



Keith Ronald Wescott

November 21, 1931 - June 30, 2023

Keith Ronald Wescott, 91, of Bowling Green, passed away Friday, June 30, 2023 at his daughter's home in St. Louis, Missouri.

Memorial services for Keith will be held Saturday, July 8, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green with Rebecca Glenn officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Keith was born November 21, 1931 to Sylvester and Beulah Inis Wescott at home in rural Chariton County, near Salisbury, Missouri.

He attended a one-room schoolhouse for the first grade, then moved to Salisbury, Missouri, where he attended second through sixth grades. In 1943, his family moved to Louisiana, Missouri, where he completed high school, graduating in 1949.

Keith joined the Army Reserves in 1951 and was called to active duty on September 9, 1953. He served for two years.

He was united in marriage to Merle Carlene Gardner of Quincy, Illinois on September 5, 1953. She preceded him in death.

Keith worked at different jobs during his life. Keith and Carlene purchased a tax and accounting business in 1973, where they worked together until they retired in 1996.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and a sister, Jean Kruse.

He is survived by two children, Ron L. Wescott of St. Louis, Missouri; and Barbara J. Fuerst of St. Louis, Missouri; and three granddaughters, Rachel Leigh Wescott (Zachary Baetz), Emily Rose Coveney (John), and Kennedy Marie Fuerst.

Keith was a long-time member of First Presbyterian Church, where he served as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon, and Elder. He was also a member of the Lion's Club and Odd Fellows, where he served as President and Grandmaster, respectively.

In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
205 W Centennial
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.bgpresbyterian.info/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Ron and Barb - so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. Your mom and dad graciously opened their home to me and served as my in-town family all through high school. I think I ate more meals at their house than with my parents. I'm blessed with loads of wonderful memories of two very special people. I'm unable to be with you in person tomorrow but know you both are in my thoughts and prayers.

Phil Worrell - July 07, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Ronald Wescott.



July 06, 2023 at 05:48 PM

PC

“ Pam Cole lit a candle in memory of Keith Ronald Wescott



Pam Cole - July 05, 2023 at 02:18 PM

BF

Thank you for thinking of us. Dad thought a lot of you.

Barb Fuerst - July 05, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Ronald Wescott.

July 05, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Ronald Wescott.



July 05, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Keith Ronald Wescott.*



July 05, 2023 at 11:53 AM

HS

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear of Keith's passing. Keith was a dear customer at Me-Me's Pantry and my childhood neighbor. I have many fond memories of Keith. Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers.*

Heather Spegal-Ritchey - July 04, 2023 at 07:49 PM

BF

Heather, thank you for your kind words. We appreciate you and everyone from Me-Me's for reaching out. He looked forward to when they called to talk to him. We will miss him terribly.

Barb Fuerst - July 05, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Ronald Wescott.*



July 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Ronald Wescott.*

July 04, 2023 at 04:17 PM

MM

“ *Mark Cohea And Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Keith Ronald Wescott*



Mark Cohea and Carla Mills - July 04, 2023 at 10:27 AM

BF

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Barb Fuerst - July 05, 2023 at 11:34 AM

JM

“ *Barb: I am so sorry for your loss. He was always a great man and always had a smile. We used to sit with your parents at Bingo!!*

Jane McGeorge - July 03, 2023 at 06:48 PM

BF

Thank you for your thoughts. We will miss him terribly.

Barb Fuerst - July 04, 2023 at 10:19 AM

WL

“ *My sincere condolences
Willa Jean "Cropp" Lewis*



Willa Jean Lewis - July 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM

BF

Thank you for you thoughts.

Barb Fuerst - July 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM

KO

“ *Kathy Orf lit a candle in memory of Keith Ronald Wescott*



Kathy Orf - July 03, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SM

Sorry for your familys loss

Sammy meyers - July 03, 2023 at 01:35 PM

BF

Thank you for your thoughts.

Barb Fuerst - July 05, 2023 at 11:35 AM

MP

I remember your parents when they and my in-laws, Neal and Vera Parsons did taxes together years ago. Mary E. Parsons. Sorry to hear of Keith's death.

Mary E. Parsons - July 05, 2023 at 04:19 PM