



## Joel Keen

January 17, 1959 - November 18, 2010

Joel M. Keen, age 51, husband of Lori S. (Crater) Keen, of East Coventry Township, PA, passed away Thursday, November 18, 2010 at home after a valiant battle with cancer, with his family at his side. Born in Pottstown on January 17, 1959, he was the son of Virginia Ann (Allen) Keen, and the late Walter M. Keen. Mr. Keen grew up in East Coventry. He was a graduate of the Owen J. Roberts High school. He worked for over 16 years at the Doehler-Jarvis plant in Pottstown. When he first married he lived in North Coventry, then moved back to East Coventry to take over Waltann Farm after his father died in 1992. He and his wife owned and operated the boarding stable for 18 years. He took pride in making quality hay. He enjoyed tinkering with machinery, hunting with his son, Nick, fishing, and riding his Triumph Motorcycle with his wife and son, Josh. Mr. Keen, his wife and mother are members of the Coventry Church of the Brethren. In addition to his mother and wife of 30 years, Mr. Keen is survived by two sons; Nicholas, husband of Amber (Ditzler) Keen, of Birdsboro, Joshua A. Keen, of East Coventry, one sister; Joanna (Keen) Overberger, wife of Edward, of Barto, PA, and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Cattermole ?" Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Tuesday morning, November 23, 2010 at 10:30AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Sandford J. Christophel. Burial will be in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Parker Ford, PA. Friends will be received from 9:30-10:30AM Tuesday morning at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial

gifts may be made in his name to the American Cancer Society, 1615 West Chester Pike, Suite 102, West Chester, PA 19382. Condolences may be made online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Sorry to hear of Joel's death, the loss of a son, husband, brother and father. He leaves a great family heritage of laughter, love of cars and animals and love for family. May God provide comfort for these times.

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**Tina Essick** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ I knew Joel when he was working on my brother's farm. I really enjoyed working for him. He was always a happy man and enjoyed his life, family, and the animals. Sorry to hear of your loss. Susan Kulp Ferry

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**Susan Kulp Ferry** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

SF

“ To the Family, We are always saddened by the passing of our dear loved one. The time we have with them is never enough. Please keep in your hearts and minds the wonderful joy and happiness they brought to your lives. Even though it is hard for us to imagine the void in our lives be assured of this period as resting time for them. Hope is given to us through the scriptures that this enemy called "Death" will soon be done away with. (1 Cor. 15:26) Not only will death be no more, neither will sickness, pain and sorrow be anymore. (Rev. 21:3-4) God has said "He is making all things new". My prayers are with you all. Agape' Smith Family

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**Smith Family** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

EK

“ We are so sorry to hear of Joel's passing. It was such a shock to hear that his battle was over. We were blessed to know Joel. I always enjoyed conversations with him. We will miss him. If there is anything we can do to help you out in the months ahead, please call us. You will all be in our prayers. There is no answer while we are on this earth as to why Joel had to leave you so soon, but we know that God can bring you comfort when it may seem impossible to be comforted. We will pray that for you - comfort , peace, and strength for the days ahead. Our love, Ed and Kay

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**Ed and Kay Kulp - Kay@eureka-farm.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

KK

“ Joel will always be remembered as my true friend. My heart goes out to each of you in your sorrow. What great conversations we had through the years, always with lots of laughter and joking. I remember Joel and Lori's kindness to my daughters whenever we stopped by to visit. As a dad, it was encouraging to know how proud Joel was of his sons, Josh and Nick. I thank God for our friendship. You are in our prayers.

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**Kurt Jones - kurt.jones@live.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JC

“ To good neighbors, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless.

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**Joe and Lorraine Clark** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ Joel was, and always will be my friend. When I think back on our many, many conversations over the years, I have to smile or outright laugh. We had so many fun discussions and countless laughs. He always made visiting my horse at the barn even more fun. He has touched my life in such a positive way and I will never forget you!

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**Jan Vasko - jchancesr02@aol.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ To Joel's sister Joanna and brother in law Ed, our hearts go out to you during this difficult time. We are thinking of you.

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**Matt and Beth Mowrey** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM