



Samuel "Keith" Moyers

March 8, 1941 - December 30, 2024

Samuel "Keith" Moyers, age 83, of Newport, passed away on Monday, December 30, 2024.

Keith Moyers was born on March 8, 1941, as the only son of Charles and Ruth Moyers of Unicoi, Tennessee. After high school, Keith attended East Tennessee State University to obtain a degree in education. Keith was active in the US Army Reserves, serving as a medic during college. He moved to Cocke County and began a career as an educator that lasted 35 plus years at Cocke County High School and Ben W Hooper Vocational School.

He met and married Linda Stuart of Morristown in 1977. They married and began having a family shortly thereafter. Two children were born to them, Stephanie and Jonathan. Keith loved the outdoors, especially fishing and hiking in the mountains. This love in part helped bring Keith to Cocke County. Keith was a former active member of the Volunteer Bassmasters, Newport, competing in many fishing tournaments. Keith was also a former member of the Unicoi Masonic Lodge. Keith was an active member of Southside Baptist Church in Newport. Keith loved his church and his church family. Keith especially loved any opportunity to enjoy meals with the church men.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Linda Sullivan, several friends that were like brothers, and his beloved son Jonathan. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda, and daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Tim Williams. The joy of his life was his only granddaughter Carly Ann. He would also not want to omit his four-legged constant companion, Rey. Some

of Keith's proudest moments involved watching his daughter and granddaughter perform on stage as well as watching his son play high school baseball. Other survivors include sisters Peggy Miller (Roy) and Judy Radford, brother-in-law Thurman Sullivan, a host of nephews, nieces, and other family, his church family, and Wesley Ball and his family.

As sad as the earthly goodbye can be, his family knows Keith is in Heaven with his Savior and talking about and doing one of his favorite activities, crappie fishing. He's surely sharing his sense of humor and aggravating old friends and new ones too! One last thought from Carly Ann for her Pappy, "Hey, Pappy....What?....Nothin'!"

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 6:00pm on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Southside Baptist Church.

The family will hold a private graveside service in Union Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to Southside Baptist Church or to the charity of your choice.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

South Side Baptist Church
232 Southside Cir
Newport, TN 37821-4387
(423) 623-4060

Tribute Wall

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family are in our prayers.

*Ronald and Carolyn Laws
Rhonda and Larry SANE*

RHONDA L SANE - January 06, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CI

“ So sorry for your families great loss. Prayers for your family
*Cindy Wise and family
John F Frazier*

cindy - January 05, 2025 at 05:53 PM

TR

“ Tammy Rathbone lit a candle in memory of
Samuel Moyers



Tammy Rathbone - January 04, 2025 at 05:30 PM

RM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We continue to pray for you and your
family!
Rob & Lisa

Rob & Lisa Myers - January 04, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CL

“ Linda & family,
We send our deepest sympathies.
Bill & Charlotte Leibrock

Charlotte Leibrock - January 03, 2025 at 07:01 PM

DG

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Keith was a good man!

Donna Gilland - January 03, 2025 at 03:22 PM



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

January 03, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel "Keith" Moyers.



January 03, 2025 at 09:28 AM

AR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. I worked with him for many years and Jordan and Jonathan played baseball together. I know the hurt you are feeling. I pray the Lord gives you comfort and strength in the coming days.

Angela Ramsey - January 02, 2025 at 07:07 PM

BF

“ *Linda, Stephanie & family: Thoughts & prayers for you.*

Brenda Fancher - January 02, 2025 at 04:55 PM

LD

“ *Oh Linda, Stephanie and Family, I was so very sorry to hear that Keith has passed away. Guess God just thought he needed to come home to be with Jonathan. You all are in my thoughts and prayers for your broken hearts now and in the days ahead. May God send angels to walk with you through this valley and extend comfort and peace to you.*



Matthew 5:4

*Sincerely,
Linda Dawson*

Linda & Bud Dawson - January 02, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BP

“ *Mike and I send our deepest sympathy .Linda we pray for God's great comfort and strength.
Love to your family,mike and Barbara proffitt*

Barbara proffitt - January 02, 2025 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ *Our deepest condolences.*

Dot Jr. & Linda Ramsey

Shea - January 02, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BE

“ Stephanie, we are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God bring peace and comfort in your time of need.

Benjamin Evans - January 02, 2025 at 09:02 AM

MC

“ Prayers & sympathy to the Moyers family! Keith was a good man.

Jay H. & Mary Ann Chrisman

Mary Ann Chrisman - January 01, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DG

“ Sending my Deepest Condolences 🙏



Debra A Gann - January 01, 2025 at 09:30 PM

RF

“ Linda, we are so sorry for your loss of Keith. We enjoyed seeing and talking with him so much while Jonathan and Jason played baseball. Sending our deepest sympathies for you all.

Randall and Connie Frisbee

Randall and Connie Frisbee - January 01, 2025 at 05:50 PM

TR

“ Stephanie I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Reed - January 01, 2025 at 05:42 PM

TF

“ Prayers for you all will miss seeing him at RMS Thinking of you
Linda Carly & Stephanie .

With Sympathy

Tammy Ford 🙏🙏

Tammy Ford - January 01, 2025 at 01:23 PM

DF

My thoughts and prayers are with you Linda and Stephanie.

dottie ford - January 02, 2025 at 07:22 PM

NB

“ Sorry to hear about his passing. I didn't know him personally but I
see his example in Stephanie and Carly Ann.

Nathan T. Bugg - January 01, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ One of the greatest men I have ever known. Moyers meant the
world to me and I made sure he knew it. Gonna miss ya bud.

Jerry Sullivan - December 31, 2024 at 06:25 PM

AE

“ We are so sorry for your loss!

Amy and Chucky Evans - December 31, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TR

“ *Tricia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Samuel "Keith" Moyers.*



Tricia - December 31, 2024 at 04:39 PM

DO

“ *Linda, Stephanie, and Family:
We are so very sorry to hear this news. Keith was a favorite coworker of mine for many years, and Amber has fond memories of working with Linda at Stephanie's Hallmark. In the coming days, I'll picture Keith, now happily reunited with, Jonathan, listening to Stephanie sing a solo and nudging a fellow angel, saying proudly, 'That's MY girl!'*

Duay O'Neil - December 31, 2024 at 04:16 PM

JW

Linda and family, my heart aches with such sadness for your loss. Keith became my friend when he was a Tusculum student, and he and Daddy were always great pals. They are happy to see each other again. (We know where they are.) Linda, you are one of my most favorite people, and I love you dearly. How I wish I could dry your tears and hug you and your family—make all the hurt just disappear. Maybe I can start with saying that I'm sure you find comfort in knowing that Keith is finally with Jonathan again and has found such wonderful peace. While he is no longer on this Earth, he has joined Jonathan in that safe, warm place in your heart. They are both so loved and will never be forgotten. Janyce

Janyce Westerman - December 31, 2024 at 08:30 PM

NM

So sad to hear this. I had the pleasure of knowing Mo when he ran the contract mail route. Always had a new joke with the goal of leaving a smile on the faces of all he met. He loved life and his family dearly and will be forever missed.

Nancy Murrell - January 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

EB

I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. I pray you find comfort and peace in the coming days. God bless each of you.

Emma Balch - January 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM

PB

I have fond memories of Keith through the years of working at Coker County High School. He was always cheerful and wanted to make someone laugh. May friends and family find peace and comfort in the days to come.

Paula Bearden - January 03, 2025 at 08:15 PM

DS

“ I will miss Keith and I cherished our times we spent together talking, fishing and just cutting up like only he could do. He could always make you laugh :) RIP you ole fisherman..Now go Catch a Biggun David "Red"

David Sullivan - December 31, 2024 at 03:09 PM

DF

“ David/Jennifer Sullivan & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Samuel "Keith" Moyers.



David/Jennifer Sullivan & family - December 31, 2024 at 02:49 PM

RE

“ Ronald E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel "Keith" Moyers.

Ronald E. - December 31, 2024 at 02:33 PM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - December 31, 2024 at 02:29 PM

TS

“ We hated to hear this news. Keith was a long-time friend and a good man! So many memories--from school lunch bunch in the shop to his and our love of tomatoes!!!! He loved his family so. Prayers of comfort for all of you! We're so sorry for your loss!

Tommy & Karen Smith

Tommy & Karen Smith - December 31, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BW

“ BUFFY WILDS lit a candle in memory of Samuel Moyers



BUFFY WILDS - December 31, 2024 at 01:40 PM

BW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Keith he would always brighten my day. Prayers for comfort in the coming months.*

BUFFY WILDS - December 31, 2024 at 01:39 PM

ES

“ *Prayers, so sorry for your loss*

Ella Mae Large ,John,Lisa Large Stewart - December 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM

SS

*Stephanie and Linda, I am so sorry for your lost. Keith was a very special person. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.
Shirley Sisk*

shirley sisk - December 31, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RR

Linda, Stephanie & family, my heartfelt condolences for your loss. I'm 'planting' a few trees in memory of Keith as he always took hikes into the woods when visiting the cabin, bringing me 'special' leaves and rocks (smiling). I'm hours away but will always remember him as a special friend.

Ron Robeson - December 31, 2024 at 07:44 PM