

Keith Lavar Jones

March 27, 1939 - December 8, 2017

Keith Lavar Jones peacefully passed away December 8th, 2017 in Orem, UT with his loving wife Karalee by his side. Keith was born March 27, 1939 in Virden, New Mexico, the second of six children born to Archie and Ada Jones. Keith had many fond memories of Virden and would frequently talk about his adventures there. The family relocated to Chandler, Arizona where Keith was a multi-sport athlete for Chandler High School. Baseball was his favorite sport and his high school baseball glove was perhaps his most treasured keepsake. Keith was a member of the 1957 state championship baseball team and was inducted into the Chandler Sports Hall of Fame. After high school Keith served an LDS mission in Canada and graduated from Brigham Young University. Keith was briefly married to Mary Buckmiller, they had one son, Ryan. Keith enjoyed working as a stock broker for many years. On October 19th, 1990 Keith married the love of his life, Karalee. Keith not only embraced his new wife but also her three children. From then on there was no talk of Karalee's kids or Keith's kids, they always spoke lovingly of their four children. Keith loved being a Grandpa and spent his days creating wonderful memories with all of his grandchildren. Keith and Karalee also loved spending time in the beautiful yards of the homes they lived in. They were also able to travel to many places and experience many of the beautiful and unique settings in the world.

Keith is survived by his wife Karalee, son Troy (Kristi) Showell, daughter Tori

(Ronald) Robbins, son Ryan (Lindsay) Jones, his grandchildren Jacob, Gavin, Kody, Colton, Kwaylon, Kyle, Sharon, Austin, Aly, Jayde, Jackson, Porter & Talmage; Taylor, Kelsie, Dallin, Rochelle, Owen, Luke, Valerie and Elaine (and many, many others who have been unofficially adopted by Grandpa Keith over the years), great grandchildren Lincoln & Willow, three sisters and two brothers. He is preceded in death by his parents and daughter Traci Rosenbaum.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 16th at the LDS Chapel located at 673 E 300 N, American Fork, UT (immediately south of American Fork High School). The family will be gathering to receive guests before the funeral from 10:00 am – 10:45 am. At a later date a celebration of Keith's life will be held in St. George, UT.

The family requests that no flowers or gifts be sent at this time. Thanks to everyone for their love and support!

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

American Fork LDS Chapel
673 East 300 North
American Fork, UT 84003

Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

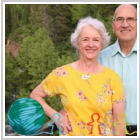
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Tribute Wall

PA

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your dear husband. May you rely on God through prayer, pouring out your deepest emotions. He cares for you and wants to strengthen and comfort you. Please accept my condolences.

Pat - December 20, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ Keith was a kind, gentle and friendly man. He always greeted me with a smile when I came to visit you, Karalee. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow!
Love, Jo Ann and Clair Vernon

Jo Ann Vernon - December 14, 2017 at 12:49 PM

KH

“ Karalee, Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. If there's anything I can do, please do not hesitate to let me know. Fondly, Kay Hart

Kay Hart - December 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM

VP

“ We are so glad you guys moved to St. George. We got to know you, Karalee and Keith. We enjoyed Keith's wonderful smile and his stories about baseball.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time. We all have lasting memories of this wonderful man.
Rest in peace Keith.
Friends always - Vickie and Terry Pepper

Vickie Pepper - December 13, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Keith Jones



Front Desk - December 13, 2017 at 11:04 AM

MW

“ Remembering Keith on the pickle ball courts as he was learning to play. He seemed to really enjoy himself when he was playing. I know he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Mary Williams

Mary Williams - December 13, 2017 at 10:05 AM

KT

“ Remembering all the fun monthly get togethers we used to have. Whether it was dinner & a movie or getting together at each other's home for game night, which you and Chris cheated at so well. It didnt matter, we loved just being together. We will surely miss you but we are so thankful you have finally found peace. Till we meet again... love you ♡



Karen Trujillo - December 12, 2017 at 10:58 PM

Tori
Robbins

“ *Your not gone.....Your souls just at rest.
But, In ours hearts you'll live on!
I hope you know, You we're always DAD to
me & you were the very best!
We love you!*



Tori Robbins - December 12, 2017 at 05:56 PM

KL

“ *Rest In Paradise Grandpa! Till we meet again*
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Kyle & Lexie - December 12, 2017 at 03:58 PM