



## Donald O. Keyes

April 27, 1941 - November 6, 2012

Donald Onley Keyes, age 71, of Gravois Mills, passed away peacefully November 6, 2012 at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia. Mr. Keyes was born April 27, 1941 to Almon James and Margie Ellen Wood Keyes of Indian Creek, Missouri.

Mr. Keyes, a native of Morgan county, moved to Topeka, Kansas, where he was employed by the Topeka Police Department. He served as a patrol officer for the city for five years before starting his own home floor covering business. Upon returning to Missouri, he continued the business until his retirement in 2005.

Donald's favorite pastimes included spending time with his friends and family, listening to a good country song, prayer and, of course, a good day of fishing or hunting. He was a proud Christian who truly loved the Lord and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Versailles, where he formerly drove the church van. He was also a proud American, and held lifetime memberships in the NRA and NAHC.

Mr. Keyes is survived by two daughters, Kelly McCollum and husband, John of Arvada, Colorado and Kahla Keyes and husband, James Murphy of Marion, Illinois; five wonderful grandchildren, Reece, Alexandria, Julie, Jamie and Joseph; three sisters, Ilene Brown of Laurie, Maxine Bybee of Versailles and

Inis and husband, Andrew Vernon of Versailles; one brother, Doyle and wife, Willa Mae Keyes of Versailles; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Garland James Keyes and his sister, Virginia Durbin.

A celebration of Donald's life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 10, at the Versailles First Assembly of God Church. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, at the church. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, P.O. Box 26, Versailles, Missouri 65084 to assist the family.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

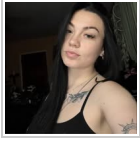
First Assembly of God Church  
22139 Highway 52  
Barnett, MO 65011

## Service

NOV 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *wishing you were here now, seeing me married and with your great grandchild. i remember you always* ❤️

Julie Tower - October 09, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ *I love to remember the times I spent with you growing up. It feels like you were just with us yesterday. Time stopped when you left. I can't wait to see you again. I love you Kelley*



Kelley Keyes - August 16, 2022 at 11:10 AM

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“ *Thinking of you today daddy.*



kahla - May 30, 2022 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Miss you everyday. 5 years ago felt like my life completely fell apart. My heart still aches and I miss you daddy* ♡



Kahla keyes - November 06, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Kelley Keyes lit a candle in memory of Donald O. Keyes*



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**Kelley Keyes** - October 29, 2017 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Kenneth E. Elliott lit a candle in memory of Donald O. Keyes*



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**Kenneth E. Elliott** - December 06, 2012 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Sharon Wells lit a candle in memory of Donald O. Keyes*



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**Sharon Wells** - November 09, 2012 at 10:06 AM