



Keden Meyer Sportsman

March 15, 2002 - April 9, 2018

Keden Meyer Sportsman, age 16, of Glendive, Montana passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Glendive Evangelical Church with Pastor David Steinbron officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Keden was born on March 15, 2002, a son of Benjamin Sportsman and Brandie Jo Hensman in Thermopolis, Wyoming. He lived in Worland, Wyoming for a couple of years before moving to Glendive where he has lived ever since. Keden was raised and educated in Glendive where he attended Dawson County High School. Growing up Keden always had a love of music and was self-taught on numerous instruments although the drums were his favorite. During school he was a member of jazz band, pep band, drumline, concert band, and symphonic band.

At the time of his passing Keden was an apprentice flooring installer for Cal's Carpet. He was a member of Muddy Boots 4-H Club, of which he was currently the treasurer and formerly the vice-president. Being a part of 4-H, he developed a love of horsemanship, leathercraft, and robotics. He also loved being able to work with his dogs with 4-H as well.

Keden will always be remembered as a smart, witty, and funny young man. He was also incredibly loving, caring and compassionate, and fiercely protective of his sisters. Keden was extraordinarily talented and his phenomenal drumming will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Erma Sams; great-grandfather, Leif Bakken; great-grandparents, Edith and Richard Sportsman; and aunt, Beth Beeler.

Keden is survived by his father, Ben Sportsman of Glendive; his mothers, Britny Powell and Lacie (Bryan) Bennett of Glendive; his sisters, Kali and Kolbee Sportsman of Glendive; his honorary brother, Kyler Bennett of Glendive; his grandparents, Linda and Kent Hensman of Worland, Sherry & Roger Sportsman of Glendive, Denise and John Nielsen of Glendive, Kristi Powell of Glendive and Richy Powell of Billings, Montana; great-grandparents, Harold & Lorella Chamberlain of Glendive, John & Patty Beeler of Sidney, Montana, Don & Dee Sams of Miles City, Montana, Robert & Shirley Hensman of Worland and Claudia Bakken of Wibaux, Montana; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Glendive Evangelical Church
118 W Borden St
Glendive, MT 59330

Tribute Wall



“ *Keden Meyer Sportsman*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Bailey & Rachel
Very heartbreaking*



Halford Palmer-Bailey - May 21, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Mandie Melton lit a candle in memory of
Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Mandie Melton - May 07, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Our family was so saddened to hear of the passing of Keden. We hope that many fond memories will lift you during your sad times and comforting words will give you the strength to cope with your thoughts in the days, months, and years to come. During our recent loss, we took to heart encouraging information found at jw.org. (Search: loss of loved one video) There you'll find answers as to why we lose our dear loved ones and the hope of our reunion soon to come; something we can all look forward too. May the God of comfort be with you during your time of sorrow.*

Ellsosa - May 02, 2018 at 02:59 PM

GH

“ *A child taken from you is more than the heart can bear. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Peace be with you Keden.*

*Georgina Hansen
Billings, MT*

Georgina K Hansen - April 13, 2018 at 02:28 PM

RJ

“ *Our sincere sympathy to you all! Our love and prayers go out to all of you at this difficult time. Roy & Sheryl Johnson*

Roy & Sheryl Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keden Meyer Sportsman.*



April 13, 2018 at 11:52 AM

KS

“ *Shelby adored Keden. He was teaching her how to play the drums. Not many people made her smile but when she spoke about Keden she brightened up with big smile. Wonderful handsome young man.*

karen schneider - April 13, 2018 at 11:33 AM

SE

“ *Shiloh, Liz, Cara, Kristen, and Emily. purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Keden Meyer Sportsman.*



Shiloh, Liz, Cara, Kristen, and Emily. - April 13, 2018 at 11:30 AM

FL

“ *Frank & Janette Legato lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Frank & Janette Legato - April 13, 2018 at 02:31 AM

 Kari Harpster-Deckert

“ *Kari Harpster-Deckert lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Kari Harpster-Deckert - April 13, 2018 at 02:19 AM

CK

“ *Keden you will always have a special place in my heart as you did in my arms in daycare. Prayers to your family and friends.*



Colette Kocher - April 12, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JO

“ Jodi lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Jodi - April 12, 2018 at 07:19 PM

LH

“ Lyn Bo Holderfield lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Lyn Bo Holderfield - April 12, 2018 at 09:38 AM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Denise Stoddart - April 12, 2018 at 12:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keden Meyer Sportsman.



April 11, 2018 at 07:21 PM

JS

“ Jackie Schlicht lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Jackie Schlicht - April 11, 2018 at 06:27 PM

Sonja Tuma

“ I know I won't have the right words to say. Who could? My prayers and love go to the family. I loved working with Keden in 4H, school, pep band, and especially when I talked him into joining stage crew for the play. He once jokingly asked if he could call me "Mom" and I let him. It was a joke we loved to play on other students (I'd always make sure to come clean and tell them I'm not really his mom). I loved getting to know this talented, kind, and loving boy. I'll definitely miss our talks, our jokes, and just being there for him at school. I always had a special place in my heart for him. I always will.

Sonja Tuma - April 11, 2018 at 06:10 PM

JG

“ Janice Grigsby sent a virtual gift in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Janice Grigsby - April 11, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss, I was very lucky to meet this young man. He was quite the gentleman and a very good sense of humor. Hugs and prayers to all of you

Janice Grigsby - April 11, 2018 at 05:44 PM

LS

“ LANETTE SIMONTON lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



LANETTE SIMONTON - April 11, 2018 at 02:47 PM

RM

“ Ray And Laurie Mittelstaed lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Ray and Laurie Mittelstaed - April 11, 2018 at 01:45 PM

JF

“ Joe And Mary Fabian lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Joe and Mary Fabian - April 11, 2018 at 01:45 PM

KP

“ Kevin, Danae Pena lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Kevin, Danae Pena - April 11, 2018 at 12:35 PM

SK

“ *Sonja Kimball lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Sonja Kimball - April 11, 2018 at 11:45 AM

SK

Many prayers to Keden's family, there are no right words. Please know you are in the thoughts of so many people.

Sonja Kimball - April 11, 2018 at 11:46 AM

KW

“ *Kent, Andrea, Katy White lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Kent, Andrea, Katy White - April 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM

EC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Eileen Crane - April 11, 2018 at 07:27 AM

MM

“ Marie Witzel(David Steinbrons Mother) lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Marie Witzel(David Steinbrons mother) - April 11, 2018 at 04:25 AM

BY

“ Becca Yarger lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Becca Yarger - April 11, 2018 at 01:08 AM

FF

“ You are in our Thoughts and Prayers
Love Curtis, Becky, Brennan, Tyler and
Kyleigh Fuhs



Fuhs Family - April 11, 2018 at 12:14 AM

TW

“ Terry And Kathy Woodyard lit a candle in
memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Terry and Kathy Woodyard - April 10, 2018 at 11:03 PM

SK

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of teaching Keden preschool, and he was such a joy! Thoughts and prayers for you and your family ❤️

Sara Kinney - April 10, 2018 at 10:37 PM

VF

“ It took me a bit to remember who Keden was. He was a great kid and I enjoyed having him on Bus 4. I would joke with him about me not stopping to let him off. I told him "I'm going to slow down and you will need to tuck and roll." He always wanted me to let him do that. One day as I stopped to let him off, when he got to the edge of the hill by his house he rolled down the hill. He brought a coke bottle that hadn't been expanded to the real bottle size, to school one day and showed it to me. There were times that I should of wrote him up, but I would give him chances to improve. Despite his acting up on the bus I still cared for him and considered him one of my kids. My heart goes out to you his family. I'm sorry to hear this. Prayers.



Vicki Fish - April 10, 2018 at 09:57 PM

DB

“ Condolences to the families of Keden Sportsman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this most difficult times.



Denise Borotrager - April 10, 2018 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ *Myah Bauman lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Myah Bauman - April 10, 2018 at 07:40 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Bain lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Sharon Bain - April 10, 2018 at 07:39 PM

LT

“ *Les And Gina Tipton lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Les and Gina Tipton - April 10, 2018 at 07:37 PM

LT

Thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time.

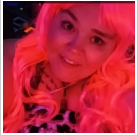
Les and Gina Tipton - April 10, 2018 at 07:38 PM

GB

“ I remember Keden in preschool! He was such a sweet boy!! Thoughts n prayers to you all!!



Ginny "Miss Ginny" Bowles - April 10, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ Kalye Schmoldt lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Kalye Schmoldt - April 10, 2018 at 07:04 PM

CU

“ Cheryl Unruh lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Cheryl Unruh - April 10, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CU

I will always remember Keden in the middle school and the conversations we had! He was always a student that stood out and I noticed!

Cheryl Unruh - April 10, 2018 at 06:32 PM

Ann
Maria

“ *Ann Maria lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Ann Maria - April 10, 2018 at 06:13 PM

ST

“ *Stacey lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Stacey - April 10, 2018 at 05:04 PM

TK

“ *Tiena Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Tiena Kinsey - April 10, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JD

“ *Jennifer Dey lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



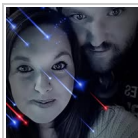
Jennifer Dey - April 10, 2018 at 04:54 PM

SS

“ *Shiloh Smeltzer lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Shiloh Smeltzer - April 10, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Porchea Edwards lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Porchea Edwards - April 10, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ *Victoria Dellapaolera lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman*



Victoria Dellapaolera - April 10, 2018 at 04:16 PM

TD

“ *So sorry for your loss of Keden. Cherish your memories as you will always have them. My thoughts and prayers are with you. RIP Keden!*



Tammy Dey - April 10, 2018 at 03:33 PM

Karen Unruh

“ Hugs and prayers Ben and family. Know that we are here for you through it all.
John and Karen Unruh



Karen Unruh - April 10, 2018 at 01:55 PM

LI

“ Lynn Ingraham lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Lynn Ingraham - April 10, 2018 at 01:44 PM

TJ

“ Tina Jones lit a candle in memory of Keden Meyer Sportsman



Tina Jones - April 10, 2018 at 01:32 PM

TJ

We send our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers.

Tina Jones - April 10, 2018 at 01:34 PM

GA

“ So very sorry for your loss. My heart, love and prayers go out to you. Keden was a very sweet boy the couple times I met him.



Gail Austin - April 10, 2018 at 01:29 PM