



Keith K. Pry Obituary

October 22, 1926 - January 16, 2006

Keith K. Pry "Mr. Boy Scout", 79, of Albany, died Monday, January 16, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta. The funeral service will be held at 11 AM Friday at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors with Rev. Mike Zwemke officiating. Interment will follow in Andersonville National Cemetery with full military honors. A native of Jim Thorpe, PA, after graduating from high school, Mr. Pry was drafted into the United States Navy where he served during WWII for three years. After leaving the Navy, he joined the Army where he served for twenty years and attained the rank of MSGT. Mr. Pry served in the Korean Conflict Infantry. After his service in the army, he moved to Albany and began working at the Marine Corps Logistics Base and worked there for thirty one years. Mr. Pry was very active in the Boy Scouts. He served as the Assistant Scout Master, District Commissioner, and the District Eagle Scout Advancement Chairman. Mr. Pry was a member of the American Legion Post 30, where he served on the Executive Committee, the V.F.W., Moose Lodge, and was of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Pry is survived by two sons: Keith J. Pry and his wife Anissa of Alpharetta, Michael Pry of Atlanta; five grandchildren; a brother, George Pry and his wife Dorothy of Lehighton, PA; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Thursday from 7 PM until 9 PM. You may sign the online guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. Pry by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com. Those desiring may make memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, Chehaw Council, Keith Pry Memorial

Fund, 930 W. Oglethorpe Blvd, Albany, GA 31701.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your dad...*

Sophie Chikas Adams - March 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keith and Mike, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Even being neighbors, sometimes you fall out of the loop of what is happening in the neighborhood. Vince, Tandre' and i send our love to your during this time of your loss. May God continue to Bless you both and your families.*

Deanie Holland - February 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Evelyn worked with Keith at MCLB and remembers him for his good humor and no nonsense work ethic. I worked with him on many Scout projects and remember, with great pleasure, the enthusiasm and diligence he displayed while working with the young men or our community. I also knew Keith from the many Eagle programs we did for Chehaws' benefit and his justifiable pride when Scoutings greatest award was earned by the young men of our Albany area.

SEMPER FI, OLD FRIEND

Don and Evelyn Dally - February 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

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Pat McCormick - January 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ In addition to the many other services Keith provided the Scouting Community, he was the institutional representative for Boy Scout Troop 115 with American Legion Post 30. He always had a kind word of encouragement, especially for the younger scouts. His cheerful demeanor and enthusiasm were a testimony to how strongly he felt the Boy Scout program was beneficial to young men! I never heard anyone say anything about Keith that wasn't complimentary. He exhibited the character and devotion that was truly inspiring to us as Scout Leaders! He was always more concerned about other's well-being than his own. When I asked him in the hospital how he was feeling, his reply was, "Fine! Did you get the Legion van OK for your trip this weekend?" As we all close each and every Scouting event: "May the Great Spirit of all Scouts be with us until we meet again." Lloyd Graham, Scoutmaster Troop 115

Lloyd Graham - January 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ A friend to every boy and a true friend to every scout leader. Keith you will be missed by all

Barney Knighton - January 27, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dad,
Just wanted you to know that you did a great job planning out your funeral - you made everything very easy for me and the rest of the family. I wanted to thank you for raising me - you were my Mom and Dad all rolled into one - and if I can be ONLY half the man you were I will be lucky. I now have to step up and be a better husband, father, and mentor to those looking to do something with their lives. I wanted to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, prayers, or simply were there for us. Dad, remember that the "EAGLE SCOUT TRAIL NEVER ENDS, NOT EVEN IN HEAVEN!!" I miss you and hope to see you again in the future.
P.S. - Tell Mom I said hello and that I love her.

Keith J. Pry - January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Mr.Pry, reading these guest book entries and seeing your turn out, How many people you affected, with your wisdom and knowledge, is unbelievable. I only met you once,, but you made an impact on my life11 your son Keith is a true friend, and a real Boy scout. that says so much of what kind of father you were. Your country, your scouts and your brothers in the American Legion, can only know the void that you have left !! like the Reverend said :.. You can put yor fist in a bowl of water and pull it out !! But in your case theres still a hole that needs to be filled !!!

Eric Hand - January 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Keith was a scouting buddy of mine, and helped my son, Glenn Webb, several times in his path to Eagle Scout. We worked together at the Marine Base, and I will surely miss this great Scouter. May the Creator take you in his loving arms, and we will keep you forever in our memories.

Semper Fi, Dude!

Karen Stokes "Rambo"

Karen Stokes (Webb) - January 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Keith was a pleasure to work with at MCLB. I will miss his big smile and his many jokes. He loved his family so much and talked about them all the time. I am blessed to have known him.

Donna Cleveland - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My memories of Mr Pry go as far back in my childhood as I can remember; starting as a neighbor, then on to cub scouts, followed by boy scouts and my trail to the eagle scout rank. The path I have chosen and the man I have become was greatly influenced by the wisdom and guidance of Mr. Pry, a light that others followed for so long and now the torch that has been passed on for others to lead.

Adam Metts - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We've lost a great friend and a faithful servant of his country and our youth. But Darrold Termunde just got great company at his campfire. Till we all meet again...Be Prepared!

Bruce & Marilyn Garey - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am an a Eagle Scout and native of Albany, Ga. where I was an active part of Troop 3 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. I knew Mr. Pry very well as his son Keith and I served in Troop 3 together and achieved the honor of making Eagle Scout.

Mr. Pry was always there to ensure that we got the maximun out of scouting and taught us many things about nature and what being a true "true boy scout" really meant. Whenever you needed help with a merit badge or project, he was there for all the boys of troop 3. To family and my fellow Eagle Scout Keith Pry Jr.- my condolences and heart goes out to you for your loss. Scouting has lost another ledgend and I will miss him greatly.

Safe journey, Mr. Pry as you meet at the great Scout Jamboree in the sky.

If you need me - call me at 770-879-2668.
Peace be with you.

DEREK I. WILLIS - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Scouting and the community have suffered a loss; he was one of the great men responsible for turning out a few good apples. I'll always remember Mr. Pry's compass course and his guidance when I was a scout in troop 3. My heart felt condolence goes to his family.

John Thomas McDole - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thank you Keith for your thirty years of friendship. You were a wonderful person, and we will miss you. If it were not for you our son Anthony would have never achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

Joe and Annie Caldeira - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ As a Scout in Troop 3, Keith was a great example of an Eagle Scout who always lead the way in helping us to achieve the rank of Eagle. As Scoutmaster of Troop 3 now, Keith continued to assist and guide me towards the goals of the Scouting program. He helped so many young men achieve this high rank, that I doubt there are many who can claim a similar legacy. We loved you and will miss you dearly from the depths of our hearts. Thanks for all of your friendship and generosity. I will always remember our final day together. Thanks Keith!

Mike Johnson - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ People of the world are searching for heroes to look up to. Keith Pry was a hero.

The American Legion Post 30 certainly appreciates the dedicated service Keith gave to the Legion, the Boy Scouts, and all the youth programs he was involved in.

Keith was a man of outstanding character and certainly a hero to all that knew him. He will be missed.

For God and Country,

Gary T Fowler,

Past Commander

American Legion Post 30

Gary T Fowler - January 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am saddened to hear the news of Keith's passing. I worked with him for over 10 years at the Marine Corps Logistics Base. He was always willing to share his knowledge with me, both professional and personal. One of his most outstanding qualities was his love for his boys - that I will always remember. He will surely be missed. May God comfort you as only He can in your time of sorrow.

Pam Harrell - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sorry to hear about Keith's passing. We enjoyed working with Keith for many years here at the Marine Bases in Albany. He helped so many people with their job.

Shirley B. Pritchett - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Keith was a very special person. The Scouting community has lost a tremendous asset. He will be greatly missed.

Linda Polson - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Keith was my inspiration to be all that I can be in scouting, and in life. I miss him with all my heart!

Becky McFarling - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Keith was an inspiration to all whose lives he touched. To say he was a friend of scouting does not even begin to scratch the surface of his involvement.

He is truly loved, and will be greatly missed. Fair winds and following seas

Robert Webster - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Pry family:
I was saddened to learn of Keith's death. I got to know him well when Keith Jr. played basketball at Albany High and I was Sports Editor at The Albany Herald. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Paul McCorvey - January 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM