



Brandon Richard Keudell

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Obituary of Brandon Richard Keudell

Brandon Richard Keudell passed away in Columbia City on January 6, 2012. He is in the hands of the Lord, and will be deeply missed by family and friends. A gathering for family and friends will be held at 12 noon, Thursday, January 12th at Warren Baptist Church, 56799 Columbia River Highway, Warren, Oregon. He was 28 years of age.

Brandon loved practical jokes, especially catching family off guard. As the class clown, Brandon championed the joke of the day for his 6th grade peers. He loved his animals, his dog Fletch was his favorite. Brandon was always a car buff and he enjoyed the outdoors where he camped, fished and hunted.

Brandon was born September 29, 1983, in Portland, Oregon, the only child of Glenn Richard and Kathy Jean King Keudell. Brandon was a lifelong resident of St. Helens where he attended Yankton Elementary School and St. Helens High School. He was on the swim team and graduated in the class of 2002. Brandon joined the United States Navy and served for five years as an Aviation Ordnanceman on board the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN 72 before being honorably discharged as 3rd Class Petty Officer in 2007. He also served in the United States Army National Guard for three years.

Brandon is survived by his parents Glenn and Kathy Keudell, aunts and uncles: Konnie and Robert Speirs, Karen Freeland, David Keudell, Morris Keudell. Cousins: Joseph Froli; Jeff & John Wetherbee; HE, Eugene, & Herb Freeland. Great aunt and uncle June & Quinton Carlson.

11:00am committal and military honors will be held at Columbia Memorial Gardens, Scappoose, Oregon.

Online condolences can be made to the family at; www.columbiaafh.com



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In Lieu of flowers Contributions can be made in Brandon's memory to; Columbia Community Mental Health/ Pathways, PO Box 1234, St. Helens, OR 97051



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Anonymous posted:

My heart goes out to you in your loss. There is nothing worse than losing a young one! My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Marilyn Smith Putman##imported-begin##Marilyn Putman##imported-end##

April 19 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Glenn & Kathy, May you find strength in family & friends during this time of such sorrow. I am so sorry to hear about Brandon. You are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Justine Gainer Motherway##imported-end##

February 15 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am still in shock. Brandon was a good guy and friend. I am sorry for your loss but I will never forget the memories. RIP Brandon.???.##imported-begin##Abram Butterfield##imported-end##

February 14 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to the family of Brandon. I know it's a bit late but I just found out today. I always remembered him as a practical jokester. Always have a funny comment to interject. He was always smiling and I rarely saw him w/ a frown on his face. Rest In Peace Brandon. IYAOYAS!##imported-begin##Robert Strohl##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I worked with Brandon on the Lincoln. He was a good guy and I will miss him. I wish to give his family my best wishes and condolences.##imported-begin##todd quintens##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear of this! Brandon you will be deeply missed my friend, you always had a good joke or some way to make someone laugh and smile.. You will be sincerely missed my friend!##imported-begin##Dan Hinton##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##karl schichtel##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I served with him onboard USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN. It was an honor and a privledge to know him and serve with him. I made two deployments with him and as an Ordnanceman he was definatley someone you could count on to get the job done! He was definatley an interesting a funny guy as well. He will be missed. Rest in Peace brother.AOCAW/SW Michael Simer##imported-begin##Mike Simer##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brandon worked for me on the USS Abraham Lincoln. He was a great sailor and my heart goes out to the family and friends.. Sad day!!##imported-begin##Ron Fawson##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My apologies for this being late. I too served with Brandon on the Lincoln. He slept in a rack right across from mine. You will be missed my friend. I know you are up there looking down on us with that smile on your face. IYAOYAS.##imported-begin##Donny Theriot##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

He was a great Shipmate! We served together in G-3... Fair well and following seas
AO3!!!##imported-begin##Ao2 Loyd, richard##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am sad to hear of this so late. Brandon was a great friend. I served with him on the USS Abraham
Lincoln. You will be missed party body Keudell##imported-begin##Juan Arriaga##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I served with him on the Abraham Lincoln. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great shipmate and
Ordnanceman. Always had ways to make us smile. He will always be missed.IYAOYASAOCAW/SW
Rob Gregory##imported-begin##Rob Gregory##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brandon, you were a friend and a brother to me. You will be missed, but never forgotten. The
memories, laughs, and countless hours we shared deployed or just hanging out will forever be
cherished. I love you buddy, and will tell your story, till we meet again.##imported-begin##Adam
House##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I served in the Navy on the Lincoln with Brandon, we had great conversations and some great laughs
and times together. He was a great friend and had a great personality. I can say that he will be dearly
missed and we all wish only the best for his family.##imported-begin##Sebastian Shay##imported-
end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Very sad to hear the news, it was an honor and a pleasure to serve with you. I only knew you for a short while but you always had a smile on your face. You will most definitely be missed my brother. My wishes and condolences go out to your family.##imported-begin##Brad Blankenship##imported-end##

February 13 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Glenn and Kathy, So sorry to hear about Brandon. Our hearts are with you and wish there was something I could do for you. If you need to talk please call I will listen. Thinking of you, Lorrie and Robert##imported-begin##Lorrie Obermeier##imported-end##

February 5 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I can't grasp the pain you must be in. I am so sorry. You are in my heart and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Gibson##imported-end##

January 31 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Glenn at your time of such a tremendous loss. We just heard about Brandon and know how much your hearts must ache. Praying that God gives you comfort at this time.##imported-begin##Terri Coddington and Terra Mc Farland##imported-end##

January 24 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Glenn & Kathy...Our hearts go out to you... Words can not express how sad we feel for you both. What I am most certain is that God is just and God is a loving father... And when Jesus said... It is done! I believe He meant it! May Jesus meet you both where you are at today and may the Holy Spirit comfort you... With the Hope of Faith,##imported-begin##Gene & Heather Ebert##imported-end##

January 16 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy and Glen, Although no words can ease the loss you bear, know that your sons life gave you memories that you will never forget. May those memories help comfort you. We pray for peace and strength. Marsha and Doug Keough###imported-begin##Marsha Jones Keough###imported-end##

January 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Words just cant express how sorry I am for you two !!!!! the loss of a child is the hardest thing a person can go through. My thoughts and prayers are with you two. I never met Brandon, but I know he was a great person!!###imported-begin##Sherry Baker###imported-end##

January 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I continue to pray for peace for both of you while moving forward in the coming days. Much love and caring thoughts sent your way.###imported-begin##Shauna Stroup###imported-end##

January 12 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Glenn and Kathy:Our thoughts are with you during this time of your loss.Casey and Donna Wheeler###imported-begin##Casey Wheeler###imported-end##

January 11 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so shocked when I heard of Brandon's passing. I will always remember the times we had had the neighborhood functions as well as having Brandon in my classes. My thoughts and prayers are with the both of you as well as your family that you can remember and cherish all the wonderful times that you shared together.###imported-begin##Lea Anne Bradford###imported-end##

January 11 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you for God's comforting presence. We are so sorry for your loss. May happy memories bless the dark hours.##imported-begin##Mary and Bill Crist##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brandon was a great kid, helpful neighbor and enjoyable student. Our class times together and all the fun neighbor get togethers with Brandon will always be cherished. My thoughts and prayers go to Kathy, Glen and all the family.##imported-begin##Linda Ayers##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear the terrible news. You guys gave him all your love for 28 years, and I'm sure he felt that. My main memories of Brandon are from when he was a baby and toddler and so adorable. One story about Brandon I share all the time with car-lovers was how when he was really tiny and just learning to speak, the first absolutely clear word I heard him say was "Lamborghini" as he held up a toy car I assume it really was a toy Lamborghini?. Lots of love to you both, and take good care of each other.##imported-begin##Tizzy O'Connor##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brandon was a big part of our life for a long time. We had such fun when the boys got together. Some of the things that happened when they were together still make me laugh. In our hearts he will always be a part of us. We love you... The Reynolds##imported-begin## The Reynolds##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Glenn & Kathy, There are no words which can express how sorry we are. Please know that you are in our prayers. Jim & Jayne##imported-begin## Jim & Jayne Sawyer##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

dear glen and kathy. am thinking of you with love and prayers. am so sorry for your loss. i wish i could carry away some of your pain. love to you, tesse burr###imported-begin###tesse burr###imported-end###

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy and Glenn, I am so sorry for your loss. If you can, hold your favorite picture of Brandon to look at. It helps. Much love and caring thoughts to both of you.###imported-begin###Kathy and Will Eddy###imported-end###

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sad to hear of your loss. Words do not seem enough to express how I feel. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.....With love to you all, Lorrie###imported-begin###Lorrie Hulsopple###imported-end###

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry that you've had to experience this kind of loss, Kathy. You are in my thoughts & in my heart. If I can help you in any way, or if you want to talk, please let me know. I hope you are surrounded by your friends & family right now, because I know that's the only way we survive. Love, Susan###imported-begin###Susan Conn###imported-end###

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We were terribly saddened to learn of your loss. Please accept our sincerest condolences. And may your son rest in peace. Joe and Elizabeth Vecchione Jeremy and Bailey's grandparents###imported-begin###Joseph and Elizabeth Vecchione###imported-end###

January 10 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Kathy and Glenn, Our family sends our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to you during this very sad time.##imported-begin##Shari and Don Noldge##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy&Glenn, much strength in these very hard times and our condolences with your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Romke&Hanneke de Boer##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy and Glenn - I just learned of Brandon's passing from Lexi. I can't imagine how losing your child must feel - I can only pray that the Lord holds you up in this time of need and guides you on a path to healing the heartache. We are saying prayers for you and all of your family during this difficult time! In God's grace I hope you find moments peace. Praying for you -AshleyLexi Wetherbee's Mom##imported-begin##Ashley Seaberg##imported-end##

January 10 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Kathy and Glenn, what a sad news and a loss for you and your family! Brandon was such a great funny guy, when he was with me here in Holland we had such a great time! He really will be missed, I wish you, Glenn and your family all the strenght in these hard times! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Peter de Boer##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You all are in my thoughts and prayers

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Glenn & Kathy,I just learned today of Brandon's passing and I wanted to tell you that my heart goes out to you and all your family. I know the pain of losing a family member and I know what you are going through. All my thoughts and prayers go out to you and I will continue to pray for all of you for strength and God's Peace. Love you.##imported-begin##Bev Johnson Slonecker##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Glenn and Kathy,There are no words to express how deeply sorry I am. Brandon will always be a part of our cherished memories of the boys growing up together.November Hanson##imported-begin##November Hanson##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Glenn and Kathy,Donna called us today to tell us of your loss. You are in our prayers for comfort and peace in the midst of this very difficult time. He will hold you and carry you through. Love, Ann Wunsch##imported-begin##Ann Wunsch##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My sincere condolences to you Kathy & Glenn, my thoughts and prayers are with you.Elissaaka Jeremey & Bailey's mom##imported-begin##Elissa Scott##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Glenn and Kathy,We send you much love and prayers.May God grant you strength.Mike, Kim and Robert##imported-begin##Mike Bacon##imported-end##

January 9 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Whenever Brandon was around, whether it be hanging out or just running into him somewhere, he always managed to make me laugh. He was a great person and he's one that I'll always remember! It's crazy how you can go a while with out talking to someone but when you hear such a tragic story, it still saddens your heart to know a great person like him is no longer here to make us all smile!##imported-begin##Twila Olson##imported-end##

January 8 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Kathy and Glen,We can't imagine the heartache you must feel. Our hearts go out to you.Much Love!##imported-begin##Ron and Connie Quick##imported-end##

January 8 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We wish you all the love and comfort human thoughts and emotions might be able to give. Only God can do more and I pray for the blessings of comfort as you go through what must be the most horrific time; we love you so much##imported-begin##Suzan Campbell##imported-end##

January 8 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

its been a minute Brandon. Still you will be missed. My thought are with your family.##imported-begin##Dan Daoust##imported-end##

January 8 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You will be missed, crazy just a week ago we were kicking it. Much love & respect to the family.##imported-begin##Jeremy schaff##imported-end##

January 7 at 5:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Glenn and Kathy, it breaks our hearts to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jim and Cindy Stansbery###imported-begin###Cindy Stansbery###imported-end##

January 7 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Glenn and Kathy, I'm so very, very sorry for your tremendous loss. You and Brandon will always have a piece of my heart. Love Leslie###imported-begin###Leslie McFarlane###imported-end##

January 7 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Jim, Chris and Matt Coppernoll###imported-begin###Chris Coppernoll###imported-end##

January 7 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I miss Brandon already. It was like a second home at Glenn & Kathy's growing up. My prayers and heart go out to his family. Brandon could always crack a joke or make ANY situation entertaining. Everyday was an adventure and I wouldn't trade it for anything. It is hard to accept Brandon is gone but the wonderful memories will live on in our hearts and minds forever!###imported-begin###Torin Hanson###imported-end##

January 7 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our hearts are broken,our thoughts and prayers are with you...###imported-begin###Mary Logan###imported-end##

January 6 at 5:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Brandon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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