



Donald "Don" Brewer Keith

January 18, 1946 - September 27, 2017

Donald "Don" Brewer Keith, age 71, of Springville, Alabama went to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, September 27, 2017. After earning a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Captain Keith honorably served the citizens of Jefferson County with the Sheriff's Department for 39 years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 64. As a 47-year member of NorthPark Baptist Church, Don was an active participant in both Mike Moman's Adult Sunday School class and Lloyd Wright's Discipleship Group. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Geneva Keith, and by his granddaughter, Julia Elaine Higginbotham. Don is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Melanie Walker Keith; brother, Jeff Keith (Joyce) of Odenville, AL; children, Ty Keith (Kenny-Darlene) of Birmingham, AL and Ginger Higginbotham (David) of Colorado Springs, CO; and grandchildren, Amy Williamson of Montgomery, AL and Jake Higginbotham of Colorado Springs, CO. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home located at 5360 Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville, AL with Dr. Bill Wilks officiating. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home prior to the service beginning at 11:00 am. Internment will follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, Trussville, AL. In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's memory may be made to NorthPark Baptist Church, 5700 Deerfoot Parkway, Trussville, AL 35173.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I worked for Jefferson County in the early 2000s. I met Don then and also knew him through the JeffCo Republican party. He was such a kind person! I hate to hear of his passing. My Mom recently died, and I was looking here at her photos when I saw this announcement. Your family will be in my prayers.

Melody Adams Ciamarra

Melody Ciamarra - October 04, 2017 at 05:14 PM

BT

“ One of the sweetest men in the world. Loved his dry sense of humor. Don was a great family man and loved his precious wife Melanie. He was always there when you needed help or information. My heart breaks for his family

Bonnie Talley - September 29, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - September 29, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald "Don" Brewer Keith.*



September 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *We are greatly saddened to learn of Don's passing and send our sincerest condolences to the family. The Bradens - Colleen, Mike, Annie, Steve, Doug and James.*

Mike Braden - September 29, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Melanie, I was so sorry to hear about Don. I cannot imagine losing a loved one so suddenly. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

With much love,

Betty (Jo) Keith Hodges

Betty Hodges - September 29, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ *A kind hearted, funny, sports minded friend! Great neighbor with the sweetest wife. I was honored to know Don for just a little while! I will miss his big smile and humor! Prayers for Melanie and the family during this difficult time.*

Ryan and Sandy Howell - September 28, 2017 at 10:28 PM

JA

“ *Would have never made it out of my teenage years with out his help.
Helped me out a lot.
Damn good man and a damn fine family*

James Ashby - September 28, 2017 at 08:21 PM

ET

“ *Melanie and family, I was so very sorry to hear of Don's passing. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Emily Tanner*

Emily Tanner - September 28, 2017 at 05:04 PM