



## Kellen Espinoza

March 25, 2010

Kellen Espinoza 25 of Gulfport passed away March 25, 2010 at home. Born in Santa Rosa, California, Kellen moved here when he was just one year old. . Kellen was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and attended school there from kindergarten through 5th grade. He also attended Admiral Farragut Academy. Kellen was preceded in death by his mother Karen. He is survived by his loving family, father, Eric K. Espinoza; sister, Shelly Wilson; maternal grandparents, William R. and Jan Eleazer; paternal grandparents; Eric J. and Florene Espinoza. There will be a Memorial Service Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at Our Savior Lutheran Church 301-58th St. So., St. Petersburg, Florida 33707 at 11:30 A.M. Interment will follow at Royal Palm Cemetery South.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Savior Lutheran School in Memory of Kellen Espinoza.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Kellen Espinoza uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara Fox - Co-worker/Friend of His Mother posted a condolence Over the years since Karen's death I have wondered so many times how Kellen and Shelly were. I ran into Eric at a church function playing in the band some years past. Karen and I had many, many talks about both Kellen and Shelly when we worked together. Eric, Shelly, Jill, Jan, and Bill I heard of Kellen's death from a lady who attends Our Savior while we were preparing for a retreat. I will never, ever forget Karen and Kellen.*

**Barbara Fox - Co-worker/Friend of His Mother** - December 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ryan Seals - Brother posted a condolence I LOVE YOU BROTHER!! I MISS YOU!!*

**Ryan Seals - Brother** - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ryan Seals - Brother! posted a condolence I LOVE YOU BRO!!! MISS YOU EVERYDAY*

**Ryan Seals - Brother!** - June 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Megan Sheedy - High School class mate posted a condolence My deepest condolences go to the Espinoza family. Kellen was a great person! I will never forget the first time we met in a math class and thought thank god I am sitting next to this guy!! he can help me through this! He was incredibly smart! he will be missed and never forgotten! Sincerely Megan Sheedy*

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**Megan Sheedy - High School class mate** - April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Jamie Hinton - Cousin posted a condolence I am so sorry for your loss. Kellen is a beautiful soul, and he made a lasting impression on me in the little time I had to spend with him. I wish I'd gotten to know him better. I will miss his warmth, his love, his smile and his laughter and will cherish his memory as long as I live.*

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**Jamie Hinton - Cousin** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ *Becky Worthington - After school care teacher OSLS posted a condolence I wanted to send my condolences. When I heard about his passing I could only remember his smile and the overwhelming amount of energy he had. He had grown into such a handsome young man that appeared to have such great friends. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Becky Worthington - After school care teacher OSLS** - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Angela Hinton - cousin posted a condolence It breaks my heart that Kellen is gone, but I hope and I feel that he will be at peace now that he's with his mother. I sorely regret that I never had a chance to know him better as an adult, but I will always remember him as the fun, devious, rowdy kid I hung out with when I was little. Eric and Shelly, I wish I could be there. I love you all so much.*

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**Angela Hinton - cousin** - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Rudy and Joan Espinoza - Uncle and Aunt posted a condolence Eternal rest grant unto Kellen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen Eric and Shelly, Please know that we would be there with you if it was at all possible.... The loss of someone so close is difficult to bear. We share your grief. We are in this together and our love and support is with you at any time through this. We know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.*

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**Rudy and Joan Espinoza - Uncle and Aunt** - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Danny and Erika - Friends posted a condolence You will be missed greatly by all. We love you Kellen!!!!*

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**Danny and Erika - Friends** - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Stan Ferres - Friend posted a condolence Kellen was a great friend and I will remember the great times we had growing up forever.*

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**Stan Ferres - Friend** - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Brittany Nelson - Friend posted a condolence I'm so sorry for your loss, kellen I miss you n im sorry i wasn't there for you when i should have been. Your a wonderful person with a HUGE heart ...I love you. XOXOX*

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**Brittany Nelson - Friend** - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Meighan Annelsey - Mutual Friends posted a condolence I have known Kellen for a few years. My older brother worked with him. Kellen is going to be tremendously missed and will always be in our hearts. I am so sorry for such a great loss. He is in a much better place.*

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**Meighan Annelsey - Mutual Friends** - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Bonny Lau & Matt Meehan - Friends posted a condolence We are so deeply saddened by your loss. May all the memories, supports and prayers be the comfort at this sad time.*

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**Bonny Lau & Matt Meehan - Friends** - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Bonny Lau & Matt Meehan - Friends of Family posted a condolence We are so deeply saddened by your loss. May the memories, supports, and prayers be the comfort for this sad time.*

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**Bonny Lau & Matt Meehan - Friends of Family** - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Phillip and Lauren Alicea - Friends posted a condolence To all of Kellen's family and friends...This is a true tragedy! We have lost an amazing friend...Kellen was always the person that could light up any room with his smile. He was incredibly smart, funny, and kindhearted. I can't tell you how much he will be missed! We love you bro! XOXOXOXO See you again some day! Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone that was touched by him...

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**Phillip and Lauren Alicea - Friends** - March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Amanda Polson - Friend posted a condolence Eric, Shelly and Family, My heart aches for your loss. I am so very sorry. My thoughts are with you all and I hope your sweet memories of Kellen will provide some comfort and peace. With love, Amanda

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**Amanda Polson - Friend** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Shelley Arrington - Friend posted a condolence To Eric and Shelly you are in thoughts and prayers through this hard time. Kellen was an amazing man with a gorgeous smile and my first love, Gone but never forgotten.I will miss you dearly.

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**Shelley Arrington - Friend** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Cathy Salustri - Friend of the family posted a condolence Shelly, Eric, Jill, Maricris, and the rest of the Eleazor/Espinoza family: I am so very sorry. My heart goes out to you and I wish I could do something to lessen the pain. You are all in my thoughts and I love you.

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**Cathy Salustri - Friend of the family** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *Jim Hinton - Uncle posted a condolence My wife Cheryl and I send our love and prayers for healing to Eric and Shelly. My memories of Kellen are mostly of when he was a kid. He seemed to be so full of fun, good humor and interesting ideas. As I had the chance to see him over the years he reminded me of Eric in looks and demeanor and Eric is one of my very favorite people ever. Jamie spoke of how he enjoyed his time with Eric and Kellen at Arion's wedding. And a special greeting to Shelly. It's been a while since we've got to hang out but I do remember some good conversations. I hope the two of you find strength and inner peace in the coming days. I'm glad some of the family can be with you. We are with you in spirit. Peace, Love, and Healing, Jim and Cheri*

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**Jim Hinton - Uncle** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Fred & Cheryl Schaub - Family friend posted a condolence Eric and Shelly it seems like only yesterday a young Kellen was besting me at cards and basketball at Jan and Bill's. We offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time.*

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**Fred & Cheryl Schaub - Family friend** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Stacey Whitworth - Friend posted a condolence Eric, Shelly and the Eleazer and Espinoza families- my thoughts are with you all. Kellen was the baby brother I never had and was a beautiful person. I will never forget the baby, the boy or the man.*

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**Stacey Whitworth - Friend** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Dianne & Mike Swygert - Friends of Grandparents posted a condolence *The passing of a beloved family member is the most grievous event in our lives, yet our grief is tempered by our faith. Kellen Espinoza has joined his mother Karen Eleazer Espinoza in the hands of God (as the protective wings of the eagle overhead remind us.) Dianne and I send our deepest condolences, love, and faith to the Eleazer and Espinoza families. May God bless you all.*

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**Dianne & Mike Swygert - Friends of Grandparents** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kira sokol - cousin posted a condolence *Kellen I love you forever. May you be at ease now. you will be greatly missed and loved forever. I love you with all my heart. I cant wait to be with you again someday soon. until then i miss you and love you. xoxoxoxoxo*

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**Kira sokol - cousin** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Steve & Laura Pendergrass - Uncle & Aunt posted a condolence *Eric, We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Kellen. Our prays and thought are with you.*

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**Steve & Laura Pendergrass - Uncle & Aunt** - March 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rachel Amov - friend of the family posted a condolence *I just want to send my thoughts, prayers and love to all of you! I am so very sorry for your loss!*

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**Rachel Amov - friend of the family** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Colleen Condron - friend posted a condolence Kellen was not only my friend, but my first love and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. The world lost an amazing person. He had such an uplifting smile and was always the first person there if you needed anything. He always has and always will have a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with his family through this difficult time. He is tremendously missed.

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**Colleen Condron - friend** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The Ruel Family - In-laws of the Sokol Family posted a condolence Jill, John, Kira, Hunter, and extended family: While we didn't know Kellen, we know he was dearly loved and will be dearly missed. We hope to ease your grief by your knowing your are dearly loved, too.

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**The Ruel Family - In-laws of the Sokol Family** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Chelsea - Friend posted a condolence I am so very sorry to hear this tragic news. Kellen was an awesome person who will be truly missed by everyone he knew. His smile could light up a room, and his personality was one you could always count on to make you laugh. To Eric and his family, I am so sorry for your loss - we all loved him and will miss him terribly. Much love Kellen, see you again one day. Love you. XOXO

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**Chelsea - Friend** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dan and Leah Bradley - friend of the family posted a condolence We are deeply sorry for your loss--we are keeping you close to our hearts.

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**Dan and Leah Bradley - friend of the family** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Kelly Family - Long time friends posted a condolence We our very sorry for your loss, our hearts go out to the family. Kellen, it's not goodbye, it's see you later. You'll be missed here in person but your soul will always be with us. God bless.

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**Kelly Family - Long time friends** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Catherine Espinoza - former Aunt posted a condolence Dearest Eric and Shelly, I am so sorry for your loss. All of my love and caring is with you as you move through this challenging time. I know that all of the angels of love and light are surrounding you, Kellen, and Karen. I will be standing with you on Wednesday at Kellen's service and enveloping you in peace. Who can ever explain or fathom the Divine mystery of life? I can only trust that behind it all is the Divine Spirit's Good unfolding for each of us, and that Love, in its infinite forms, is the only power there is, knowing no borders, no boundaries, no limits, and no death. All my love to you both. Cat (aka Cathy)

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**Catherine Espinoza - former Aunt** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sandy Repko - Friend posted a condolence Dear Family and friends of Kellen, I am so very sorry about Kellen's passing. He was like a son to me as he hung out with my son Ryan all the time. He always had a big smile to share and a great sense of humor. He was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed by all. My prayers are with him, that he is at rest in the loving arms of God. My deepest sympathy to all the family and friends.

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**Sandy Repko - Friend** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Ryan Repko - Friend posted a condolence My deepest condolences to Eric, and the rest of the extended family. We all lost an amazing person with so much character and I will miss you so much Kellen. I will never forget you and all the good times we had together. Keep smiling and I will see you again.

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**Ryan Repko - Friend** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rob and Sue Lee - friends posted a condolence Eric and family,our prayers are with you through this difficult time. Rob has so many great memories of Kellen! He will be greatly missed.

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**Rob and Sue Lee - friends** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Colleen Condron - friend posted a condolence Kellen was not only my friend, but my first love and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. The world lost an amazing person. He had such an uplifting smile and was always the first person there when you needed anything. He always has and always will have a special place in my heart. My thoughts are with his family during this time.

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**Colleen Condron - friend** - March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Alan Danks Sr. and family - friendand parents of friends posted a condolence we are saddened by the loss,but know he is in a better place.you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time

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**Alan Danks Sr. and family - friendand parents of friends** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *riordan family - friends posted a condolence Eric and Family, Words cannot express how much we loved Kellen and how we have no words, except to believe that he is with his mother and Jesus. I pray that soon, very soon the pain will ease. Much love and prayers, Tim,Diana and Ryan.*

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**riordan family - friends** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Drew Danks - Friend posted a condolence we didnt only lose a friend we lost a great person. kellen will always be missed not just by me but he was also the godfather of my daughter kylee... we love n miss you kellen*

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**Drew Danks - Friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Jaclyn Gardinier - Friend posted a condolence This heavenly blue butterfly will fly high in the sky, higher and higher. The sunlight will touch the blue on its wings until it seems to disappear. We think it is gone, because the blue of the butterfly is the exact same blue of the sky. We think it is gone, because our eyes are too weak to see - and it is difficult to believe what we cannot see. But the blue butterfly is not gone. It is still flying, higher and higher, nearer the sun. Blue against blue. For now and forever. Kellen will be missed dearly, but will remain in our hearts forever.*

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**Jaclyn Gardinier - Friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Roberta Lee - Friend posted a condolence Eric, Shelly and family I feel so blessed to have been able to be a part of Kellen life.He was such a beautiful little boy and grew into such a handsome young man. He had a smile that could light up a room.I have so many fond memories of the boys and the great times they shared. You are a great dad Eric!Please know that we will always be here for you. I loved Kellen very much and will always miss him.*

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**Roberta Lee - Friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ *Herbert & JoAnn Espinoza - Great Uncle & Aunt posted a condolence Didn't have your home address so this will have to do. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Would love to hear from you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. if there is anything we can do please let us know. Love Always Unc Herbert & Auntie Jo*

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**Herbert & JoAnn Espinoza - Great Uncle & Aunt** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Colleen Condron - friend posted a condolence Kellen was not only my friend, but my first love and I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He was a wonderful man. I will miss his beautiful smile so much. My thoughts are with his family during this difficult time. He was loved by so many people and will be greatly missed.*

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**Colleen Condron - friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Beverlee and Tom Weismann - Friends of Family posted a condolence Our hearts go out for our friends of the Espinoza, Eleazer and Sokol families. ...And those that were good will be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair; They shall splash at a ten league canvas with brushes of comet's hair...Rudyard Kipling*

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**Beverlee and Tom Weismann - Friends of Family** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Vanessa Bachman - Cousin posted a condolence Eric and Shelly, I love you, and I am so terribly sorry for your loss. Kellen's sweet, beautiful soul will be sorely missed by all of us. I love you Kellen and wish you peace and serenity.

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**Vanessa Bachman - Cousin** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Jill Allmandinger Moyer - Friend posted a condolence Eric, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Kellen. He will be missed. My hugs and prayers are with you. Jill

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**Jill Allmandinger Moyer - Friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ amanda mclaughlin - friend posted a condolence kellen was like a brother to me. he always protected me and looked after me, made sure i was safe. Him and i had been through so much over the years, he was my brothers best friend and always will be. no matter what he will always be in heart i will never forget him, hes one of the family, I'll always love you kellen and you can still watch over me untill we meet again

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**amanda mclaughlin - friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Shelley Arrington - Friend posted a condolence I will always miss and think of Kellen , He was my first love. I will always remember what we had and who he was. Eric and Shelly you are both in my thoughts during this time.

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**Shelley Arrington - Friend** - March 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ John Cooper - Acquaintance posted a condolence *The Eleazer and Espinoza families will be in our thoughts during this most difficult period.*

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**John Cooper - Acquaintance** - March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ Theresa & Fred Ross - Aunt & Uncle posted a condolence *Our hearts, though breaking now, are filled with the certainty that Kellen and Karen are together in joy and peace. In that place of sacred re-union they both will ever remain.. in our thoughts and in our prayers.. until we meet again. We love you Kellen, so very much. And all our love to Eric and Shelly.*

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**Theresa & Fred Ross - Aunt & Uncle** - March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Kira Sokol - Cousin posted a condolence *Kellen I love you with all my heart and you will be fover missed. I love you so much*

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**Kira Sokol - Cousin** - March 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM