 07, 2020 at 12:34 PM