



Keith Huisman

June 24, 1941 - June 5, 2008

Keith Niven Huisman, age 66 of Lowell passed away June 5, 2008 of cancer at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born June 24, 1941, in Iowa Falls, Iowa to Tyle and Winifred Niven Huisman. He grew up in Wellsburg, Iowa where he was a member of Wellsburg Reformed Church. He served as a Sunday School teacher and was active with the youth. He was a member of the City Council and was owner/operator of Huisman Furniture and Appliances for 15 years. In 1989 he relocated his family to Northwest Arkansas when he purchased Rozell Appliance Service. He became a member of First Baptist Church of Springdale where he was actively involved in church activities. His occupation allowed him to build relationships with people that he grew to love and enjoyed the challenges associated with the repair business. His free time was centered on spending quality time with his family. He spent weekends attending and supporting Arkansas Razorback athletics. Living on Beaver Lake allowed him to enjoy the lake life style which included boating, fishing and relaxing. His last 16 months were focused on his personal battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife/best friend and love of his life of 44 years Ruth Luiken Huisman of the home to whom he married July 2, 1963. Two sons; Mike Huisman and wife Beth of Kansas City, Kansas and Darren Huisman and wife Annie of Rochester, Minnesota, one daughter, Dorene Lawson and husband Mark of Springdale, five grandchildren; Jake Huisman, Tara

Huisman, Tessa Huisman, Wade Lawson and Hannah Lawson.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008 at First Baptist Church of Springdale with Rev. Charlie Foster officiating. Burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Pat Clardy, Dick Finney, Matthew Finney, Harris Reiter, John Reynolds and Ted VanDeest.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Springdale 1709 Johnson Rd., Springdale, Arkansas 72762.

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Huisman*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bill, Dolly & Don McCollough*

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“ *Mr Keith was a very special person to so many people and his presence will be greatly missed by everyone. All of us at the Fayetteville Telephone Answering Service had the pleasure of knowing and working with him for 10+ years. He would make a daily stop into the office to pick up his messages and while there he always made sure that every operator got a hug for the day. His smile was so contagious and with his sparkling personality one couldn't help but smile to. He became a bright spot in our daily routine. Those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him will never forget what a great person he was.*

Our thoughts and prayers will be with his family!!

*Your friends at
Fayetteville Telephone Answering Svc*

*Frank, Connie, Keith, Lara, Mary, JoJo, Monica, Shannon
Amber, Janice, Sheila, Heather, Larin and Trina*

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“ *My prayers are with Ruth and the rest of the family on the loss of Keith. I was very sorry to hear of your loss.* ”

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