



Rev. Keith D. Barnhart

July 12, 1946 - December 4, 2017

Rev. Keith Barnhart, age 71, of Bowling Green passed away December 4, 2017 at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Peters.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 9, 2017 at the Edgewood Baptist Church in Edgewood with Rev. Don Amelung officiating. Memorial visitation will be 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 8, 2017 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green.

Rev. Keith was born July 12, 1946 in DeSoto the son of Russell William and Virginia Pearl Bailey Barnhart. On July 16, 1971 he married Lynne Annette Blackman. She survives. Other survivors include son Matthew Barnhart of St. Louis; daughter Emily McCroskey (Matthew) of Springfield; grandchild Eloisa McCroskey; brother Robert Barnhart (Carolyn) of Branson and other nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rev. Keith grew up and graduated from DeSoto High School and graduated from South West Baptist University in Boliver. He then graduated New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. After completing seminary he moved to Browns Mills, NJ where he served as a pastor then pastored at Prairie Grove Baptist Church in Columbia followed by pastorate at Southside Baptist Church In Carrollton. He served for 16.5 years in Bogey Hills in St. Charles. He served as Interim Pastor at First Baptist Church in Elsberry and Riverview Gardens.

He spent the last 14 years at Edgewood Baptist Church in rural Bowling Green. Rev. Keith volunteered with the Ministerial Alliance and the Hope Center. He enjoyed reading, golf and most of all spending time with his granddaughter Eloisa.

Memorials may be made to the Missouri Baptist Convention or Edgewood Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Celebration of Life

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Family Life Center

Edgewood, MO

Tribute Wall

SV

“ We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to Matt and his family. May God keep you in His comforting arms during this time of sorrow.

Stan and Nelmay Vilhauer

stan vilhauer - December 08, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rev. Keith D. Barnhart.



December 08, 2017 at 06:11 PM

JR

“ Jack And Jane Reid lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith D. Barnhart



Jack and Jane Reid - December 08, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - December 08, 2017 at 08:33 AM

KS

These photos are terrific! Brings back so many memories! Especially the one of the original church in St. Charles! Love!

Kimberly Shaw - December 08, 2017 at 03:02 PM

LB

Thank you so much. It was good to have your dad there and to visit with quite a few friends from St Charles. Lots of memories for me. I almost said "us". You've been through this. Emily, Matt, and I appreciate your prayers. Hope your little one is feeling better.

Lynne Barnhart - December 11, 2017 at 09:16 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Keith D. Barnhart.



December 06, 2017 at 07:04 PM

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Keith's death. He was such a great guy and seemed to work well with people. He was always willing to help us at the funeral home if a family did not have a pastor and took time to meet with them, not all do that. It was a privilege to have served with him on the Hope Center board for many years. He left a trail of legacies for people to follow. May God warm your heart with His Love, Grace, Joy and Peace as he sustains and comforts you.
John Veach

john veach - December 06, 2017 at 12:35 PM

BJ

“ Keith was a great friend as we grew up in DeSoto, MO! We spent many hours together throughout our High School days and beyond!! The most important influence Keith had in my life was an invitation to First Baptist Church of DeSoto. I chose to attend and as a result of that invitation, on Easter Sunday morning 1962, I received Jesus Christ as my personal Savior!! Keith committed his entire life to sharing invitations with many others to attend church and be introduced to Jesus Christ! I look forward to the time I will see him again in the portals of Heaven and one more time thank him for his invitation to me!!!

Bill Jetton - December 06, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DC

“ I have known Keith for a long time. I met him when my folks moved to Desoto. We went to church and then to college together. Over the years as our paths crossed, we talked about family and the old days.
I will miss him but he is with the Lord today.
Ann and I are praying that God's comfort will embrace you and give you the strength you need each day.
Dennis and Ann Crowder

Dennis Crowder - December 05, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Keith D. Barnhart.*



December 05, 2017 at 11:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Keith D. Barnhart.*



December 05, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Elenora Lobb (traynor) lit a candle in memory of Rev. Keith D. Barnhart*



Elenora Lobb (traynor) - December 05, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ *He was very sweet to my mom n us during our times of need,we enjoyed his visits to our mom n dad,s home*

Elenora Lobb (traynor) - December 05, 2017 at 07:48 AM