



Larry Joe Keen

September 10, 1953 - April 13, 2023

Larry Joe Keen age 69 of Cedar Bluff, VA passed away on April 13, 2023, after a brief illness at Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville, KY surrounded by his family.

Larry was born in Richlands, VA on September 10, 1953, and was the son of the late Adell Keen and Elmer Vandyke.

Larry was a lifelong resident of the Cedar Bluff and Whitewood areas and was a retired mechanic at Claude V. Keen Trucking Company.

Larry was a member of Pure in Heart Ministries and served as a deacon.

Larry had a servant's heart; he loved to help others and never met a stranger. Larry was a friend to all and was a "hero" always jumping in to save the day.

Larry enjoyed traveling, cooking, hunting, selling corn at the Cedar Bluff and Burkes Garden Fall Festivals, but most of all he loved riding "shotgun" with his grandson Austin Keen.

Larry will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his grandparents,

Adam and Carrie Keen; Sisters: Spicy Lester, Elsie Stilwell, Vivian Osborne, and Anita Simpson; and brothers: Worley Keen, Gary Vandyke, Randall Vandyke and infant twin brothers-Herman and Sherman Keen.

Survivors are:

His loving wife of 51 years, Barbara Keen

Son: Dwayne Keen and wife, Melissa of Cedar Bluff, VA

Daughter: Christy Keen of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandson: Austin Keen; Granddaughters, Carrie Ennis and Madison Keen

Sisters: Icy Whitt of Cedar Bluff, VA, Helen Elswick of Lebanon, VA, and Joyce Osborne of Raven, VA

Stepsister: Dora Rife

Special adopted sisters: Connie Daniels and Carol Daniels

Brothers: James Keen and wife, Nancy of Meadowview, VA; Calvin Keen and wife, Connie of Oakwood, VA; Gary Lee Keen and wife, Linda of Pilgrims Knob, VA; Ray Vandyke and wife, Shelby of Cedar Bluff, VA; Robbie Dale Vandyke and wife, Tina of Richlands, VA; and Ronnie Vandyke of Cedar Bluff, VA

Several friends, nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Special thanks to the Doctors and Nurses at Clinch Valley Medical Center and Pikeville Medical Center and special nurse Tammy Sellers for the exceptional care and comfort they provided during the last several days.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 11:00 am at the Hurst Scott Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Doug Bowman and Pastor J.R. Elswick officiating. Interment will follow at the Keen Family Cemetery at Compton Mountain, VA. Pallbearers will be: River Michaels, Zach Hays, Brute O'Quinn, Otis Lester, Ray Vandyke, and Paris Parker. Honorary Pallbearers will be: John Reynolds, Ricky Reynolds, Ronnie Reynolds, Pat Shrader, Gilbert Daniels, Terry Keen, Billy Clifton, and Larry Dowdy. Friends may call from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm on Sunday evening at Hurst Scott Funeral Home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia oversees arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Keen Family Cemetery

Compton Mtn Road
Grundy, VA 24634

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Joe Keen



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 23, 2023 at 06:04 PM



“ In our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️
Chester and Chris Rife



Chester& Chris Rife - April 16, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ Dewey Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Keen



Dewey and Rhonda McGlothlin-Bennett - April 16, 2023 at 08:45 PM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Ruby Asbury - April 16, 2023 at 05:58 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Larry Joe Keen*



Kathy Mcvey - April 16, 2023 at 05:44 PM

LN

“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Larry Nelson - April 16, 2023 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Larry Nelson - April 16, 2023 at 09:03 AM

PL

“ *Barbara, I'm so sorry to hear about Larry Joe. I'll be thinking of you and all of your family.*
Patsy Horn Looney

Patsy Looney - April 16, 2023 at 05:20 AM

PK

Barbara and family I want to express my deepest sorrow for your loss I will keep the family in my prayers. Love Patty Kelly

Patty Kelly - April 16, 2023 at 05:17 PM

CW

“ *My deepest sympathies for all the family. May God comfort & strengthen each of you through this heartbreaking loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*
Charlene Vandyke (Ira's & Viola's Vandyke's Daughter) from Jewell Valley, Va.



Charlene Wood - April 16, 2023 at 04:09 AM



“ *Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Carolyn Pyles - April 15, 2023 at 11:06 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Crouse lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Debbie Crouse - April 15, 2023 at 10:39 PM

BK

“ *Sorry to hear of Larry Joe pasting.. went to church with him and his family many years ago.. good man of God.. my deepest condolences to family and friends.. until we met again brother in the Lord..Bonnie Keen*

Bonnie Keen - April 15, 2023 at 08:39 PM

LN

“ *Larry nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Keen*



Larry nelson - April 15, 2023 at 07:58 PM

HN

“ *Harold Nelson lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Harold Nelson - April 15, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 15, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Wanda Deskins lit a candle in memory of Larry Keen*



Wanda Deskins - April 15, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ *larry was a nice man praying for the family*

levi bayne - April 15, 2023 at 02:36 PM