



Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen

January 22, 1977 - August 24, 2024

Dustin "Dusty" William Keppen, 47, of Roswell, Georgia passed away on August 24, 2024.

Dusty was born on January 22, 1977, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota to James "Jim" and Lynnette Keppen. As a child, Dusty was known as the boy with the white hair. He stood out in a crowd for sure!

Dusty went on to stand out in multiple high school sports, with his favorites being baseball and basketball. He eventually went on to play college and professional baseball. You can find Dusty's name dominating the all-time career pitching records at Central Gwinnett High School, Dekalb Junior College, and Kennesaw State University, where he was an All-American. After retiring to the real world, Dusty continued to try to beat everyone in softball, pick-up basketball, tennis, golf, ping pong, pickleball, or any other sport he could find.

However, he could make you laugh as he beat you. Dusty was a natural charmer. He had an innate ability to befriend anyone he met. He greeted everyone with a big bear hug or fist bump. He was widely-loved as a teammate, friend, neighbor and colleague. His kind, laid-back, quietly funny personality drew people in. His instant lovability and way of talking to people was a rare gift.

Dusty's biggest passion in life was being Dad to his amazing children, Westin and Waverley. He loved them so much. His favorite thing to do was to watch them participate in sports. If you wanted to find him, your best bet was going to the closest gym or soccer field. He loved watching them and encouraging them to aspire to be their best in sports- and in life.

Dusty is survived by his wife, Theresa Keppen; his children, Westin and Waverley Keppen; his mother, Lynnette Taylor; his two brothers, Jeff (Jenny) Keppen, Jay (Courtney) Keppen; his sister, Molly Keppen; his nieces, Anna Clare, Flynn and Everly; his nephew, Lennox; his stepmother, Patti Keppen; three stepsisters, Sara Skok, Kaitlin Frederick, and Meghan (Michael) Marotte; and aunts, uncles, and cousins too numerous to mention. Preceding him in death was his father, Jim Keppen; stepfather, Bill Taylor; and grandparents, Clare and Mary Keppen, Bill and Dee Alfson, and Bev Trygstad.

A service will be held on Thursday, August 29th at 1:00 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory located at 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA 30075. A reception will immediately follow for those who would like to stay to celebrate Dusty's life.

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Reception

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen*



Northside Chapel - August 29, 2024 at 01:18 PM

CB

“ *We will always remember this 11 inning thriller against Brookwood to get us to the state playoffs! What a season for Central baseball!*



Cliff Brand - August 30, 2024 at 07:08 PM

CB

Thanks for a memorable 95 season!

Cliff Brand - August 30, 2024 at 07:09 PM

TS

“ *Tedd Sims purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.*



Tedd Sims - August 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM

TS

“ Tedd Sims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

Tedd Sims - August 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM

FC

“ Fran C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

Fran C. - August 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ Jason and Penny Moody purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.



Jason and Penny Moody - August 29, 2024 at 07:31 AM

PM

“ Going to miss my daily fist bumps and how you always made us laugh. We miss you Kepp!

Penny Moody - August 29, 2024 at 07:24 AM

RS

“ Roof S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

Roof S. - August 29, 2024 at 07:02 AM

JC

“ John C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

John C. - August 29, 2024 at 06:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.



August 28, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JJ

“ Julie and Matt, Valerie and Jody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

Julie and Matt, Valerie and Jody - August 28, 2024 at 08:39 PM

BG

“ Brenda Grimm purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.



Brenda Grimm - August 28, 2024 at 07:37 PM

TS

“ Such a huge and joyful presence no one will ever forget. Prayers for his family at home and at Core.



Tracy Savage - August 28, 2024 at 07:34 PM

TF

“ The May Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



The May Family - August 28, 2024 at 05:56 PM

TF

“ The May Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

The May Family - August 28, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



August 28, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.*



August 28, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *CORE FLORIDA planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.*

CORE FLORIDA - August 28, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Dusty was a great friend and teammate at Central Gwinnett. As often happens you drift apart after high school but we shared many memories on the diamond and off. I was sad to hear of Dusty's passing and my family will keep him and his loved ones in our prayers.*

Ken Adams - August 28, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Angelique Elliott - August 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM

AE

Dusty you will truly be missed. We talked Basketball all the time. You were a wonderful father and your dedication to your children was beautiful to see. We miss you.

Angelique Elliott - August 28, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.*



August 28, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ *Masterson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.*



Masterson Family - August 28, 2024 at 11:15 AM

CG

“ *Dusty was a great friend, co-worker! You will truly be missed at Core. We love you brother!*



Chad Greene - August 28, 2024 at 11:07 AM

WR

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your peace and comfort.

Wanda and Ronnie Roland - August 28, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AS

“ Adam & Eric Cummins (Madison, SD) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Adam & Eric Cummins (Madison, SD) - August 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

AS

“ Adam & Eric Cummins (Madison, SD) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Adam & Eric Cummins (Madison, SD) - August 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM

MF

“ Mann Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Mann Family - August 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

MF

“ Mann Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Mann Family - August 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

DT

“ Drew, Heidi, Avery and Camp Taylor purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Drew, Heidi, Avery and Camp Taylor - August 28, 2024 at 09:52 AM

PP

“ Peachtree Hills Place purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Peachtree Hills Place - August 28, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TF

“ The Gustavel Family purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



The Gustavel Family - August 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DU

“ So sorry for your loss, sending many prayers to the famy

Dan and Cindy Uthe - August 27, 2024 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ Jed B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Jed B. - August 27, 2024 at 08:00 PM

RM

“ Regina and Mitch purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Regina and Mitch - August 27, 2024 at 07:20 PM

RM

“ From: Regina and Mitch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Regina and Mitch - August 27, 2024 at 07:20 PM

FF

“ From Lynnette's Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



From Lynnette's Friends - August 27, 2024 at 07:14 PM

HS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Wishing for comfort and peace during this time.

Howard Stimis - August 27, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sam - August 27, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ Core Roofing Systems purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Core Roofing Systems - August 27, 2024 at 03:54 PM

DR

“ I met Dusty at Kennesaw State in 1998. He was a great teammate and friend! Made lots of great memories together. We lived together with Ben “Stump” Davis for a year after we graduated from college until we figured out where life would take us. We had a great time that year! Sadly, we didn’t see or speak to each other as often as we would have liked over the years, but anytime we talked or saw each other, it was like we were never apart...could pick up right where we left off. With bro hugs, laughs and reminiscing of fun times. Wish I would have hugged you a little longer the last time I saw you my friend....



Donny Robertson - August 27, 2024 at 03:45 PM

CA

“ CRS. Jeff Pierce & Jon Areskog planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

CRS. Jeff Pierce & Jon Areskog - August 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CA

“ CRS. Jeff Pierce & Jon Areskog purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



CRS. Jeff Pierce & Jon Areskog - August 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CC

“ CRS sales and marketing / carlisle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William “Dusty” Keppen.

CRS sales and marketing / carlisle - August 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CC

“ CRS sales and marketing / carlisle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



CRS sales and marketing / carlisle - August 27, 2024 at 03:37 PM

SL

“ Kepp, Kepp, Kepp! What a humble beautiful human. To have kept you here with us would have been selfish. God needed you more! Now go and do amazing things in heaven. Keep an eye out on your Core family, if you see us sway a little put in a good word for us and help us get back on track. Its so dam hard to say good bye, you left us way too early! I will just say until we meet again and I'll be seeing you. Already miss you so much! It is Well, It is Well with my Soul.
Your Friend, Your Sister in Christ . Sam Landes

Sam Landes - August 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BI



Brin Inman - August 27, 2024 at 03:41 PM

BI

God bless. Great baseball teammate at Central Gwinnett High School.

Brin Inman - August 27, 2024 at 03:43 PM

CM

“ Chris Brickell- Roof Management purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Chris Brickell- Roof Management - August 27, 2024 at 11:35 AM

HC

“ Heely-Brown Co. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Heely-Brown Co. - August 27, 2024 at 11:13 AM

HC

“ Heely-Brown Co. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Heely-Brown Co. - August 27, 2024 at 11:13 AM

MB

“ Michael and Heather Borreca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Michael and Heather Borreca - August 27, 2024 at 08:08 AM

MB

“ Michael and Heather Borreca purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Michael and Heather Borreca - August 27, 2024 at 08:08 AM

LB

“ Love , Ryan and Heather Brennan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Love , Ryan and Heather Brennan - August 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

LB

“ Love , Ryan and Heather Brennan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Love , Ryan and Heather Brennan - August 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JP

“ Jason and Mandy Personette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.

Jason and Mandy Personette - August 26, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JP

“ Jason and Mandy Personette purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Dustin William "Dusty" Keppen.



Jason and Mandy Personette - August 26, 2024 at 09:21 PM