



Lester Sim Keith

June 29, 1951 - April 13, 2023

Lester Sim Keith went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 13, 2023 surrounded by his family in Tyler, Texas. Lester was born in Liberty, Texas on June 29, 1951. After graduating from Galena Park Senior High School (Class of 1969) he continued his education with Wharton Jr. College, College of the Air Force, and San Jacinto Jr. College. He joined the United States Air Force in 1970 and became a language specialist learning several languages. After his military career he became a Petroleum Specialist and pipeline manager for Crown Central Petroleum of Houston and then in Tyler, Texas, retiring after 30+ years of service. Lester met and married the love of his life in 1986, joining two families together of seven. Lester was a devoted family man dedicated to his children with unconditional love. His 12 grandchildren loved him unconditionally. Lester was a great man of integrity, had many interests, was faithful to GOD, Family, and Country.

Lester is preceded in death by his parents, Lester Lemuel Keith and Dorothy Marie Keith, son, Lester Shawn Keith, and brothers, James and GERAL Keith.

He is survived by wife, Kristen Ann Keith; brother and wife, Bobby and Suzanne Keith; daughter and husband, Ruth and James Anderson; son and wife, Jason and Danielle Keith, daughter and husband, Aimee and Michael Carpenter; and daughter and husband, Rebecca and Robert Alexander.

Lester is also survived by 12 wonderful grandchildren: granddaughters, Kahlei Declue, Kaitlyn Keith, Kaylyn Rixse, Emma Anderson, Lilliana Alexander, Madeline Alexander, Ashby Keith, Stella Carpenter, and Violet Carpenter; grandsons, Brantley Anderson, Nicholas Anderson, Robert Parker Alexander III. He is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

Memorial service to be held at Stewart Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, TX 75703 on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

The family welcomes all who loved Lester to attend.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations made to St. Jude Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Your Delek Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lester Sim Keith.*



Your Delek Family - April 17, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Sim Keith.*



April 16, 2023 at 09:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Sim Keith.*



April 15, 2023 at 04:20 PM