



LCpl Keith R. Ochsner

April 27, 1987 - May 3, 2009

LCpl Keith R. Ochsner, 22, of Tully, New York, active duty United States Marine stationed at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina died suddenly Sunday, May 3, 2009 while home on leave.

Born in Orlando, Florida, he was a class of 2005 graduate of Tully High School where he played football and lacrosse. He attended Onondaga Community College and enlisted in the Marine Corps April 10th 2006. Keith loved to hunt, fish and snowboard. He loved nature, people and serving his country as a Marine.

Keith is survived by his parents, Kenneth and Jennifer Ochsner of Rome, Georgia; stepmother, Jane (Joe) Byrne-Panzarella of Tully, New York; maternal grandmother, Linda Cook of Syracuse, New York; maternal grandfather, Roy Cook of LaFayette, New York; paternal grandmother, Judith Ochsner-Wallace of North Syracuse, New York; paternal grandfather, Ken (Bess) Ochsner of LaFayette, New York; maternal great-grandmother, Thelma B. Fields; maternal great-grandfather, Eben Page; brother, Robert Ochsner of Rome, Georgia; sister, Jacqueline Ochsner of Charlotte, North Carolina; uncle, Douglas (Nicole) Ochsner of LaFayette, New York; aunts, Kelly (John) Lopez of Florida; Darlene Ochsner of Oswego, New York, Aimee Cook of Syracuse, New York and Kim Cook of LaFayette, New York.

Calling Hours: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Funeral Service: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Private Burial: Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York 13215.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Tully High School, Jaynes Fund, PO Box 628, Tully, NY 13159.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of LCpl Keith R. Ochsner*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I LOVE YOU...MOMMY*

February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keith, you were always such a great guy! You couldn't enter a room without everyone knowing you were there. You were so fun and full of life, and you truly did live every moment to the fullest! I hope you can see what an incredible impact you had on so many lives! You were amazing Keith, and you will truly be missed and NEVER forgotten. Thanks for going to those wrestling tournaments with me so I didn't have to go alone. Thanks for always making everybody laugh and smile! Thanks for being you, and not having any prejudices against anybody, just being a friend to whoever you could. We love you Keith!*

May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ God be with his family, i didn't know them but i did know him! He was a great guy always had a smile on his face! The time i spent with him was great never a dull moment, EVER! You are loved and miss.

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ keith we love and miss you so much. watch over jackie and robert kiddo. love mom and dad

May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am praying for everyone to have the strength to come together, love one another to get through this time.

May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ with deepest sympathy,,,Semper Fi

May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Love u always Keithers

May 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thanks to facebook I got to know a side of Keith that not many people saw. We had grown close over the past couple of months, and I will really miss our emails!! love you KeithLouise

May 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ochsner's, We are sorry for your lost we will always remember the good times with Keith over the past couple of years Keith will always be in a Hearts and prayers. Straub's @ Holdens

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Ken and Jenn Sorry for your loss...I know how you feel i lost my son in march...take each day and hr at a time..u are in my thoughts and prayers.. Joe Butkins

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Ochsner Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this most difficult time. Our son has many fond memories of Tully times with Rob and lacrosse. We hope that you will find strength and comfort through faith, family and friends. Fondly, Martine McNerney

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Young man, You will be missed, by your family, your Marine buddies and your country. There are no words to describe how you will be missed, this I am sure. But God has a plan and you have been in it. You have touched the lives of many and left a mark on all. You will be missed. God Bless!

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in Peace and May GOD be with you always.

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith you always knew how to make others smile! Not a day went by that you didn't put a smile at someones face!! No one can say you didn't live life to the fullest! See you when i get there hun!

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jen&Ken, Keith came a long way and you should be very proud of him. He always had us laughing and he and Anthony always had us on our toes. Our thoughts and payers are with you and your family. Keith thank you for our many nights of sleep while you were watching our country. Now you sleep peacefully....

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Keith's family and close friends. I thank him and his family for his service to our country.Keith's great sense of humor could get a laugh out of almost anybody. I'll always remember him the last time I saw him in Skaneateles. He was in great shape and had found a deeper sense of himself. He seemed the happiest I'd ever seen him.

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Too young too soon

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP buddy.... pop warner football was fun.... too bad we took it too seriously back in the day... the only good thing that came out of it was that it made us into men one way or another.... i hate myself for not keeping in touch the last couple years but you know how that onondaga/tully relationship goes.... thats no excuse, but im glad i played football with u back in the day, and im glad we got to spend our childhood days together... i'll never forget the mischief we caused and the numerous times we got our parents pissed the fuck off at us... be waiting at the pearly gates for me man... i'll see you soon....

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken,Jen,Jackie & Rob & Family,John and I would like you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Keith as the little kid with the mohawk and seeing him up at camp. We are deeply saddened for your loss! Love, Lisa, John, Breanna & Cayla Abbey

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ JEN,KEN,JACKIE,ROB,AND FAMILYWORDS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO EXPRESS WHAT YOU HAVE LOST AS A FAMILY OR WHAT WE HAVE LOST AS A COUNTRY..OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ...WE WILL NEVER FORGET KEITHS WONDERFUL SMILE..AMY,KEN,KOLBY AND JAKE

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith was a good person and a good friend. I have known Keith because of my sister Chelsea Halliday. Also when I would go to the Carltons and hang out I would see Keith at the house and he would always pick on me. My best wishes and thoughts to the family.

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith, you were a very respectful young man who was always laughing. You will be greatly missed. Keith's family, you are in our thoughts and prayers everyday.

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Remembering the long bus rides to school, you always made sure no one was sleeping on the bus. You always had a smile on your face. Never be forgotten. Everyone is in my thoughts and prayers.

May 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith was a great person and always made someone around him laugh. We had the best time in Economics because he was the funniest person I knew.

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jen Thinking of you at this most difficult time. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Jackie and Sal

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for serving our country!!! GOD BLESS!!!

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith, We've said goodbye so many times but hello would always soon follow. You brightened our home, filled our hearts and energized our lives. You will always be one of our sons, Alex's best friend, and brother to Chris and Sam. We will miss the love, fun and laughter you brought in to our hearts and home. RIP

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kelli & Jamie Moore

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I will truly miss Keith. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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“ Jen and Ken I am so sorry for your lose. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ JENN,KEN,JACKIE,ROBERT&FAMILY I'M AT A LOST FOR WORDS I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO FEEL THE LOSS YOU ARE ALL FEELING AT THIS TIME.MY HEART IS BROKEN. I CAN REMEMBER WHEN I WATCHED ALL THREE OF THE KIDS THE SMILE KEITH ALWAYS HAD ON HIS FACE WAS PRICELESS I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT.KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS LOVE DAWN

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rob, please let us know if you need anything. Kenny and I are here to help.

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ken and Jen,I am so sorry about Keith. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything, please let me know.

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“ Jenn & Ken, Mr. Ochsner & Bess and families - I am so very sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to each of you. You are in my prayers..."your neighbor down the hill" - Michelle

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ KEN AND MOM, YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR HEART'S GO OUT TO YOU AND THE FAMILY.

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“ Keith, you gave back to me, tenfold, the love I gave to you. I am missing you so much. Love, Jane

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennifer, Linda, Amiee, & Kim, I was so sorry to hear of your loss words cannot express how saddened I was to hear of this. Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers thru this difficult time know you can be so proud of your son who served our country. You have a angel to watch over you now. Godspeed Keith All my Love Dawn

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jen and Ken, I am so sorry about the loss of your son. I cannot even begin to imagine what you are going through. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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“ You were loved by so many, a pain in the butt, through and through, but that smile won everyones heart. We will miss you dearly Keith.

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“ Please know that are thoughts are with you and you are in our prayers! With Sympathy, John and Stacy Knowles

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“ My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

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“ You were one hell of a guy OX, someone I'm truly happy to call a friend, And Thank You for your Service.

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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“ Keith, You were such a smart, special fellow; one of the nicest guys I knew. Thanks for being such a friend to Alex too. Our hearts go out to your family and may you rest in eternal peace.

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“ we are so sorry to here of your loss. our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Keith's family and their loss at this time. I met Keith along with many others that returned in 2006 from Iraq with 3/8 when I went back to Camp Lejeune. Words cannot express the sadness I feel at this time. I can only leave my words and that of my Father another Marine like myself - "and when I get to heaven, Saint Peter I will tell, Another Marine Reporting Sir, I served my Time in Hell" God Bless and keep you Keith we Marine have your 6. Semper Fi Brother Marine, SSGT Thomas E. Vormwald

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“ SEMPER FI BROTHER

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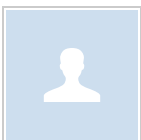
“ Thank you for serving our country and making Tully so proud. Rest in peace Keith, my thoughts are with your family and friends in this time of grief.

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“ I am so sorry to here of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you...Michelle

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I graduated with Keith's father, and knew one of his Aunts in school, Darlene. My sincere condolences to the entire family during such a difficult time.

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jenn and Ken - I remember Keith as always having a quick smile and a funny remark for everything and everyone. He will be missed. Our hearts go out to you and your family.

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith was the guy who could always make everyone laugh. He was always joking around and trying to enjoy life to the fullest, exactly the way it should be. **You'll never be forgotten Keith. I hope you're still smiling and watching over all of us**

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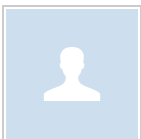
“ keith was kind and funny individual and his up beat out look on live had way to raise the spirit of the people around him

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Keith's family:My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Keith's individual service to his country should be remembered by all.

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“ Jen,Linda,Aimee,Kim,Roy All of you are in my thoughts and prayers,Jen your son had such a winning smile ,and such a warm personality,he always knew what to say and make us laugh . He was a very brave young man. Semper Fi

May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Keith man, cant believe your gone. You stuck up for me when times were tough, you were a great guy and an awesome friend. We all remember the war cry bud!!! RIP man, always remembered. Keep us safe

May 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM