

KEITH SWITZER
“THE GAMBLER”
DOB: 09-01-52
DOD: 12-13-05
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Keith was a 2%!! He lived and breathed vanning. He owned a 1969 chevy van and took a lot of pride in keeping it SWEET! He just got his van out of the shop with a beautiful Lexus white paint job just weeks before his massive stroke. His dream was to keep vanning alive. So honor him, his wife Donna and his club would like all of you to VAN THE LAND as much as possible. Please let his dream come true.

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KEITH SWITZER OBITUARY

Keith Eugene Switzer, Jr. It is with great sadness that the family of Keith announces his sudden and unexpected death, following a major stroke. He entered into eternal peace on Tuesday, December 13, 2005 at the age of 53. Devoted husband of Donna Kay (Ruff) Switzer and loving father of Nora Rae and Marti Kay Switzer, all of Tucson; loving son of Keith and Nancy Switzer of Cowden, IL; dear brother of Jerry Switzer and wife Rita of Sunrise, FL, Paul Switzer and wife Rebecca of Crown Point, IN, Deborah Dunaway and husband Tim of Cowden, IL, Denise Evans and husband

Joe of Effingham, IL, Jennifer Burrus and husband Brian of Cowden, IL. Keith had a wonderful sense of humor and a charming personality. He was a proud veteran and loved helping others. He enjoyed fishing of all kinds and was dedicated to the preservation of vintage vans and keeping an era alive that many have forgotten. His love of life and warm friendship will be forever missed. A celebration of Keith's life will be held Saturday, December 17, 2005 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Keith's home. Donations can be made in memory of Keith Switzer to Locks of Love, 2925 19th Avenue North, Ste. 102, Lake Worth, FL 33461. Throughout Keith's life he grew and donated his hair for the children of Locks of Love. Arrangements by EVERGREEN MORTUARY & CEMETERY.
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Keith will be missed dearly by all that knew him. We just found out about his passing and wanted to wish you our deepest sympathy. We will never forget him. Our hearts go out to you.

Gary and Debi Gilmore and Family

February 23, 2006

I just wanted to add a simple note just to thank you, Keith, for raising such an awesome daughter like Marti. I'm sad that I never really got a chance to know you, but I do know that she loves you and that's better than anything in the world. You will be greatly missed.

Kim Riggi

December 24, 2005

You were like my dad. I wish you could have met Paige, and I wish she could have known you like I did. You were so no-nonsense, except when you didn't need to be. You taught all your kids so many valuable lessons, and I consider myself one of the lucky ones that was able to benefit from those lessons. You will be missed, and not forgotten. I love you, Keith!!!! Thank you for being you.

Love Forever,

Jimilee

Jimilee Jarvis

December 22, 2005

I love you Daddy. You'll always be in my heart and memories. Although times may be sad I rest assured that your memories will make me smile and laugh for all the days to come.

Nora Switzer

December 21, 2005



Man I miss you Daddy. There is this huge empty void without you here. However, I want to let you know that I am indeed my fathers daughter and you taught me well. As I promised you before, I will do my best to take care of Mom and Nora for you. I am going to miss your laugh and your smile and the love you gave to me. I hope that everything I do in my life will make you proud. As your favorite saying says, I will "Endeavor to Persevere".

Love you so much,

Marti Switzer

December 21, 2005

As a close friend of Nora, Keith's oldest daughter, I admired his spirit and devotion to his family. He respected others, including his employees, and always showed pride and honor in his work. He raised two wonderful daughters and was greatly supported by his loving wife, Donna. I will miss the comraderie of the immediate Switzer family as a "whole," although I have faith in Donna, Nora, and Marti to pull through with their tremendous strength and loving alliance. I know that Keith would have wanted them to reflect on the happy moments they shared together and to remember that his kind and generous spirit will always live on in their hearts.

Love,

Nancy Taubman

December 16, 2005