



Earl K. Keith

June 23, 1941 - June 26, 2012

Funeral services for Earl K. Keith, 71, of Ferriday, LA will be held at the First Baptist Church of Ferriday, on Friday, June 29, 2012 at 11:00 AM with Bro. Larry Wagoner and Bro. Chad Franklin officiating. Interment will follow at Highland Park Cemetery, in Sicily Island, under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Earl Keith was born on June 23, 1941 in Red Gum, LA and passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2012 at Natchez Regional Medical Center in Natchez. Mr. Keith was a legend in the Oil Field Industry. He was a retired Oil Field worker, where he began working at the age of fifteen. He was an active member of Westside Baptist Church. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by: His parents, Albert and Eunice Keith

Grandson-John Michael Plugge

Granddaughters-Krissi Dodd Butler and Martha Elizabeth Plugge

Brothers- Robert Keith and Floyd Keith

Sisters- Betty Jo Keith, Linda Adams, and Geraldine Shipley

Survivors include:

His Wife of 47 years, Martha Keith, of Ferriday

Daughters-Sandy and Sonny Causey of Meadville, MS

and their children Michael Plugge, Suzanne Wallace, and Sierra Causey, all of Meadville, MS

Sharon and Stephen Hoover of Ferriday

and their children Curtiss Keating and wife Katie of Houston, TX, Jo-lee Brixey and husband Justin, of Jena, and Sara Hoover of Ferriday

Deede and Guy Dore' of Lafayette, LA

and their children Kameron and Brittany Cupit both of Lafayette, Duston Dore' and Deirdra of Hammond, LA, and Collin Dore' of Natchez, MS

Sons-Eddie and Angie Dye of Ferriday

and their children Cody and Eddie Dye both of Ferriday

Robert and Patricia Dye of Hinton, OK

and their children Robby and Hali Dye of Taylor, AR, Jared and Taylor Brooks, Tonya and Kyle Watson ,Tasha and Matthew Brooks, and Dakota Dye all of Hinton, OK

Daughter-Pam and Donnie Dodge of Woodward, OK

and their children Amy, Paul Wayne, and Kenneth Wilson all of Ferriday

Son-Earl and Donna Keith of Clayton

and their children Trey and Mandy Keith, and Kayla Keith all of Clayton

Daughter-Darlene and Eddie Humphries of Ferriday

and their children Eddie and Billy Humphries of Ferriday

Brother-Jeff and wife Barbara Keith of Jonesville

Brother-William and wife Donna Keith of Magnolia, MS

Brother-Jimmy Roy Keith of Magnolia, MS

Sister-Billie Hagan of Monroe, LA

Brother-Albert "June Bug" Keith of Ferriday

Brother-James and wife Pam Keith of Billings, MT

Sister-Odeal Edwards of Spokane, WA

Three Sister-in-Laws-Elaine Keith of Ferriday, Jessie Barajas of Pasadena, CA, and Cookie Pruitt of Indianapolis, IN.

31 Great-grandchildren

Pallbearers will be Cody Dye, Michael Plugge, Eddie Dye II., Justin Brixey, Glen McGlothlin, David Marchbanks, Tony Evans, Johnny Money, Ronnie Rinewalt, and Donnie Whatley. Honorary pallbearers will be Curtiss Keating, Robby Dye, Kameron Cupit, Dakota Dye, Jared Brooks, Matthew Brooks, Kyle

Watson, Jeffery Keith, Larry Keith, Marvin Evans, Tommy Couch, Mack Smith, Bo White, Keith Marsh, Jesse Horton, Robert Dodd, and Bill Smart.

The family will receive friends at the First Baptist Church of Ferriday, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Thursday, June 28, 2012.

Tribute Wall

WK

“condolences to the family of Earl Keith, I know he will be missed, love you all William.

William Boyd Keith - June 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SK

“My heart aches for all of you, he was such a good man. Ms. Martha, I wish I could be there to hug you... I love y'all.

Shani Wilson Kilpatrick - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Roughly thirty years ago, I was trying to learn how to work derricks on a Parco rig. We were tripping pipe, and every time I would miss a connection, the driller would scream at me. Lucky for me though, Earl was on the rig floor at the time, he was drilling superintendent.

Rather than curse me, Earl rode the elevators up to the board where I was at and said, "Let me see if I can still latch a few."

I watched how Earl worked derricks; saw what I was doing wrong; and waited for another scream session.

After about 10 strands, Earl took off his harness and said, Man, It's hot up here!"

He got on the elevators and left me to work. I missed only one strand the rest of the day.

Earl Keith had class. He was also a consummate professional.

He will be missed.

Paul Brasher - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Just want to send our condolences to all of the Keith Family. We are so sorry to hear about the death of your love one. If you are wondering who we are, I am Charles Gilley's Neice and best friends with Billie Hagan. We send our concern and symanthly to the entire family. May the Lord keep and give each one of you his perfect peace through this time. May God Bless each one of you. I know he will truly be missed, but he is in a better place now. God has him wrapped in his arms and he is not having to be sick or in pain anymore. God Bless, Larry and Brenda McGraw

Larry & Brenda McGraw - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Hugs and love to all

Audra Ater Magee - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Robby and Hali,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family during this time.

Blake & Kirbie Lively - June 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ My heart is so heavy knowning of your loss. I am so sorry and you all will be in my prayers and thoughts.
love yall
Frances

Frances Whatley - June 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM