



John Kitchens,

July 7, 1973 - November 5, 2013

John Robert Kitchens, III, age 40, formerly of Robertson County, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at his home in Loveland, Colorado. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at 2pm with Brother Michael Driver and Brother Barry Simpson officiating. Burial will follow in the Martins Chapel Church Cemetery with Jimmy Wilson, Stevie Howell, Keith House, Mark Snowden, Chad Wilson and Doug Wilson serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Tim Zornes, Eric Kaselbach, Tim Schollminger, Ben Kenickel, Clint Wilson, Scott Barber, Keith Jung, Kevin Jung, Tony Jung, Gary Flatford, Cleve Bronson and Nick Wills. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 4-8pm and again Sunday from Noon until the hour of service.

Mr. Kitchens was born July 7, 1973 in Memphis, TN to John Robert Kitchens, Jr. of Greenbrier and Brenda (Karl) Wilson Jung of Mount Dora, Florida. He worked in banking and was a member of the New Hope Freewill Baptist Church.

Mr. Kitchens is preceded in death by his grandparents, Houston and Bonnie Wilson, John Kitchens, Sr., and Buna and Homer Edney, his uncle, Houston "Bud" Wilson and aunt, Barbara Moore Wilson.

In addition to his parents and step-father he is survived by step-brothers, Keith Jung, Kevin Jung and Tony Jung; and many dear and loving cousins and friends.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,
TN (615) 384-1000

Tribute Wall

AH

“ *He loved football!!*

Angie House - November 27, 2013 at 08:43 PM

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“ *Sent a gift in memory of John Kitchens, Football*

Angie House - November 27, 2013 at 08:42 PM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of John Kitchens,*

Angie House - November 27, 2013 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Prayers and sympathy to Brenda and all of John's family. It is hard to accept and understand God's choices at times, but we can take comfort in knowing He loves John, too.*

Vicki Holycross Rulong - November 22, 2013 at 02:31 PM

VG

“ *I only got to meet John the once. The weekend we drove up there from Tx. I still have a picture of us playing darts in ya'lls garage. Wish we all could've spent more time together.*

Valerie Jung Gilbert - November 16, 2013 at 10:52 PM

WS

“ *My prayers are with you and your Family in the lose of dear John. Love and prayers your sister in Christ. Wendy*

wendy shields - November 16, 2013 at 09:56 AM

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“ The bond we share, no one will ever know. I'll share a few memories of my cousin John John. Yes, he let me call him that until God called him home. If you know him very well, that says a lot. For the first seven years of our lives, we we played toy cars and lived in our own little innocent world of make believe. Then he went off to Colorado . We spent every summer together. I will never forget the bike rides to the store, time in the yard with the dog, cats, and rabbits. Then when he came to TN every summer, we lived the country life. We played in the creek, rode dirt bikes, laughed together, fought like sibilings, and I would always cry when it was time for the dreaded plane flight , that meant our time together had come to an end until next time . Our paths seperated for quiet a few years. I am so thankful to say, we had another special bond in his later years. He knew me, my husband, and 4 children as family. He loved is, and we love him. I still don't want to believe this has happened. RIP John John Love ya, Angie

Angie Wilson House - November 15, 2013 at 09:22 PM

TM

“ Johnny and Debbie are hearts go out to you as you face this terrible time. We will try to come to the visitation.

Tim, Tammy, Kayla and T.J. McGaha - November 15, 2013 at 01:16 PM

SM

“ Brenda and Karl, I am so saddened to hear of your loss of John. I have fond memories of John and me catching a trout at Red Feathers lake after hours and hours of no bites. He was the lucky one as he was a minor. May his memories live in your heart forever. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Sandy Miller - November 15, 2013 at 11:50 AM



“ *John Kitchens,*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2013 at 09:40 AM