



Billy Keith

July 20, 1945 - January 24, 2021

William "Billy" Loyd Keith, age 75, of Springfield, passed away Sunday, January 24, 2021 at NorthCrest Medical Center. A graveside service will be held Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 2pm in the Owens Chapel Cemetery with his family officiating. Burial will follow with family and friends serving as pallbearers. No visitation will be held prior to the graveside service. These arrangements were made at the request of Mr. Keith.

Mr. Keith was born July 20, 1945 in Springfield to the late Bonnie Franklyn and Kathrine Evalois Warren Keith. He worked as a bus driver for Greyhound for over 30 years. After his retirement he drove for Gaylord Opryland. Mr. Keith was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Owens Chapel United Methodist Church for 33 years. He loved his family and friends, he loved his church and he loved the Lord.

In addition to his parents Mr. Keith is preceded in death by his brother, Gary Keith. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elsie Hester Keith; children, Renae (Keith) Fehrman of Springfield, William "Bubba" (Kim) Keith of Greenbrier, Aaron (Holli) Keith of White House and Rachel (Michael) Ledman of Cedar Hill; brothers, Frank Keith of Springfield, Ronnie Keith of Springfield and Michael Keith of Greenbrier; sisters, Bonnie June Cleveland of Hendersonville, Juanita Fitzgerald of Frankfort, KY, Barbara (Whitfield) Ellis of Chapmansboro, Wanda (Ray) Harris of Greenbrier, Jeannie (Charles) Ashley

of Springfield, Nancy (Gene) Livesey of Lenoir City, TN, and Judy (Mohammad) Pourviseh of Hendersonville; and grandchildren, Nick (Shelby) Keith, Houston (Sy) Fehrman, Hailey (Kim Appledorn) Keith, Alexandra Keith, Logan Ferhman, Ben Ledman and Madison Ledman.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to the Owens Chapel United Methodist Church. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

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

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

Owens Chapel Cemetery
Owens Chapel Rd.
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Elsie, I was very sadden to hear about my dear friend passing. Billy was one of the nicest people that I ever met. We go back almost 60 years, we first met while serving in Army Basic Training together. We maintained this friendship throughout the rest of his life and talked regularly on the phone. Billy was a very honorable person, if he told you something it was always from the heart and true. I look forward to visiting his resting place in the future. Elsie if I can assist in anyway please don't hesitate in contacting me. RIP my dear friend.*

Roman Jones, Jacksonville, FL

Roman Jones - February 01, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JA

Roman I am Billy's sister Jeannie. I wondered if you had been contacted. He talked about you often and he thought the world of you. You were both blessed to have such a lasting friendship.

Jeannie Keith Ashley - February 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM

FE

“ *Kelsie, been a long time since we have seen each other. I remember how Billy was so nice and friendly...seeing you 2 at the ball games...Aaron and our J ason. Those were good days. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Faye Ellis - January 28, 2021 at 04:28 PM

FE

Kelsie, sorry for the K....fingers not working so well today...

Faye Ellis - January 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM

DA

“ *Elsie we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. Many prayers to you and your family and we are always here if you need anything! Love, Ronny and Dawn Ayers*

Dawn Ayers - January 28, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JF

“ *John And Kristy Dowlen And Family lit a candle in memory of Billy Keith*



John and Kristy Dowlen and family - January 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM

AS

“ *He will be greatly missed on Hester Rd. , he was a great neighbor. My prayers goes out to the family.*



Amanda Spain - January 27, 2021 at 05:00 PM

FH

“ *Elsie, I am so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. He was such a nice man. He would always have something to say when we saw you guys at Baldwin's BBQ after church on Sunday. I know you will miss him greatly. Fay Poston Hallmark*

Fay Poston Hallmark - January 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Keith.*



January 27, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this Ann and I send our prayers to Elsie and family enjoyed working with Billy at Greyhound he will be missed*
Bobby Farmer

Bobby Farmer - January 27, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Keith.*



January 27, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *I've only heard the best about you cousin and the few times we met at the reunions. My father Clois is very saddened by the loss.*



Lisa Pitt, Clois Pitt - January 26, 2021 at 09:34 PM

DR

“ *Mr Keith was a great man!! He was always a really nice guy as I helped coach and umpired for Aaron in Greenbrier! I'm praying for Aaron and his family during this time!!*

Dicky Reynolds - January 26, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JK

Thanks! Love you Dicky!

James Aaron Keith - January 26, 2021 at 08:44 PM

GH

My thoughts and prayers are with you Elsie. I'm so sorry to hear of Billy's passing.

Glenda Holmes - January 27, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ *To Elsie and family, Betty and I are saddened to hear about Billy. He has been a dear friend for so long and he will be missed. Our prayers are for God to comfort you and give you strength through this very difficult time. We are here for you and your family if there is anything we can do for you. With sincere sympathy, Joe and Betty Birdwell*

Joe & Betty Birdwell - January 26, 2021 at 06:02 PM

GB

Elsie and family We're so sorry to hear of Billy's passing. I pray for peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. I've always thought so much of your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love y'all so much 🙏🙏🙏

Greg and Sandra Berrang - January 27, 2021 at 11:40 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear this thoughts and prayers are with the Keith family Billy and I worked a Greyhound for many years. We sure will miss him



Joe Semmes - January 26, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SW

“ Sylvia Warren lit a candle in memory of Billy Keith



Sylvia Warren - January 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM

SW

Keith family: I am so sorry to hear this. May your happy memories carry you thru this sad time. I will keep you all in my prayers. Cousin Sylvia

Sylvia Warren - January 26, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Elsie, we are so sorry to hear of this news. We love you and your entire family. Praying for comfort and healing for you all.

Love you,
Dinkey Lane and Tammie Scott



Tammie Scott - January 26, 2021 at 04:00 PM

TW

Elsie, I was saddened to hear of Billy's passing. We worked together at Greyhound. My condolences are with you and your family. May you find peace and comfort in God's love during this difficult time.

Terry Warren

Terry Warren - January 26, 2021 at 08:29 PM

DW

Only a few months back I saw and talked with Billy for the first time in over 50 years. We shared memories of growing up in Springfield and vastly enjoyed reminiscing the past. I'm very sad to hear is now gone. My sincere condolences to his family.

Doug Wooden

Doug Wooden - January 27, 2021 at 04:44 PM