



Eldridge Ray Keel

January 22, 1933 - May 11, 2018

Eldridge Ray Keel, 85, of Judsonia, died Friday, May 11, 2018. He was born January 22, 1933 in Ponder, Missouri to the late Hardy and Verna (Kenner) Keel. He was a member of the Midway Baptist Church in Judsonia, he retired from ABF trucking company and was a United States Army Veteran. Eldridge was a craftsman, a Christian man who loved the Lord and ministered to others by writing devotionals and sharing them on Facebook. He loved and enjoyed being with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Bennie (Sherrell) Keel; children, Deanna Beaudin (Gerald) of Mt. View, Mike Keel of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Rebecca Bonner (Louis) of North Little Rock, Debbie Bennett (Garold) of Judsonia, Janet Pearrow (Willie) of Bald Knob, Teddy Allen (Peggy) of Judsonia and Sheila Butler of Judsonia; siblings, Dennie Keel of Hardy, Gleeda Blackwell of St. Louis, MO, and Jim Keel of Doniphan, MO, 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Barbara Evans; siblings, Harlan Keel, Jo Hancock and Jean Hager; a grandson, Hud Myers and a daughter-in-law, Becky Allen.

Visitation will be Monday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Services will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob with Bro. Barry Crain officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Van Buren Street
Judsonia, AR 72081

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Eldridge Ray Keel



Powell Funeral Home - May 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

Carla Rutherford

“ Carla Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Ray Keel



Carla Rutherford - April 21, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ Hello to my Arkansas family....This is Carol Hargis Garrard, I was so sorry to learn of Eldridge's passing...Today is Easter 2019.. I would love to speak with Bennie Jean if she would like to call me please give her my number 425-530-6501.. My deepest sympathy and love to you all. Sincerely, Carol Lee

Carol Garrard - April 21, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Eldridge Ray Keel.*



May 14, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Jennifer Keel lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Ray Keel*



Jennifer Keel - May 14, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Rose Bailey, RN lit a candle in memory of Eldridge Ray Keel*



Rose Bailey, RN - May 14, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ *Deanna & Jerry purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Eldridge Ray Keel.*



Deanna & Jerry - May 13, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eldridge Ray Keel.



May 12, 2018 at 08:56 PM