



Brian Keith Lybrand

June 1, 1960 - November 4, 2022

Services for Brian Keith Lybrand, 62, of Tyler will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church with Rev. Kim Beckman and Rev. Joel Byers officiating. Burial will follow at New Harmony Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Lybrand passed away Friday, November 4, 2022 in Tyler. He was born June 1, 1960 in El Paso to Bennie and Carole Lybrand.

Keith was a member of Central Baptist Church. He graduated from Lamesa High School. He attended Jacksonville College and UT Tyler. He held the position of Senior Architect, and was an employee with Brookshire's Grocery Company for 31 years.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, Bennie Lybrand. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Lydia Lybrand; sons, Aaron and Josh Lybrand; daughters-in-law, Amie and Taylor; grandchildren, Abbie, Ava, Addison, Case and Alivia; mother, Carole Lybrand; brother, Phillip and his wife, Jan Lybrand; along with many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Keith put his faith in the Grace of Jesus at the age of thirteen. His confidence was that just as Jesus was resurrected, those who trust in Christ will be as well.

Pallbearers will be Kip Sutherland, Brandon Culpepper, Brandon Varnell, Brad Conrado, Shane Rohrback, Alan Swartz. Honorary pallbearers will be Woody Clawson, John Gentry, Phil Kahler, Rob Thomas, Rob Graham and Charles Dean.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 7, 2022 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Baptist Bible Fellowship International (www.bbf.org) 720 E. Kearney St., Springfield, MO 65803.

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
1343 E. Grande Blvd.
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Lydia, you might not remember me, but I went to JBC with you and Keith.

You guys always stood out as a couple that truly Loved the Lord. Y'all were always nice to everyone. I'm so very sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the loneliness in your heart but God is on his throne and if God brought you to it...He will see you through it.

Pat (Lovelady) Fortner - November 18, 2022 at 03:38 PM

PM

“ I had the tremendous honor of spending some time with Keith and his wife last Sunday here in Dallas. I just so happen to walk in while they were worshipping and having church in their room. I could hear them singing from the hallway. I only knew Keith for a short time, and he warmed my heart. A visit with him was like visiting with family. In that short time, he and his wife asked me if I knew the Lord and invited me to church if ever I found myself in Tyler. They promised to take me to lunch too If I ever came! It was a refreshing time of fellowship. That is why I'm deeply saddened and yet filled with joy and hope at his passing. Even though we mourn, we mourn with hearts of gratitude for a life well lived and in hope that one day we will meet again in Christ Jesus our Lord. To the family, please receive our deepest sympathies from me and my colleagues in Dallas.

*** if I ever find myself In Tyler on a Sunday morning, I will make sure to come church.

Paul M and team.

Paul Mayombola - November 11, 2022 at 12:45 AM

CO

“ The world lost one of the greatest men I know, Keith Lybrand. Our hearts are completely broken that he is gone on this earth but oh how we rejoice knowing he is in the presence of our Savior! Keith and Lydia have walked life with us since I was born. From playing on Hillcreek, Keith teaching me how to drive stick and Keith highlighting my hair in their kitchen. What a journey. Praying much for Lydia, Aaron, Josh and their families, as they celebrate his life on earth and yearn for the day to hold him tight again. Thank you Bro. Keith for loving so well, exemplifying Christ in everything you did, and running the race with fervor. Can't wait for another one of your hugs someday. Love you dearly. Cort

Cortney O'Kelley - November 07, 2022 at 10:18 PM

JN

“ Keith was one of the greatest men I've ever known. I am so grateful to have known him. Such a joy to know.. such a blessing... such an encourager ... Keith was a man after God's own heart! He definitely made a kingdom impact 🙏
I will look forward to seeing Keith again one day ❤️

Jerry Newton - November 07, 2022 at 10:16 PM

GN

“ I can safely say that Mr Keith knew me my entire life. He was always there to offer an encouraging word, a friendly smile or a good handshake. I still ask myself to this day, did he ever have hair?! And I guess me picking at him about it for so long is the reason I'm bald now. There is a massive void left in the world now and it is so much poorer now that he's not in it.

Greg Nash - November 07, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JW

“ It warms my heart to the picture of Keith with his well-known smile. This was the Keith I knew as he served our God with his servant's heart every day and everywhere. I had the privilege of knowing Keith as a fellow church member at Central and in the secular world of Brookshire projects where his Christain leadership was evident to all. However, most memorable to my wife and I, we remain deeply humbled and honored that Keith and Lydia graciously provided the music at our wedding, almost 30 years ago. We stand with all who honor Keith as he leaves this world to forever be in "his light".

Joe and Kathy Wilkins

Joe Wilkins - November 07, 2022 at 01:46 PM

BC

“ I loved Mr. Keith. We had lot of memories. I would always got him mixed up with pastor Beckom. I had lots of mermories because we went to the same church. But I will not name them all.

Brooklyn Crouse - November 07, 2022 at 01:39 PM

DO

“ I have very fond memories of my family’s visits to Lamesa Tx for Bryan street Baptist Church’s annual Choir week. My Dad and Benny were great friends and we would stay with the Lybrand family that entire week. Their neighbor was very active with kids and we would stay up after dark playing games. The older boys would stay in a travel trailer and Keith would call himself Sarge and entertain us with his interpretation of that character. I live in Midland Tx just 50 miles from Lamesa so those memories come to me often. Every time I ran into Keith we would just pick up where we left off. Keith was truly a Kind and Godly man. His passing truly makes me sad but I look forward to seeing him again in the next age. Our prayers and thoughts are with Lydia and Family and Carol and Phillip and all those who will grieve with me at Keith’s passing.

Darrell Orr - November 06, 2022 at 09:48 AM

JT

“ Keith was a faithful man who ran his race to the very end. Always willing to help and use his gifts and abilities to serve Christ. A wonderful husband, Father and Grandfather, a good friend. Praying for Lydia and family. Jim and Renee Taylor

Jim Taylor - November 05, 2022 at 10:44 PM

WH

“ Keith was always an authentic Christian and a true leader, especially for other men to follow his example. It will always be an honor to know him and be his friend. He will always be missed, thought of and dearly loved. 🙏

William Hart - November 05, 2022 at 04:23 PM

LB

I am best friends with his grandson Case Lybrand.

Layton Brown - February 19 at 12:25 PM



I am also best friends with his grandson Case Lybrand.

Oliver Gibson - February 19 at 12:26 PM