



## Benjamin Harry Keith III

September 27, 1934 - September 17, 2016

Benjamin Harry Keith, III, of Centreville, MD, passed away on September 17, 2016, at Corsica Hills Center. He was 81.

Born on September 27, 1934, in Nova Scotia, Canada, the son of the late Benjamin Harry, II, and Harriet Keith, he grew up and went to school in the Rhode Island area. He joined the United States Air Force and served during the Korean War. After serving, he attended and graduated from Roger Williams College in Rhode Island.

On February 5, 1963, he married Judith Ann Thomas. They moved to Maryland and resided in the Centreville area for over 30 years. Ben proudly worked for NASA at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, MD, for almost 30 years as an engineer. He loved to play softball, work on his yard, tell bad jokes and brain teasers, and share a drink with his friends at the American Legion.

He is survived by his loving sons, Tom Keith of Queenstown, MD; Chris Keith (wife & daughter in-law Teresa) of Crofton, MD; grandsons Jacob and Robert Keith of Crofton, MD; sister-in-law, Jeanne Casey of Centreville, MD; daughter in-law, Tammie Ragan-Keith; and K-9, Atika Bear, Tom's dog.

A memorial service will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Legion/Jeff Davis Post, 2619 Centreville Road, Centreville, MD 21617.

# Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin Harry Keith III

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Benjamin Harry Keith III

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Benjamin Harry Keith III

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Ben was my beautiful daughter, Andrea Keith's, father-in-law. He was such a good guy and the eternal peace maker. Always enjoyed his jokes and wonderful cooking. May Ben rest in peace!

Jacqueline Ison Key - September 21, 2016 at 05:29 PM



I grew up next door to the Keith family when they lived in Gambrills Md. Mr. Ben and Miss. Judy were like family to myself and my brothers. My parents were close friends for many years. God's please for both Ben and Miss Judy. My Mother passed just after Miss Judy. I will always have them in my heart. Both Mike, Scott and I send our deep condolences to Tom and his family and Chris and his family.

Carol Veillon (McIntire) - January 08, 2018 at 09:17 PM

DS

“ *David Clark, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Harry Keith III*



David Clark, Sr. - September 20, 2016 at 04:10 PM

SH

“ *Ben was a great guy. I was glad to have made friends with him at the Legion. The 1st time I met him he came over and told me a corny joke. Every time after that I got a joke or a riddle from him. I never saw him without a smile. Ben will be greatly missed. RIP Ben! You brought sunshine to all our lives.*



Suzie and Alan Hensley - September 20, 2016 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Keith family. I worked and played softball with Ben at NASA and listened to all of those bad jokes every time he came back to visit us NASA folks. Ben was a great person and I will miss hearing those bad jokes.*

Walt Moleski - September 20, 2016 at 11:37 AM

JM

“ *Jean Clough Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Harry Keith III*



jean clough mcombs - September 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Ben was a great person I knew him from the American Legion I loved his jokes as he always teased me for being a Washington Redskin fan, he will be truly missed.*

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**Iurlene Douglas** - September 19, 2016 at 05:14 PM