



Mr. Keith Edward Lee

September 24, 1965 - October 10, 2019

Keith Edward Lee, age 54, of Walhalla, S.C., went to be with the Lord on October 10, 2019, while surrounded by friends and family in his home.

Keith was born on September 24, 1965, in Oconee County, S.C., the son of the late Frank Edward and Magalena “Maggie” Justice Lee. He graduated from Walhalla High School in 1983 and attended Clemson University. Mr. Lee then worked at BASF, formerly Engelhard Chemical Plant, for over 15 years. Keith loved serving the body of Christ, whether overseas on mission trips, as a humble deacon in his church, or working in children’s ministry. He loved his church family at North Walhalla Church of God, where he was a member.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Ruthie Lee of Walhalla; their four sons of Walhalla: Christian David, Cameron Michael, Aaron Joseph, and Galen Daniel. He is also survived by his mother, Magalena Justice Lee of Walhalla, his brothers Herman Ervin Underwood and Hershel Kaye Underwood, both of Walhalla, Tommy Eskovitzch of Savannah, GA, and his sister Kathy Lee Mullenix, of Walhalla. He also leaves behind grandson, Grayson David McElroy, of Townville, and many dearly loved nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, June Roach and Sandra Gail Vitavitch, both of Walhalla; and his brother Bub Edward Lee, of Walhalla.

Keith was known for his warm smile, deep, contagious laugh and his gentle, humble demeanor. He adored his wife and was incredibly proud of his four sons. He and Ruthie were thankful to have 22 wonderful years of marriage together! They especially enjoyed laughing, dancing, playing practical jokes on each other, and simply spending time together with their boys as a family. He was a great story-teller, an avid recycler, and a master at the cat-walk. But above all else, Keith's greatest love was the Lord Jesus Christ! As he often shared, "I never would have asked for cancer, but I would never give up the close relationship with Jesus I have now because of it."

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 12, 2019, at North Walhalla Church of God with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM, Saturday, prior to the service, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that gifts be sent to North Walhalla Church of God, Attn: missionary Tim Johnson, P.O. Box 75, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

North Walhalla Church of God
426 Deaton Road
Walhalla, SC 29691

Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

North Walhalla Church of God
426 Deaton Road
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Keith Edward Lee*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Burgess Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Burgess Laye - October 17, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *RONDA PRICE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



RONDA PRICE - October 16, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Denise Kay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Denise Kay - October 16, 2019 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - October 15, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *Mischelle Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Mischelle Chambers - October 15, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ *Teri Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



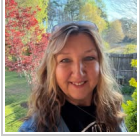
Teri Bynum - October 13, 2019 at 12:33 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Kathy addis - October 13, 2019 at 12:17 AM



“ *I have*



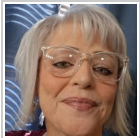
Susan Justice - October 12, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Delores Word lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Delores Word - October 12, 2019 at 03:50 PM



“ *Keith was such a kind soul. He will be missed.* 🙏💔

Delores Word - October 12, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *I worked with Keith many years ago at Clemson University. Keith was so funny and a joy to be around, always loved his pretty smile. So very sorry for your loss.*



Becky Grant - October 12, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JF

“ *Joanne Ivey/ Christian Robinette & Famil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



joanne ivey/ christian robinette & famil - October 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM

DA

“ *Don And Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Don and Darlene Albertson - October 12, 2019 at 11:59 AM

RO

“ *Such a kind and wonderful fellow.*

Randy O'Kelley - October 12, 2019 at 11:43 AM

SD

“ *Sonya Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Sonya Dobson - October 12, 2019 at 10:19 AM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Lee and extended family. My name is Mary Scott and I am a friend and neighbor of Miss Maggie Lee. I am truly saddened by the loss of such a dear one as Keith. My heartfelt prayers and love will be with your entire family now and into the future. May Almighty God strengthen and encourage each of you daily.

Mary Scott - October 12, 2019 at 09:48 AM

MS

“ Mary Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Mary Scott - October 12, 2019 at 09:39 AM

MC

“ Melissa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Melissa Cooper - October 12, 2019 at 12:05 AM

CD

“ CRYSTAL PELFREY DUBOSE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



CRYSTAL PELFREY DUBOSE - October 11, 2019 at 10:40 PM

RD

“ Rodney And Theresa Deal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Rodney and Theresa Deal - October 11, 2019 at 10:02 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Louise & Clarence Towe - October 11, 2019 at 09:43 PM

PP

“ Phil and Kelly Parker



Phil Parker - October 11, 2019 at 08:20 PM

CW

“ Thinking about and praying for all of you.



Cindy White - October 11, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ruthie I am so sorry. You and the boys will be in my prayers.* ”

Cheryl N Mark Thornton - October 11, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *RIP Keith.* ”



JIM FARMER - October 11, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *John Kim Herndon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee* ”



John Kim Herndon - October 11, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *Ruthie and family, please know our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Keith was a wonderful friend and tremendous man of faith. So glad to know he is with Jesus. We love you all.* ”



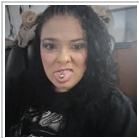
Tim Crain - October 11, 2019 at 06:50 PM

TR

“ Tracy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Tracy Richardson - October 11, 2019 at 06:41 PM



“ You will be missed and always remembered Uncle Keith and your favorite color I will never forget being purple because I remember being 6 or 7 and telling you that you couldn't like pink and purple you was a boy lol. I love you uncle Keith and I always will!



Shanna Turner - October 11, 2019 at 06:36 PM

Dawn Smith

“ Dawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Dawn Smith - October 11, 2019 at 06:24 PM

PN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time I so loved spending time at your house caring for Keith in past years My love to all of you Patti Nelson

Patti Nelson - October 11, 2019 at 05:00 PM

DP

“ Cameron and Aaron...
You and your family are in my thoughts and
prayers. God Bless you all 🙏
Mrs. Pearson



Denise Pearson - October 11, 2019 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ Steve Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Keith Edward Lee



Steve Hanvey - October 11, 2019 at 03:52 PM

NB

“ Neal And Sue Lee Brown lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee



Neal and Sue Lee Brown - October 11, 2019 at 03:32 PM

EN

“ Elizabeth Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Keith Edward Lee



Elizabeth Norris - October 11, 2019 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ *Joan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Joan Smith - October 11, 2019 at 02:58 PM

LK

“ *Love, Karen, Jerry, April, Remal, Caeden, Kaylee purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mr. Keith Edward Lee.*



Love, Karen, Jerry, April, Remal, Caeden, Kaylee - October 11, 2019 at 02:47 PM

CA

“ *Cindy Jewell Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Cindy Jewell Addis - October 11, 2019 at 02:47 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Glenda Grant - October 11, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Jess&Marcella Langston - October 11, 2019 at 02:07 PM

WT

“ *William&vida Trasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



william&vida trasher - October 11, 2019 at 02:06 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Wayne Barton - October 11, 2019 at 02:05 PM

FC

“ *Frieda Sloan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Frieda Sloan Cobb - October 11, 2019 at 01:46 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Reg Tatum - October 11, 2019 at 12:49 PM

RA

“ *Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson - October 11, 2019 at 12:33 PM

TT

“ *Terry & Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Edward Lee*



Terry & Jamie Tilson - October 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM