



Robert Keith FitzSimons

April 9, 1955 - March 12, 2020

ROBERT KEITH FITZSIMONS, AGE 64

And a resident of the Springhill Community died Thursday afternoon March 12, 2020 at Tulane University Hospital in New Orleans. He was a native and former longtime resident of St. Tammany Parish. Keith was a row crop farmer for many years before becoming the owner/operator of his own feed mill, Quality Feeds, manufacturing cattle and equine feed as well as bagging corn and other products. Keith developed a variety of horse feed that received national acclaim and was used all over the country including at Belmont Park in New York and other well-known tracks across the United States. The feed was recognized by a national horse industry magazine as the #1 available, and Keith was always proud of that accomplishment. He later entered the beef cattle business of differing breeds including Charolais, Angus and his favorite Brahman. His favorite animal in the world was his big Brahman bull which he affectionately named "Mr. Bull." Keith loved to watch old western movies and TV shows and spend quality time with his family and friends.

Survived by:

Wife: Marylyn King FitzSimons of Springhill

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Robert Wade and Kristen FitzSimons of Isabel,

Blake and Kelsey McCann of Bush

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Leigh and Ricky Courtney of Springhill,
Amy and Shane Zerangue of Ponchatoula

6 Grandchildren: Nolan Hutchinson,
Trent Hutchinson,
Kara Courtney,
Khloe Courtney,
Luke FitzSimons,
Kate FitzSimons

Brothers: Mike FitzSimons of Franklinton,
David FitzSimons of Covington

Sister and Brother in law: Kim and Greg Wanner of Covington

Mother in law: Judith King of Bush

Also numerous nieces, nephews and many friends

He was preceded in death by his parents Robert John "Bobby" FitzSimons and Ida Taylor FitzSimons, father in law Tommy L. King and sisters in law Belinda FitzSimons and Theresa "Fudd" King.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton, LA) on Tuesday March 17th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Wednesday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Springhill-Magee Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Wade FitzSimons, Blake McCann, Ricky Courtney, Trent

Hutchinson, Shawn Thigpen, Greg Wanner

Honorary Pallbearers: Nolan Hutchinson, Jerry Robinson, Danny Hyatt, Kenny Baham, Kenny Overmier, Andrew Wanner

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Jo Ann Thompson lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith FitzSimons*



Jo Ann Thompson - March 19, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Keith FitzSimons.*



March 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM

AH

“ *We say goodbye to a man of valour, integrity and honesty. People like him are rare on the earth, may his good deeds speak for him in eternity. Rest in perfect peace.*
Alan Hingle



alan hingle - March 17, 2020 at 04:52 PM

RP

“ *With sincere condolences. Keith was one of the strongest and determined men I've known. May all of his family be comforted. Rest In Peace my friend. Renee & Floyd Pitzer*

Renee Pitzer - March 17, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Keith FitzSimons.



March 17, 2020 at 09:58 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family through this difficult time! RIP Keith..



Mary Bertucci - March 15, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ R I P My freind, May God be with you. Great memories.

Robert Schwkegmann - March 15, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ I remember Keith being the proud co-owner with Raleigh of the amazing red roan quarter horse stallion, "Diamonds In Wine". Those 2 could sit on the phone and talk and laugh about horses and cattle all night long !!!

Beth - March 15, 2020 at 12:42 AM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith FitzSimons



Beth - March 15, 2020 at 12:31 AM

SG

“ Sandra & Terry Galloway lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith FitzSimons



Sandra & Terry Galloway - March 14, 2020 at 11:02 PM

CF

“ With deepest sympathies,
Dr Christopher Foret

christopher foret - March 14, 2020 at 10:15 AM

LS

“ Linda Steed lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith FitzSimons



Linda Steed - March 14, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Keith FitzSimons.*



March 14, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Connie D Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith FitzSimons*



Connie D Williams - March 13, 2020 at 10:54 PM

CW

Marilyn, I'm so sorry to hear about Keith. But don't you know that he and Fudd are having a great time together!! My sincere condolence is sent to you and the family. LOVE YA !❤️❤️

Connie Williams - March 13, 2020 at 11:04 PM

RS

“ *Robert & Kyron Sharp lit a candle in memory of Robert Keith FitzSimons*



Robert & Kyron Sharp - March 13, 2020 at 10:03 PM

RO

I don't no what to say you was my Best Friend and as long as we wear friends I did not no your first name was Robert you be have in your new home and find us a farm you never no I might come see you my Friend Amen

Robert - March 13, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Praying for peace and comfort for his family.*

Jimmy Sharp - March 13, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Keith FitzSimons.*



March 13, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Keith FitzSimons.*



March 13, 2020 at 08:08 PM