



Keith Meiklereid

September 3, 1944 - September 17, 2025

Keith Meiklereid, 81, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 17, 2025.

Keith was born in England and raised in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe). His early years in Africa shaped a deep appreciation for the natural world and a spirit of adventure that stayed with him throughout his life. After leaving Africa, he spent many years living in England and traveling across Europe, enriching his love of history and culture.

He eventually made his way to the United States with plans to travel to Alaska, but fate intervened when he met the mother of his children in Los Angeles. Together, they made a life and raised a family, eventually settling in Kentucky.

Keith was an avid runner and swimmer, a passionate gardener, and a lifelong learner with a particular interest in world history. His curiosity and desire to learn were matched by his eagerness to share what he discovered with others. Keith never met a stranger—his openness and interest in people made everyone feel welcome in his presence.

He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Eric and Patty Meiklereid. He is survived by his loving daughters, Gina Meiklereid, Karrie Meiklereid (Manish Honnatti), and Dana Meiklereid (Clint Larkins); his cherished

grandchildren, Kairav Honnatti and Nicolas Larkins; his dear cousin Tina; and extended family in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

A memorial service to celebrate Keith's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 26, 2025, at Owen Funeral Home—Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Visitation will begin at Noon and continue until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM.

Owen Funeral Home—Jeffersontown

Tribute Wall

FF

“ From Tina and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Keith Meiklereid.



From Tina and family - September 25, 2025 at 06:39 AM

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“ From Tina and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Meiklereid.

From Tina and family - September 25, 2025 at 06:39 AM

BJ

“ Beverly St John purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Keith Meiklereid.



Beverly St John - September 24, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ Joe Larkins and Bethany Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Keith Meiklereid.



Joe Larkins and Bethany Smith - September 22, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Keith Meiklereid.*



September 22, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Meiklereid.

September 22, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Keith Meiklereid.*



September 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Meiklereid.

September 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Keith Meiklereid.*



September 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ A </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Keith Meiklereid.

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