



William Curtis "Curt" Keith

November 5, 1941 - June 14, 2023

William Curtis "Curt" Keith, born to Claudia and Rev. William Creth Keith in Los Angeles, CA, passed peacefully in his home in Lakeland, FL surrounded by family on June 14, 2023.

Curt was raised in various western states with his siblings Kathy and Ken. His love for music began in the church and continued throughout his life. One of his highlights was marching for UCLA in the Rose Bowl playing his beloved trumpet.

He met his wife Judy while working at IBM in Colorado and then they settled in Nebraska with their three children; Frank, Darci and Corey.

In 1990, Curt and Judy moved to Valrico, FL and began an accounting practice. While living in Valrico for 30 years, they enjoyed retirement and spending time with their grandchildren Megan, Kaelyn, Cullen, and Reagan and great-grandchildren Sara and Beckett. In addition to his family, he also loved golfing, attending symphonies, maps, his many cats, Tampa Bay sports, and coffee with hazelnut creamer. Adored by all who met him, he will forever be remembered as the kindest and best of men.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to any one of the following organizations:

Alzheimer's Association: https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&s_subsrc=giving_google&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwho-IBhC_ARIsAMpgMofeRscvplkSQ3l-3fDXmmEIQnmHuLvki2li7aDPa7OmI9dzNJUXNQcaAmD0EALw_wcB

ASPCA: https://secure.asPCA.org/donate/ps-gn-202305-p2?ms=MP_PMK_Googlenonbrand&initialms=MP_PMK_Googlenonbrand&pcode=WPSN7GO2PK02&lpcode=WPSN7GO1PK02&ds_rl=1066464&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwho-IBhC_ARIsAMpgMoeQ9KOlv5BAup1zZtGykZkQ7C8Y0btZZfzzkBTAguaYwkdK-gYiGsaAgueEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds

The Florida Orchestra: https://floridaorchestra.org/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&gclid=Cj0KCQjwho-IBhC_ARIsAMpgMocZw34iestRdZni742_R2UG4vs8e6o3BgSlniT5g8KzRkQV8bTYIgQaAtndEALw_wcB

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

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Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers will be with you all tomorrow as you memorialize Curt's passing. So glad I have the memory of a wonderful day, I spent with Curt last summer.
Love you guys! Aunt Joan*

Joan Joyce - July 14, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Curtis "Curt" Keith.*

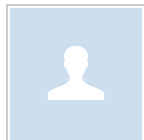
July 14, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Curtis "Curt" Keith.*



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July 14, 2023 at 06:37 AM

DB

“Dad, I thank you for all the sweet memories you left behind in my home, in my head, and in my heart. You always saw the best in everyone, and touched the lives of those who we're fortunate to know you. There has never been a more kind, generous, and loving father than you. Rest peacefully Dad.



Darci Biason - July 13, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Curtis "Curt" Keith.



July 13, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Curtis "Curt" Keith.



July 12, 2023 at 09:46 PM

JM

“Our hearts and prayers are with the family

John & Mary - July 12, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Curtis "Curt" Keith.*



July 11, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *I had the honor and privilege to care for Mr Keith. He was was such a sweet man and so gentle. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.*

jenn - July 09, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Fly High With The Angels Mr Curt...You Will Be Missed*

Vickie - July 05, 2023 at 11:51 AM