



Harold "Keith" Nichols

November 23, 1957 - May 3, 2019

Major (retired) Harold Keith Nichols, 61, of Harriman, TN

On May 3rd 2019 at 11:07 p.m. the world said goodbye to a great man and a great musician.

Harold "Keith" Nichols was born November 23, 1957 to Algia and Walter Nichols of Harriman TN.

A graduate of Harriman High School and Tennessee Wesleyan College Keith went on to retire as a Major from the Tennessee Army National Guard.

Keith was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Lou Nichols, and father, Walter C. Nichols.

He is survived by his mother, Algia Nichols of Harriman, two brothers, Ken Nichols and Danny Nichols, both of Harriman, and sister-in-law, Carmen Nichols.

Keith leaves behind a large and loving family: Wife, Shelia Nichols of Tullahoma, TN; Son, Justin Nichols with wife Toni of Lexington, Kentucky; Daughter, Shelli (Nichols) Hord and husband Chris of Shelbyville, TN; Daughter, Kristy Oran and husband Sam of Kingston, TN; and, Son, Shane Chualas and wife Giselle of Indianapolis, IN.

Keith was the proud Grandfather to ten grandchildren: Shelbie Taylor Oran and Sammie Ray Oran of Kingston, TN; Abeline Keithly Nichols of Lexington, KY; Annalise Hord, Daesha Hord, Tatyana Hord and Angel Hord of Shelbyville, TN; and, Opal Chualas, Minerva Chualas, and Gustavious

Chualas of Indianapolis, IN

Keith was a Soldier, a Christian, a Loving Son, a Wonderful Dad, a Proud Grandfather, a Fabulous Friend, and a Caring and Loving Husband. His infectious smile and his love of life will be missed by many.

Services will be held Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Kyker Funeral Home – 430 Morgan Ave. Harriman, TN. Viewing hours are 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. with funeral services at 7:00 p.m. Graveside services will be held at New Hope Cemetery in Rockwood, TN on Sunday, May 12 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to New Hope Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 232, Harriman, TN 37748.

Cemetery Details

New Hope Cemetery

Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kyker Funeral Homes
OUR HARRIMAN CHAPEL
PO Box 232, 430 Morgan St
Harriman, TN 37748
(865) 882-1515
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

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Burial

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. I knew Keith back in high school when his father preached at Poplar Springs.* ”

Patti Sellers Stone - May 11, 2019 at 08:26 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Steve R. Parker and Dr. Kim Walters-Parker purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Harold "Keith" Nichols.* ”



Dr. Steve R. Parker and Dr. Kim Walters-Parker - May 10, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Harold "Keith" Nichols.* ”



May 09, 2019 at 12:38 PM

EP

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Everett and Carol (Crowe) Phillips - May 08, 2019 at 05:35 PM

LD

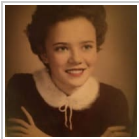
“ Keith, I am so glad you came by the cleaner to see us a few years ago. Had not seen you in forty plus years. We had such good times back in the old Blue Can. May God rest your sweet soul.

Lance Douglas - May 07, 2019 at 08:12 PM

DP

“ Oh my heart is broken, but the comfort I have is knowing you are with Uncle Walter , Maw, Aunt Maria , Dad and all those gone on before. RIP sweet angel.

Dianne Bryant Pollitt - May 07, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Praying that God comforts you all with precious memories of your time with Keith. We were blessed by his life. Lifting you all in my prayers, love in Christ

Eva Elaine Weatherly Byrge - May 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ Alan Swicegood lit a candle in memory of Harold "Keith" Nichols



Alan Swicegood - May 07, 2019 at 07:19 AM

DH

“ I knew Keith from HHS so sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family 🙏

Debbie Holloway - May 06, 2019 at 09:34 PM

LL

“ Keith was a wonderful person and great cousin! So sad that he has left us so soon, but know one day we will all be together.

Lisa Loden - May 06, 2019 at 07:47 PM

 Terri Kamer

“ Keith was our family's piano man. Such a talented musician and a wonderful friend. So many great memories down through the years and we will cherish them all! He will be greatly missed. Much love to the family, you will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Terri Kamer - May 06, 2019 at 07:31 PM

DB

“ The time that we got to spend with Keith and Shelia will always be a part of us.great Christian man and a gifted musician. Our lives are greatly blessed by knowing him.

Dennis and Jody Bennett - May 06, 2019 at 06:23 PM

MR

“ Nichols family, sending love your way. Will miss one if my oldest sweet friends... I know he's enjoying the reunion with hiscsad and sister. My love. Martha Roberts

Martha Robeets - May 06, 2019 at 04:41 PM

ST

“ Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of Harold "Keith" Nichols



Steve Todd - May 06, 2019 at 04:13 PM