



Larry Wayne Keithley

October 5, 1942 - February 28, 2023

Larry Wayne Keithley, age 80, of Louisiana, MO, passed away in St. Charles, MO, on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. A visitation will be held from 10:00AM to 1:00PM on Friday, March 3, at Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO with funeral services will follow at 1:00PM. The Rev. Jeffrey Dock officiating.

Larry was born on October 5, 1942, in Louisiana, MO to Lawrence and Marie Keithley. He was married to Sally Clayton Keithley on August 14, 1969, in Hannibal, MO. He is survived by his wife Sally of Louisiana, sons Clay Keithley of St. Charles, MO, and Chris (Rebecca) Keithley of Cottleville, MO, grandchildren, Carter Keithley and Camilla Keithley, brother-in-law and sister-in-law John and Paula Clayton of Hannibal, MO, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Larry was a lifelong resident of Pike County, MO, being raised in Bowling Green and later moving to Louisiana. He was a graduate of Bowling Green High School Class of 1960 and Northeast Missouri State Teachers College Class of 1967. He taught Industrial Arts at Louisiana High School and Middle School for 30 years and retired in 1997. Larry enjoyed flying airplanes, woodworking, riding his motorcycle, and spending time with his family.

Memorials may be made in Larry's name to the EAA Aviation Foundation or Trinity Lutheran Church of Louisiana, MO.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
(573) 754-4800
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Memorial Service

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing, deepest condolences to the family.

mary kathryn douglas - March 10, 2023 at 01:31 PM

TS

“ Tara Stewart lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Keithley



Tara Stewart - March 05, 2023 at 02:35 PM

SO

“ Dear Sally, Clay, Chris and families, I just read of Larry's passing. I'm so sorry it wasn't in time for his services. I visited with Larry several months ago and he was the same nice, friendly person he'd been for the 55+ years I've known you two and especially during those years I worked in the District. He was such a good teacher-- and a real sweetheart of a person!

Sandy Orf - March 04, 2023 at 05:45 PM

CW

“ Mrs. Keithley & family . My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Mr. Keithley will definitely be missed



Chrystal Walker - March 04, 2023 at 01:27 AM

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“ *Nicole Dyke (Smith) lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Keithley*



Nicole Dyke (Smith) - March 03, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.*



March 02, 2023 at 07:15 PM

DP

“ *Dale and Renee Parsons purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.*



Dale and Renee Parsons - March 02, 2023 at 03:11 PM

PB

“ *We are so very sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Sally, Chris, Clay and families may the Lord ease your pain during this difficult time. We sure thought a lot of Larry and always enjoyed running into him and visiting.*
Fred and Phyllis Bridwell

Phyllis Bridwell - March 02, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.*



March 02, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Mr. Keithley's passing. He is at the top of my list of favorite teachers and taught me some of life's most important lessons, especially about safety. He inspired me to always strive for excellence and to be efficient and conscience of waste. My siblings all had Mr. Keithley too and still admire all of our woodworking projects at our Mom's house. Napkin holder, chess table, step stools, and corner shelves. He made such a positive impact on our family and helped create heirlooms that will last for generations.*

Glen Stuerman - March 02, 2023 at 12:55 PM



I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Keithley. All of my condolences to you Mrs. Keithley, Clay and Chris. I'm sorry that I was not able to be there for the visitation. Mr. Keithley was one of the nicest teachers that we had in Louisiana. Everyone that I know only had nice things to say about him. He was a very dedicated teacher and many Louisiana students benefited from his teaching and his presence. Praying for comfort for all of you.

Malia Bridwell - March 03, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.*



March 02, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *Mary Shrum lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Keithley*



mary shrum - March 02, 2023 at 10:20 AM



Sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Larry great friend to George.

mary shrum - March 02, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.*



March 02, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JD

“ *Sally, Chris, Clay, and families,
So often I've thought of Larry and a sign he had posted in his LMS
classroom. Larry was a great teacher and friend who always had a
smile and something nice to say.*

My thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Judy Davenport - March 02, 2023 at 08:38 AM

MM

*Our sincerest condolences to the entire family. Praying for
peace, comfort and courage for the entire family at this time of sorrow.
Larry was a great friend of our family and was always there for us .RIP.*

Mitch and Shirley Mahabir - March 02, 2023 at 11:12 AM

DF

“ *Sending condolences to Mr.Keithley's family and best wishes for
happy memories to help you celebrate his life. Mrs. Keithley, my
heart goes out to you as I say a prayer for peace and comfort for
you. Diana (nee Burluson)*

Diana Fuld - March 01, 2023 at 11:47 PM

JL

“ *Janet Lovell lit a candle in memory of Larry
Wayne Keithley*



Janet Lovell - March 01, 2023 at 10:50 PM

SH

“ *The best of the best. I enjoyed his shop classes and we couldn't ask for a better neighbor. Love his family so much.* ”

sarah haines - March 01, 2023 at 08:01 PM

PC

“ *Phil Craig purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.* ”

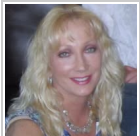


Phil Craig - March 01, 2023 at 06:46 PM

PC

“ *So very sorry for your loss, keeping each of you and your families in my thoughts and prayers. I'll never forget all of the travels that we made together, such great memories.* ”

Phil Craig - March 01, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. If he was anything like his sons, I imagine he was quite a character (in a good way)! Praying for peace for his family and loved ones.* ”

Christine Jones - March 01, 2023 at 04:54 PM

BI

Larry & I graduated together in 1960. He was always a really nice guy. Sorry to hear of his passing.

billpettey - March 01, 2023 at 06:22 PM

CY

“ *Mr. Keithley's class was the first step in my career - loved his drafting class! So very sorry for your loss!* ”

Carmen L York - March 01, 2023 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *I remember quite fondly “Mr. Keithley’s” patience in teaching a bunch of sometimes difficult seventh and eighth grade boys how to safely handle tools and perform basic woodworking and metalworking with confidence. So sorry for your and family’s loss.* ”

CD “Butch” Sterne - March 01, 2023 at 02:19 PM

BL

“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Keithley* ”



Bryce and Doris Love - March 01, 2023 at 02:13 PM

TP

“ *Keeping each of you in our thoughts and prayers. Lots of good memories when our families were growing up.* ”

Tom and Paulette, John and Joy Powelson - March 01, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.* ”



March 01, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Wayne Keithley.*



March 01, 2023 at 01:17 PM



“ *Tom And Charlotte Lilley lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Keithley*



Tom and Charlotte Lilley - March 01, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Larry Wayne Keithley*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - March 01, 2023 at 11:44 AM



Sorry for your loss he was a great in shop class and very good person he will be missed

Sammy meyers - March 01, 2023 at 08:51 PM

SO

Sorry to hear of Larry passing. I went to high school with him (a couple of years behind him). He lived just down the street from me growing up. He had a dry sense of humor that we all enjoyed. Always had a neat car.

Susie Rittenhouse Oberdahlhoff

Susie Oberdahlhoff - March 02, 2023 at 11:03 PM