



Robert Gearl Keith

February 10, 1930 - July 2, 2017

Robert "Bob" Gearl Keith age 87 of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Sunday, July 2, 2017 at the Nixa Nursing & Rehab in Nixa, Missouri. He was born February 10, 1930 in Kansas City, Kansas the son of William Earl and Oda Mahala (Boyd) Keith.

On February 28, 1948, Bob was united in marriage to Joann Boydston in Bentonville, Arkansas. To this union they shared four children; Robert James, Carol Ann, Martha Jo and Susan Louise. They shared over sixty nine years of marriage.

Bob worked in the garment industry for many years. He also worked in construction in Colorado. He was an avid sportsman. Fishing, hunting and target shooting were his favorite hobbies. He always said he could throw a dime in the air and shoot a hole in the center. He also enjoyed going to the casino's. He loved all his family and enjoyed doing things with them.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bob is survived by his loving of wife Joann of the home; son Robert James Keith and his wife Nancy of Paola, Kansas; three daughters, Carol Ann Eidson and her husband Larry of Bolivar, Missouri, Martha Jo Newcomb of Evans, Colorado and Susan Louise Bouchey and her husband Keith of Blue

Eye Missouri; two sisters, Virginia Lee Burgess of Phoenix, Arizona and Wilma Straub and her husband Randy of Laurie, Missouri; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins who were very important to him.

A visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Saturday, July 8, 2017 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas . A graveside service will follow at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, July 8, 2017 at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

JUL 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Cemetery
2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Gearl Keith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Robert Gearl Keith*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *My Dad, my Rock. I am glad you are in no more pain. I hope you are with your mamma and daddy and all your brothers and sisters. I miss you now and for ever until we see each other again. I LOVE YOU more than you know. Martha Jo*

Martha Jo - July 10, 2017 at 10:20 AM



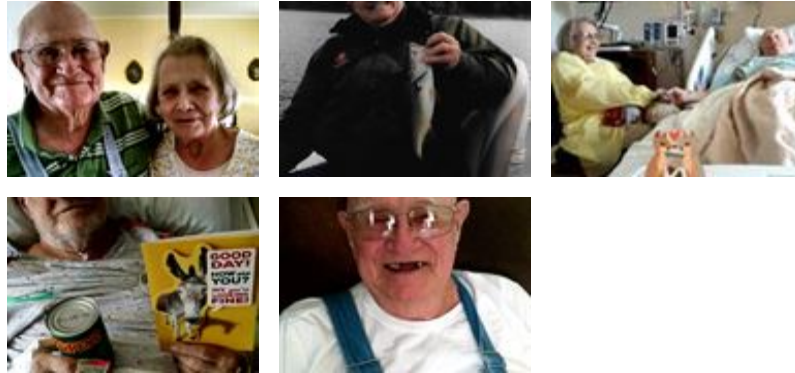
“ *Bob, (Pops) as he was called him here in Colorado, was always very kind to me. He was quite a character and loved by those who knew him well. I will miss him, but I know he is free of pain and at peace. My thoughts and prayers are with the family today and always. Much love to all!*



Shelly Rutt - July 08, 2017 at 11:28 AM



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - July 08, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Gearl Keith.



July 08, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ In memory of Bob and his love of hunting (stories of which he loved to share with us!) a donation will be sent in his honor to *Whitetails Unlimited*.

*With our condolences to Joann and family,
Bill and Carol McEwan*

Bill - July 07, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Gearl Keith.*



July 07, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Doug Worley & Deb White purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Robert Gearl Keith.*



Doug Worley & Deb White - July 05, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Vivian & Jerry Catt purchased the Full Of Love B ouquet for the family of Robert Gearl Keith.*



Vivian & Jerry Catt - July 05, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Gearl Keith.*



July 04, 2017 at 07:42 PM

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Carol Eidson - July 04, 2017 at 08:27 AM

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Carol Eidson - July 04, 2017 at 08:24 AM

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Carol Eidson - July 04, 2017 at 08:22 AM

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“ Grandpa,
What can I say or where do I start? From teaching me to do foundry,
to shoot and so much in between. Mostly, you taught me what love
should be. After almost 70 years of marriage, the way you spoke
about Grandma brings joy and tears of happiness to me!! I will miss
you so much, and all of your stories. Even if you fell asleep in the
middle of them or retold the same one!
Ol' what's his name, Sparky and your baby girl will miss you too.
Thank you for EVERYTHING!!!
Until we meet again....
I'm sending my love,
Sourdough

Sara Hall - July 03, 2017 at 08:02 PM