



## Mr. Chris David McKean

December 20, 1950 - June 14, 2025

In Loving Memory of Chris David McKean

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On June 14, 2025, Chris David McKean left this earth and rose joyfully to Heaven to meet his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Chris was born on December 20, 1950, in Iola, Kansas, to Morris and Arlene McKean (both deceased). He was always proud to say he came from the county seat of Kansas. A lifelong learner, Chris graduated from Kansas State College in 1972 and earned his Master's degree from the University of Arkansas in 1977.

His professional life took him across the technology and engineering industries, working for notable companies such as Celanese Corporation, Digital Equipment, Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, Carotek, and Logicalis. He retired in 2018 and settled in Keowee Key, Salem, South Carolina.

Chris embraced retirement fully, becoming an active member of the Keowee Key community. He especially enjoyed participating in the men's golf league and proudly celebrated a hole-in-one on October 16, 2020. He had a deep interest in home automation and solar energy technology and was always eager to learn and share his knowledge.

Faith played a central role in Chris's life. He was a dedicated member of Crossgate Church in Seneca, SC, where he served as a ruling Elder and coordinated the church's prayer chain. Chris was deeply respected and genuinely loved by all who knew him, remembered for his warmth, integrity, and unwavering commitment to his faith and family.

Above all, Chris's greatest joy was his family, whom he cherished deeply. He is survived by his devoted wife, Cindy, and his sons, James McKean (Karen) and Robert McKean (Kathy). He also leaves behind his sister, Paula DePriest (Larry); niece Larissa Fricks (Cameron); nephew Jeff Fugate (Leisa); granddaughters Megan Phillips (Cody), Morgan Walton (Justin), Sarah McKean (Hauser); grandson Christopher McKean (Mandy); and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Chris was preceded in death by his sister, Pam Fugate.

Chris lived a life filled with purpose, kindness, and a quiet strength. His legacy of love, faith, and compassion lives on in all who had the blessing of knowing him.

A Celebration of Chris's Life Service will be held at Crossgate Church in Seneca, SC on July 18 at 11:30am followed by a reception at Keowee Key at 2:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Lung Cancer Association, you can do so online at [action.lung.org](http://action.lung.org), or by mail, 1964 Ashley River Road, Suite B #80338, Charleston, SC 29416.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Crossgate Church PCA  
404 Keowee School Road  
Seneca, SC 29672

## Reception

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Keowee Key Event Center  
1 Country Club Road  
Salem, SC 29676

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Chris was my manager at both Carotek and Logicalis. His leadership was deeply respected, but what stood out most was his genuine care for people. He led a team of women with patience, grace and a bit of humor. I still make Cindy’s cookie recipe and often think fondly of those days. I feel lucky to have had Chris as part of my journey. His impact lives on in the memories we carry.

Casey West - July 17, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ From Diva Nails Spa Seneca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Chris David McKean.

From Diva Nails Spa Seneca - July 16, 2025 at 11:37 PM

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“ From Diva Nails Spa Seneca purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Chris David McKean.



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“ From Wendy and Bob Giblin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Chris David McKean.

From Wendy and Bob Giblin - July 14, 2025 at 06:26 AM

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“ From Wendy and Bob Giblin purchased the Simpl  
y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr.  
Chris David McKean.



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**From Wendy and Bob Giblin** - July 14, 2025 at 06:26 AM

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“ I first met Chris Mckean when he was a Systems Analyst at Digital Equipment Corporation in Atlanta. On my first customer visit with him, I knew he was someone special, both in his abilities as a systems analyst and as a person. I was a Sales Manager in Birmingham on that first experience, and after that, whenever one of my customers needed help with any systems issue, especially VMS or SAP, I always requested Chris. Over the years we became friends and when I started a new position managing Carotek's IT business in Charlotte, I needed someone to start and manage the Professional Services portion of the business, and I convinced Chris to join me there and create and manage that business. I had the pleasure to visit with Chris and Cindy every week when I picked him up to travel from Atlanta to Charlotte, which we did every week for five years. He did a phenomenal job and over our years together at Carotek, we became very close friends. I believe it was a Carotek where he developed his passion for golf. We played many, many rounds together at customer events. Chris grew the services business at Carotek to be a major part of the IT organization, and it was that department that was one of the major reasons the business was purchased by Logicalis. Chris moved over to Logicalis and continued to manage customer services for Logicalis, and also there, grew the customer support business into a new nationwide business for them that he managed until he retired. Chris was the ultimate professional. A kind, quiet and gentle man that everyone respected and admired. I'll miss him until I see him again. I know where he is, and I look forward to the day that I can play another round with him where I know the course will be the most beautiful we have ever played. Bobby Thomas.

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**Bobby Thomas** - July 04, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Mr. Chris David McKean.*



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June 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM