



## Kellen Garrett Walling

July 24, 2018

Kellen Garrett Walling, 25, of Buford, GA passed away July 24, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth L. Walling. He was survived by his mother Jody Tutwiler of Buford, GA; daughter Pheonix Walling, California; and Grandmother Jean Tutwiler of Monroe, GA. Mr. Walling was a graduate of Mill Creek High School. He joined the Army and after returning from serving, he pursued his love of cars, becoming a custom mechanic. He was an avid Gators fan, loved music, played bass guitar, and played with the orchestra at Mill Creek High School. A memorial service will be held Saturday July 28, 2018 with Military Honors at 4:00 p.m. at the Chapel at Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Newbern officiating. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 4:00. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to PAWS - for assisting wounded warriors. ([www.pawws.org](http://www.pawws.org))

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Hey Kellen. Everyone shared such beautiful, amazing memories of you and truthfully I didn't know if my comment would even matter or if it might be out of place. I didn't get to know you as long as everyone else maybe did but... I did get to know you to have a wonderful, kind, giving (and perhaps most of all, hilarious) personality. I had the pleasure of working with you as a fellow gray shirt at AutoZone. I got to both open and close with you on more than one occasion, and even though I had worked in parts forever I had left for a while to work with Advance and Napa and Car quest. So when I came back the system had changed so much. I was still getting used to everything when you started. As silly as it sounds, I cannot even count the number of times that you felt so bad for me because I was pregnant and I still had to do all manner of heavy lifting (not to mention morning, who am I kidding here? ALL DAY sickness) so often out of kindness you would take over my register so I could go to lunch earlier for a break. You went above and beyond for others, always. I dunno. Just know that you're missed and thought of even by the most unlikely of people.

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**Brittany** - February 10 at 11:28 PM



“ *Kellen Garrett Walling*

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November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

SP

“ *Dear Jody and Jean and family,  
My heart breaks at the loss of your Garrett. I have such good memories of him during high school. He was a welcome member of our family and we benefited from knowing him. I will always recall a smart, talented young man who loved you dearly.*

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**Susan Parlier** - July 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Wiz Khalifa, "See you again."*

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**Matt Gresham** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I had the privilege of teaching Garrett for four years in high school orchestra. His intelligence and passion for music made him a strong bassist. His exuberance and positive energy made him a leader in my classroom. His willingness to jump in and help where needed made him my 'right hand'. Garrett is now, and will always be, one of my babies.*

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**Dana Ballard** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *So sorry to hear about Garrett, just saw him a week ago Wed. at Culver's. He busted me for not recognizing him. What a great guy. I have great memories of him with Scouts and he was a lot of fun and a great leader. My deepest sympathies to Jody, I know this must be hard.*

*Ron & Allie*

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**Ron & Alison Gilbert** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *So Sorry to hear about Garrett. We just saw him at Culver's a week ago Wed. He busted me for not recognizing him! We know him best from our time in Scouts with his mom. Garrett was alot of fun and a great leader. My deepest sympathy to Jodi and his family. He will be greatly missed.*

*Ron and Allie Gilbert*

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**Ron & Alison Gilbert** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Jody,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
Carsten and Verena

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**Carsten and Verena Salewski** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My deepest condolences for Garrett's passing. When I first joined troop 511, Garrett was the first friend I made at summer camp at Camp Old Indian. He was a great friend and a good man.

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**Jon Gilbert** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Jody and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Garrett. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Jim and Deb

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**Jim and Deb DeCarlo** - July 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Jody and Jean,  
I'm so very sorry for this tragic loss. I'm praying for y'all for peace and comfort and some type of understanding. We are promised that we will see them again some day. Try to take comfort in that.  
Standing on the promises.  
With love and sincere condolences,  
Melna and Milton Seeger

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**Melna and Milton Seeger** - July 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you.  
May you find comfort in all the loving  
Memories you will always have in your heart.

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**Ed & Carol Moll** - July 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Garrett was one of my best friends in high school and after. To him and many others I was nicknamed "Asian" but to me, he was my "wa-ling" because of the most obvious reasons. We still greeted each other that way every time we saw each other and laughed every time because he always said it in the most perfect Asian accent. He has impacted my life more times than I could ever thank him. He introduced me to my husband and from there, he started my family that he will always be apart of. My children adored their uncle wa-ling and I can't wait to tell our newest daughter about him. Garrett was loved beyond belief and will forever be in our hearts. My love, thoughts and prayers go out to his family and I know he lives on through all of us.

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**Nicole Hulsey** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Garrett was a student of mine years ago, and I will never forget his quick wit and positive attitude. I will hold you all in my thoughts and prayers

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**Nora Neff** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ May you find peace and comfort from the scripture at 2Corinthians 1:3,4 where the father of tender mercies comforts us all in our tribulations. Please read, and if you would like to know more information you can go to [jw.org](http://jw.org). Thank you.

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**Menyon Harris** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jody - There are no words adequate to comfort you in your grief at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Garrett will be missed by so many people whose lives he touched along the way. With deepest sympathy.... Deborah Sutherland

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**Deborah Sutherland** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Jodi and Jeannie,  
Julie and I are so sad to hear about Kellen. No words can be said of the feelings that we have for this special young man. We watched him grow from a funny little boy that hung out over here with us so many times to a handsome and bright young man that went on and had his own family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both at this time.

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**Steve and Julie Patridge** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Jodi, and Ms. Jean. Steve and myself are deeply saddened by your loss. I still remember those days when Kellen was a child and he would come over and play with Katy, Full of laughter and spunk. May he rest in peace ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS...

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**Steve & Julie Patridge** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Jody there are no words, just know that you, your family and his friends are in our thoughts.

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**Jeania Eames** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ My heart is aching for the family. Kellen was like the son that I never had. He grew up with my daughter and did many trips with us to different places. Kellen, I know you are watching over your mom and grandmother now. Know you will live in my heart forever. Jody thanks for letting me be a part of Kellen's life. I loved him so much and will miss him.

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**Stacy Walling** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TY

“ Deepest sympathies on this loss. Prayers going up for peace and comfort.

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**Tami Yancey** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Kellen was one of my closest most dear and personal friends. He will never be forgotten and will be missed.

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**Alexander DiCaro** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences to the family. Kellen was a great friend to me and to everyone. May you rest in paradise bro, you will be greatly missed!

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**Shaun Swingle** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Jodi and Jeannie  
Please accept this heart felt condolence for the loss of your son  
Garrett.  
Know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family  
during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Si Morris

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**Si Morris** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Jody and family,  
Please accept our deepest condolences to you and your family. Our  
thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim and Patty McKay

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**Jim McKay** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family. May your  
wonderful memories of Garrett help comfort you during this very  
difficult time.

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**Janet & Matt** - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ You were like a brother to me and a member of the family. My kids  
knew and loved you, and you and my wife were best friends  
throughout high school. I give you much appreciation and thanks for  
introducing me and my wife, and hate to know that you are gone.  
Know that you are not forgotten, and you will be missed dearly. See  
you soon, on the other side, my friend.

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**Justin Hulsey** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to the Walling family. As his first supervisor in the military I knew him as a dedicated father, and a easy going and good natured individual. He will be missed.

SGT Ketcham, Geoffrey - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, I am praying for strength beyond normal,also the comfort you will need to get through this. God does Not cause death right now. Time and unforeseen occurrences be fall all Ecc 9:11 . Soon our heavenly father is sending his son , Jesus, to solve all mankinds problems, by means of his kingdom coming here on Earth. Matthew 6:10 . Our father who is in Heaven hallow be your name, thy kingdom come thy will be done on Earth , as it is in Heaven. You see it is a government that Jesus will rule as King. It will bring no more pain, no more sorrow, no more morning, no more tears, no more death , the dead will live again, here on Earth, No more wars . we will have peace and a paradise, plus tame animals, we will be young again, here on Earth. There is more. If your interested email me at : [kathy122346@gmail.com](mailto:kathy122346@gmail.com). It is all Free. Dan2:44, Rev 21:3-5 , Job 33:25, Acts 24:15, John 11: 23 - 25 2 Corinthian 1:3,4 Isaiah 26 : 19 , Isaiah 65: 21- 25 Psalhm̃ms 37:11,29 Kathy

Kathy - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May your wonderful memories of Garrett help you through these very difficult times.

Janet Scott - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Jody, I am so very sorry. I have no words of comfort, really no words at all. I wish you comfort and peace.

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**Kristen Shappert** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM