



## Keith Karl Kennedy Jr.

October 21, 1931 - October 5, 2017

Kennedy, Keith, Jr., of Hillsboro, Missouri was born October 21, 1931, in Tuckerman, Arkansas, to Keith, Sr. and Ruby (nee Perry) Kennedy, and entered into rest, Thursday, October 5, 2017, at Mercy Festus in Festus, Missouri, at the age of 85 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Keith Sr. and Ruby (nee Perry) Kennedy, and former spouse, Wilma (nee Nicks) Kennedy.

He is survived by,

His loving wife, Shirley (nee Nolte) Kennedy of Hillsboro, Missouri,

three (3) children, Cindy (Michael) Miller of DeSoto, Missouri, Keith, III (Paula) Kennedy of Barnhart, Missouri, and Mark (Michael) Kennedy of Little Rock, Arkansas,

six (6) grandchildren, Valleri (Tim) Wingbermuehle, Erin (Jon) Shulan, Cara Vonder Bruegge, Jacob Vonder Bruegge, Hannah (Jon) Peterson, Keith, IV (Hannah) Kennedy,

eight (8) great grandchildren, Brock, Kennedy, Reese, Eli, Poppy, August, Charlie, and one on the way,

one (1) sibling, Kern (Leah) Kennedy of Austin, Arkansas,

and many friends.

Keith loved fishing, hunting, gardening, and woodworking. He was an outstanding musician and played in many community bands in Jefferson County and the Dixielanders, and the Bonita Village Bands in Florida. For most of his career he was the president of Farm Credit Banks and the president of Sunmark. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation Monday, October 9, 2017 from 3pm to 8pm at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri, with the service on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 10:30am at DeSoto Church of Christ in Desoto, MO. Interment on Wednesday October 11, 2017 at 11:00am at Gracelawn Cemetery in Tuckerman, AR. Memorial donations may be made for a scholarship in the name of Keith Kennedy Jr. in C/O American Legion Post #253, 849 American Legion Dr, Festus, MO 63028. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

Tuckerman, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill  
6300 Highway 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100  
info@stlfuneral.com  
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

## Service

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Desoto Church of Christ  
Desoto, MO

## Interment

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gracelawn Cemetery  
Tuckerman, AR



# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Karl Kennedy Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Kim, Steve & Jake Carey and Ashley & Artie Patrick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..*



**Kim, Steve & Jake Carey and Ashley & Artie Patrick** - October 09, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..*



October 09, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *Love, Your SMS family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..*



**Love, Your SMS family** - October 09, 2017 at 11:32 AM

LJ

“ Love your girls on Elite, Premier, and JV purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..



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Love your girls on Elite, Premier, and JV - October 09, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..



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October 09, 2017 at 11:01 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..



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October 09, 2017 at 10:53 AM

HK

“ I so fondly remember summer days and nights spent at Uncle Keith's home boating and fishing and enjoying fish fry dinners! He was so hospitable. For years I would get him fish-themed presents at Christmas because I knew fishing was just such a part of him! I remember he and I were actually pen pals for a little while too, which meant so much. What a sweet man. Loved getting to spend so many summers with him and the whole Kennedy family!

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Happy Kidwell - October 09, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..*



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October 08, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ *To the Kennedy family: we treasure our memories of our times spent with you all. We are saddened to hear that Keith is no longer among us. May the God of all compassion comfort you at this sad time. Becky and Gene Westmoreland and family. Abilene, Texas*

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**becky westmoreland** - October 07, 2017 at 11:00 PM



“ *Michael & Teresa Riley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..*



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**Michael & Teresa Riley** - October 07, 2017 at 10:02 PM

MT

“ I loved how easily he passed out smiles! He was genuine! Keith was truly a man of integrity and I treasure my memories of him. He was always gracious, always generous, always the gentleman around me, and I've known him since I was three.

*I loved him very much and I already miss him.*

*Love and hugs to all the Kennedys!*

*Mary Lynn*

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**Mary Tao** - October 07, 2017 at 09:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..



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October 07, 2017 at 04:42 PM

AC

“ Angie Cottrell lit a candle in memory of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr.



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**angie cottrell** - October 07, 2017 at 12:50 PM

AF

“ Angie Cottrell and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..



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**Angie Cottrell and family** - October 07, 2017 at 12:48 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry you lost your loved one. God be with the family and give them peace at this time.

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**Linda Cabler** - October 07, 2017 at 12:41 PM

MD

“ Mary Lynn and David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Keith Karl Kennedy Jr..



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**Mary Lynn and David** - October 07, 2017 at 11:23 AM