



## John Wayne Keller SR.

June 6, 1943 - December 26, 2020

John Wayne Keller, Sr, age 77, of Newport, went to his heavenly home on December 26, 2020.

He was a member of Cosby Church of God and attended regularly and loved his Sunday School Class that he taught.

He retired from the Newport Housing Authority. He worked various jobs and loved to do carpenter work. He was currently employed at Hommel Concrete and ran the rock yard on Knoxville Highway.

He was preceded in death seven months ago by his daughter, Tammy R. Cashen, grandsons, Randy Lee Cashen and Nathaniel Alan Keller, wife, Jo "Jo Mama" Williams Keller, parents, Cecil and Maggie Keller, grandparents, Jim and Stella Keller, John and Anna Belle Shelton, brothers, Steve Keller, Fred "Kent" Keller, Cecil "Spanky" Keller, and son-in-law, Nelson Hux.

He is survived by his children, John "J.W. Keller Jr., of Newport (Julie Keller of Jefferson City), Yvonne (Mike) Cameron of Parrottsville, Michelle (Boone) Raines of Newport, grandchildren, Vicki Cashen (Mike Smith), of Newport, Jordan and Shelby Keller of Sevierville, Megan and Noah Gagstetter of Kodak, Bradley A. Keller, of Jefferson City, great-grandchildren, Steven "Bubba" Rogers, Abbi Rogers, Maelee Starnes all of Newport, great-great-granddaughter, Haisley B. Gagstetter to be born any time. Step-grandchildren, Amy Long, Nikki and Daron Cobbs, Michelle and Gary Hale, Taylor Cameron (Paul Hartman), Hunter Cameron, Chris Raines, ten step-grandchildren, sister, Nancy Shults, of Newport, brothers, Bill Shelton, of White Pine, William

“Clyde” (Lori) Keller of Newport, mother of his children, Frances Keller of Newport, special friend that he was the caregiver and companion of, Wylene Jacobs, many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Manes Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held 3:00 pm Wednesday, December 30, 2020 in Resthaven Memorial Gardens, with Rev. Richard Washuk and Rev. Carl Hamilton officiating.

Per CDC please practice safe social distancing and masks are highly recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

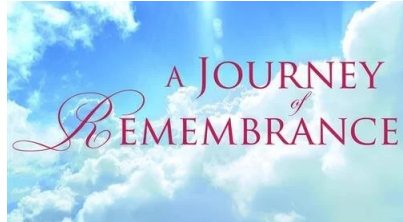
DEC **29**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manes Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wayne Keller SR.*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 28, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *John Wayne Keller SR.*

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November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *John was a great friend and a wonderful neighbor. We couldn't have asked for a better friend than John was to us. He will be missed by all that knew him. We will be praying for you all. God Bless.*

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**David and Audrey Templeton** - January 08, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of johns passing he was always nothing but nice to me I have known you all for a long time and have great memories I am David from knowles sister in case you didnt know that.,.Heaven got another angel today and I will pray for all of you in this difficult time,,Love Darlene Schneckeburger Akron, Ohio*

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**Darlene Schneckeburger** - December 30, 2020 at 07:12 PM

WM

“ Praying for you all. I love you.



Wanda Myers - December 30, 2020 at 12:38 PM

AL

“ Amy Long lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Keller SR.



Amy long - December 30, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ I'm so sorry. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Mary Anne Cain

Mary Anne Cain - December 30, 2020 at 09:13 AM

PD

“ So sorry for your loss. We pray memories of happy times fills your mind in the days to come to help comfort you. Ronnie and Phyllis

Phyllis Douglas - December 30, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MJ

“ William so sorry to hear of your brothers passing. Praying for you all.

Mark and Candy

Mark and Candy Jones - December 30, 2020 at 07:57 AM

TA

“ *Deepest Sympathy  
Todd Tammy Binkley  
Austin and Morgan Binkley*

Tammy - December 30, 2020 at 06:48 AM



“ *I met Mr Keller at the Dollar Store we were both buying cat food. He was such a kind gentle man He talked to me about the Lord. I know he is home with Jesus. I am so glad that I had the pleasure of meeting him and I saw that He had a heart for the little animals. God Bless all his family I know he will be missed.*



Deidra Stuart - December 29, 2020 at 08:19 PM

CF

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dad*



Carmella Freshour - December 29, 2020 at 07:13 PM

AS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Johnny will be missed by so many! He was a true man of God who ran his race and won! Love you all!  
Glen and Angie Shelton and  
Marci, Wes and Landyn White*

Angie Shelton - December 29, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of Johnny’s pasting. Y’all are in our prayers. Terry and Sherry Ottinger



Sherry Ottinger - December 29, 2020 at 05:53 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss!! Prayers from our family!!

Crickett, Mitzi, Brandi, and Tassy

Brandi - December 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM

JH

“ Love and prayers for the family. Brother Johnny was loved by all. He will be greatly missed. With love, Tim and Jackie Hooper

jackie hooper - December 29, 2020 at 09:03 AM

JK

“ Julie Keller lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Keller SR.



Julie Keller - December 29, 2020 at 12:32 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Willie and Lisa Strange

Willie and Lisa Strange - December 28, 2020 at 10:41 PM

DJ

“ Prayers for the Family -The Jones family-

Dason Jones - December 28, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JO

“ Yvonne and Michelle, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad passing. You're IN MY PRAYERS. GOD bless you all.

Judine oakley - December 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss. Williams Excavating and Landscaping

TracyWilliams - December 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

RS

“ Sincere condolences to the family from Barbara and Randy Smith, aka Nanny and Pops, may God grant you comfort in this difficult time.

Rabdy Smith - December 28, 2020 at 04:57 PM

RB

“ Rev Buster Ball lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Keller SR.



Rev Buster Ball - December 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM





“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Manes Funeral Home, Inc.** - December 28, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LR

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of Johnny! My prayers and thoughts are with the family

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**Lorri Rollins** - December 28, 2020 at 02:03 PM

LO

“ Praying for Peace & Comfort for the family during this difficult time. “Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted,” Matt 5:4  
With Heartfelt Deepest Sympathy, Lula & Ralph Ozmun

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**Lula Ozmun** - December 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM

BE

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. I knew John most of my life. He was a good Christian man who loved the Lord with all his heart.

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**Benjamin Evans** - December 28, 2020 at 12:17 PM

JR

“ *JuneHolt Russell lit a candle in memory of John Wayne Keller SR.*



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**JuneHolt Russell** - December 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM