



## Richard "Rick" Keith

March 9, 1947 - September 18, 2014

Richard "Rick" O. Keith, 67, a resident of Moses Lake was called home by his Lord on Thursday, September 18, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. He was at home surrounded by those who loved him and his two dogs, Pepper and Oreo. He is survived by Sandra Keith, his wife of 45 years, children: Stephanie Keith, Moses Lake; Rebecca Keith, Salem, OR; Jonathan Keith and wife Aimee Keith, Lynnwood, WA; Edward Keith, Moses Lake, and one brother Robert Keith, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by both parents, Raymond and Charlene Keith, and two brothers, Randy Keith and Ronald Keith.

He worked at Columbia Basin Job Corps for over 20 years, teaching and assisting students. After his retirement, he continued to be active in his church and community for as long as he was able. He loved working with youth, serving as a youth leader for the First Baptist Church youth group and assisting Youth Dynamics. He loved his Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ and proclaimed it by serving others. He especially enjoyed singing praises and playing his guitars. He sung in choirs, small groups, and as a soloist. When he was unable to play softball, he became an umpire. He also officiated soccer and basketball. He was a lifelong camper and fisherman.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 27, at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church, 724 W. 4th, Moses Lake. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to First Baptist Church Youth Group, Youth Dynamics, or the American Cancer Society.



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (PT)

First Baptist Church  
724 W. 4th Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry to learn Rick had passed away. He was a person of honor.* ”

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**Armstrong Owen** - September 24, 2014 at 05:01 PM

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“ *he was a great umpire and freind* ”

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**darrell templeton** - September 24, 2014 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Our sympathies to you Sandie and your family. Thinking of you. Paula & Ed Stout* ”

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**Ed & Paula Stout** - September 23, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *I've known The Keith's since I was five and considered Rick to be a second father. What I remember most about him was that he always seemed so happy. Also, by staying the night multiple times Rick took me to First Baptist and it's there that I forged some of my longest friendships. None of this would have been possible without Rick turning on all the bedroom lights bright and early on a Sunday morning and telling us to get ready in his deep voice. You had a positive influence on my life Rick and for that I will be forever grateful. Thank you.* ”



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**Steven McCuiston** - September 23, 2014 at 01:26 PM

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**Keith Family** - September 19, 2014 at 01:17 PM