



## Kirby Kermit Keen

October 29, 1938 - March 26, 2021

Kirby Kermit Keen, age 82, of Bland, Virginia, passed away Friday, March 26, 2021 in an Abingdon, Virginia assisted living facility.

He was born on Clifton Fork in Buchanan County, Virginia and was the son of the late Squire and Katy Clifton Keen.

He had made his home in the Bland, Virginia area and was a retired heavy equipment operator in the coal industry, a job he greatly enjoyed. Kirby was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to all who knew and loved him. He adored his grandchildren and they were the love of his life. He was a member of the UMWA and was also a founding member of the Whitewood Volunteer Fire Department. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Jones Keen; sisters, June Hurt, Marie Hurt, and Annis Hylton; and brothers, Perry, Arrie, and Jimmie Keen.

Survivors are:

Daughter: Kimberly Keen Hobbs and husband, John of Abingdon, Virginia

Grandchildren:

Katelyn Hobbs and husband, Jonathan Rheuban of New York, New York

Logan Hobbs and wife, Rachael of Charlottesville, Virginia

Sisters:

Lois Trent and husband, Ronnie Joe of Raven, Virginia

Maxiene Ryan of Daleville, Alabama

Brother: Benny Keen and wife, Pat of Raven, Virginia

Funeral services for Kirby Keen will be conducted Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Howard Finkle officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Logan Hobbs, Jonathan Rheuban, Ted Hurt, Ronnie Trent, Jr., Dwayne Keen, Kenny Umbarger and Matthew Keen. Honorary pallbearers will be: Jon Dickinson and Wayne Hylton.

Friends may call Tuesday from 1pm until 2pm prior to the service on Tuesday. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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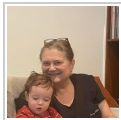
# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kirby Kermit Keen



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - March 30, 2021 at 07:59 AM



A good man's life well lived...I love you Daddy, always have, always will!!!

Kim Hobbs - March 31, 2021 at 06:43 PM



This video of Uncle Kirby was so beautiful.

Chris Remines - March 31, 2021 at 09:41 PM

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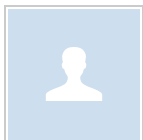
So beautiful!!!!!! Delcia Clifton Alderson

Delcia Alderson - April 01, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ Kirby Kermit Keen

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Kirby Kermit Keen

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ *This was such a loving tribute to your Dad, Kim! Love you, my friend!*

Johnnie Meade - March 31, 2021 at 09:17 PM

AH

“ *I am related to my Clifton family... I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you all* 🤍🙏🤍



Amy Hart - March 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.*



March 30, 2021 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.*



March 29, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.*



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March 29, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Kirby Kermit Keen*



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - March 29, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.*



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March 29, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.*



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March 29, 2021 at 12:27 AM

JG

“ This is Johnny Goins in Bland. So sorry to hear about Kirby. One of my fondest memories of Kirby was when I bought my F150 in 2016. He liked the color so well that he bought one the same color. He hoped that it didn't make me mad. Actually I was honored. We talked trucks almost every Sunday morning for a good while after that. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

John Goins - March 28, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.



March 28, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.



March 28, 2021 at 09:36 PM

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“ The Ryan's: Harley, Beth, Alex and Eli purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Kirby Kermit Keen.



The Ryan's: Harley, Beth, Alex and Eli - March 28, 2021 at 09:07 PM

HR

“ Romans 8:28

*And we know that in all things GOD works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Uncle "Kirb" your home now. We will miss you.*

*The Ryan's: Harley, Elizabeth, Alex and Eli*

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**Harley Ryan** - March 28, 2021 at 08:53 PM

LK

“ *I was very saddened to hear that Kirby had passed away. He was a very good friend and was always helping others and not expecting anything in return.*

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**Lonnie Keene** - March 28, 2021 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Lonnie Keene lit a candle in memory of Kirby Kermit Keen*



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**Lonnie Keene** - March 28, 2021 at 06:15 PM