



Keith Burden

April 19, 1957 - April 11, 2018

WASHINGTON, UT - W. Keith Burden, age 60, passed away on April 11, 2018. He was born on April 19, 1957 to Arthur Ray and Martha Catherine Burden in San Francisco, California. Keith met the love of his life, Erica, in Pleasanton, CA and the two were married for all eternity on July 21, 1979 in the LDS Temple in Oakland, California.

Keith was the fourth of six children in the Burden family. He grew up in Dublin, California where he attended Dublin High School and spent time doing things he loved including raising seep with 4-H, cross-country and track and field teams. At age 18 Keith joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and one year later he spent 2 years serving as a full-time missionary in Washington D.C.

When Keith and Erica were married they spent time living in Northern California and Utah before finally settling into Huntington Beach, California to raise their children. Keith valued his career with Deseret Industries working as a Store Manager where he was involved in training challenged employees to help them develop skills to improve their independence and abilities.

Keith's family and church life was of the utmost importance to him. His children and grandchildren brought him unparalleled joy throughout his life. His wife, Erica, was the light of his life and was a fixture by his side through all

of the struggles and triumphs his life had to offer.

Keith is survived by his wife, Erica; his children, Valerie of Washington, UT, Aaron (Lylah) of Carlsbad, CA, Amanda (Steve) of Cedar City, UT, Heather (Kevin) of Citrus Heights, CA, Jared (Mallory) of Anaheim, CA and Nathan of Cedar City, UT; grandchildren, James, Piper, Noah, Brecken, Ashton, Maverick and Baby Boy Burden (expected July 2018); siblings, Sylvia of Eureka, CA, Franklin of Turlock, CA, Ray of Casper, WY and Darrell of Eureka, CA.

Keith is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Ray and Martha Catherine; his brother, Steven.

The family would like to thank the staff and therapists at Care Meridian, Learning Services, Center for Neuro Skills, Casa Colina, Comfort Keepers, Kind Hearts, Visiting Angels, Amada, and Suntree for the countless hours of devotion and kindness in the rehabilitation efforts for Keith following his traumatic brain injury in September 2013.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 19th (Keith's Birthday) at 4:00pm at Washington City Cemetery, 300 Park View Drive, Washington UT. A viewing will precede the Funeral on April 19 from 1-3pm at Serenity Funeral Home, 1316 S 400 E #A3, St. George, UT.

A memorial service will be held in Huntington Beach, California on Saturday, April 21st at 3:30pm at the LDS Chapel, Huntington Beach Stake Center, 8702 Atlanta Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA.

In lieu of flowers the Burden family will accept donations to be collectively contributed to a Brain Injury Awareness Charity or treatment facility in Keith's name (specific organization(s) to be determined at a later date). If desired,

donations can be mailed to W. Keith Burden & Erica Burden, 416 W Omni Lane, Washington, UT 84780.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah
1316 South 400 East, Suite A-5
St. George, UT 84790
(435) 986-2085
mail@serenitystg.com

Service

APR 19. 4:00 PM (MT)

Washington City Cemetery
200 N. 300 E.
Washington, UT

Memorial Service

APR 21. 3:30 PM (PT)

Huntington Beach Stake Center
8702 Atlanta Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Wow I loved Keith and his family Erica and the kids I just found out he was a very dear friend and lived by them in Pleasanton Ca. My heart and prayers go out to Erica and the kiDD* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Russ Tidlund - August 19, 2019 at 03:32 PM

DP

“ *Thinking of you all today. Was so grateful to meet Keith and your wonderful family on our visit to Huntington Beach.* 🇺🇸

Damien Parker - April 19, 2018 at 08:16 PM

DR

“ *May you now R.I.P Gone yet not forgotten, your memory lives on forever. So glad to have had the chance to meet you .*



debbiejacknoah de ruyter - April 19, 2018 at 07:31 PM

SR

“ *Our thoughts are with you today. We love you*

scott de ruyter - April 19, 2018 at 06:46 AM

DC

“ I served in the same ward as Keith, the Huntington Beach 3rd ward, for about 6 months while he was the Elder's Quorum President in 2011. He was a pillar of the ward in every respect. I have two favorite memories of him. 1) For a ward Pine Wood Derby, he named his car "Keith 'The Heavy' Burden," and if I remember correctly his car did pretty well. It's a pretty simple memory, but I think it captures both his humor and love of the gospel. He showed how easy it was to incorporate the gospel into everyday life. 2) For Christmas he gave my companion and me Christmas presents. He gave me an HB hoodie - which I still wear - and a small jar of Huntington Beach sand. He knew how special and sacred a mission is, and he made sure that I would never forget the people and ward I served. Thanks, Keith.

Dan Cline - April 18, 2018 at 02:40 PM

TB

“ The Briscoes sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith Burden



The Briscoes - April 16, 2018 at 02:37 PM



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Front Desk - April 16, 2018 at 12:41 PM