



Keith Garton

May 24, 1933 - October 9, 2021

Keith Burney Garton, 88, of Rogers, Arkansas went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 9, 2021. He had many health concerns, but succumbed to Covid after a brief battle with pneumonia.

Keith was born May 24, 1933 in Kingston, Arkansas, the youngest boy of nine children, born to Howard and Sarah Garton. After graduating from Kingston High School, he went to the University of Arkansas and completed a BSBA in 1959 in Real Estate and Insurance. Upon graduation, he worked for the Prudential Insurance Company and worked there twenty-eight years until his retirement. After retirement, Keith drove a bus for the Springdale Schools briefly and sold real estate at McCamey Real Estate.

Keith was married to Nancy Dryer on March 23, 1959 in Huntsville, Arkansas. They had three beautiful children, Tammy, Lyle, and Darin. Nancy preceded him in death on November 8, 2002. He married Beth Fore on April 24, 2002 in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

He was SO grateful for the many friends, family members, and loved ones who have enriched his life. He loved his wife and children well, but also appreciated his sibling's families too. He loved a good laugh and always had a funny story he was ready to tell. At any time, he was ready for a game of cards, Joker, or dominoes. He was an exemplary churchman, serving at Ridgeview Baptist in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Village Baptist in Bella Vista, Arkansas.

He is survived by his wife Beth (Fore) Garton of Rogers, Arkansas, Tammy

(Fred) Lawson of Carrollton, Texas, Lyle (Lisa) Garton of Fort Worth, Texas, and Darin (Stacy) Garton of Evansville, Indiana. He was proud his grandchildren, Joanna Lawson of Carrollton, Texas, Michael Lawson and Jon Lawson of Austin, Texas, Lily Garton of Phoenix, Arizona, Lara Garton of New York, New York, Livi Garton of Fort Worth, Texas, Hannah Garton of Evansville, Indiana, Madison Garton of Mishawaka, Indiana, and Fletcher Garton of Evansville, Indiana.

He did not consider death to be a great loss, but looked at it as a promotion to be with the Lord. Since Covid was a part of the equation, the family will be waiting a while to have a memorial service so that we can gather safely. A memorial service is planned for Monday, November 22nd, 2021 at Village Baptist Church in Bella Vista, Arkansas at 10:30 am with Dr. Darin Garton presiding. Cremation is entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *There aren't enough kind words to say about this gentleman. We worked a little together on the church bus--it was a little scary one particular time when he was driving with snow on the ground-- whew! He was like a father to me and an exceptional christian model. I can't wait to see him again in heaven.*

Pamelia (Waterson) Walker - November 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a gentle soul. We always enjoyed playing Joker with you two. Our prayers are with you and your family.*



Otis & Sharon Elkin - October 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - October 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

Charlinda Reeves and Family - October 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Keith was a very special man and we have many special memories of ski trips and going to church with Keith at Ridgeview. You are all in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and peace as Heaven gained another saint.
Leon and Elaine Bozarth



Bozarth Elaine and Leon - October 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. So many memories of our ski trips and all the mischief that he and dad got into. He was so loved at church, and I so respected him. He was such a funny man, and he and dad enjoyed telling their stories. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless! Janice

Janice Clark Stonesifer - October 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Keith meant a great deal to so many. He had a kind spirit and servant's heart. He always had a good sense of humor that would put a smile on your face. I grew up enjoying youth group events such as volleyball and ski trips. It has definitely been a pleasure knowing him and his family.

Melissa Jackson - October 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ What a sweetheart ❤️ Keith was so caring and selfless 🤔 I'm praying for you loved ones he left behind.

Susan Osborne - October 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Love and prayers Beth. Praying you overcome the Covid and enjoy good health.

Lloyd and Luanne Hart - October 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Prayers for the family during this time. My parents (Fayne & Betty Gibson) loved Keith and so enjoyed the trips they took together. It was always fun to hear Dad and him kid each other. He was a kind and considerate man who served his savior well.

Lisa Culver - October 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Keith was amazing. He was a wonderful youth leader and teacher in the Faith, a man who could make you smile, and from whom you knew that you were loved. He warmly and effectively was so great at teaching different aspects and was such a wonderful example in many ways. I still smile when I think of some of the ski adventures and his joy in general. Big hugs to you all.



Amanda Smith - October 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ So sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was a great friend and brother in Christ. He was so devoted to his family and Church especially the youth. I'll never forget the Monday night volleyball matches.

Crant Osborne - October 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Our heart felt thoughts and prayers for your families. We loved and enjoyed Keith as our friend and all the good times we had together.*

Marion Edward Johnson - October 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I knew Keith and Nancy in the 50 - 1970's. Nice people. Left Arkansas in 1972.*

Belinda Whorton Davis - October 12, 2021 at 12:00 AM