



Luke Powell

April 7, 1974 - June 11, 2006

Services for Walter Luther "Luke" Powell, 32, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, June 26, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the Stewart Family Funeral Chapel with Brother Bruce Lewis and Rev. A.J. Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Powell passed away Thursday, June 22, 2006 in The Colony. He was born April 7, 1974 in Tyler and lived in the Tyler area most of his life. He worked as a foreman for Pike Electric Company and attended Bullard High School where he played tennis on the high school tennis team. Luke enjoyed carpentry work and building things with his hands. Most of all he loved spending time with his son, T.J. his nephews and his family. He was preceded in death by his grand parents Walter and Rachel Powell and Luther N. Strength Jr. Survivors include his son Tyler Jordan Powell of Lubbock, father and step-mother Walter Keith and Janice Powell of Flint and mother Judy Strength of The Colony, Sister Kim Stokes and husband Daren of Tyler, grand mother Pat Brown of Dallas and Nephews Jeffery and Micah Stokes of Tyler and Jimmy Lee Johns Jr. of Dalhart. Pallbearers will be Dr. Steven Strength, Scooter Foreman, Jerry Keith Whitworth, Tommy Powell, Craig Shine, Luis Rodriguez. The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 6:00 P.M. Sunday, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Luke was not here long enough. He was my best friend. I will have a deep hole in my heart without him around. Anyone who was lucky enough to know him like I did will agree that he was one in a million. He was a very hard worker, very smart, handsome, and had a very generous heart. He loved children. He loved to hear Micah, his nephew, laugh. He taught Micah how to have a 'cool attitude'. Their greeting was a nod of the head and both would say "What's up?". Micah would call him Uncle Uke. Luke really admired Jeffrey, his nephew also. Luke commented on how he knew Jeffrey was going to grow up and be someone special. He had always longed to be closer to his son T.J., who lived in Lubbock. He would tell me often how he was so grateful that T.J. had such great grandparents to take care of him. Luke loved T.J. very much.

With all the craziness Luke and I grew up with, we always had each other. People tell me that I did all I could for Luke, but they have it all wrong. Luke and I did for each other. I needed him just as much as he needed me. The Luke that I knew was the most incredible person I have ever known. He will be missed by me deeply.

Thanks to everyone who has kept Luke in your thoughts and prayers. I appreciate you.

God Bless.

Kim Powell Stokes - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We always enjoyed the times spent at Maw Maw and Paw Paw Powell's visiting with all the cousins.
The last time I remember visiting with Luke, we ended up arm wrestling.
I wish we were able to be there for the Funeral, but we were out of state.
We will be praying for all of you.
Call us if we can do anything for you.

Tommy Jr & Dawn Powell - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ I knew Luke when we were in church together at lake palestine baptist church and also went to school with him.
I wanted to go to the funeral but couldnt due to my work schedule.

*I remembered that I have a picture of Luke that I took when he was being baptized. I thought that this picture would mean something to his family. Please give this information to his family and that they can feel free to call me if they would like to have this picture.
thank you so much for having this type of online service. They can reach me at my phone number 903-714-9995 (if i dont answer, just leave me a message, and I will return the call.*

Chris Vandagriff - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you, and the rest of your family in this time of sorrow in your life, God bless.

Ginger Bivens - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ Keith & Janice,
There are no words to express how sorry I am to hear of yet another
tragedy in your family.
God bless you both.
All of my love,
Heather

Heather Oswald - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM