



## Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker

January 14, 1953 - May 12, 2019

Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker, 66, of Fisherville, went to be with Jesus on Sunday, May 12, 2019.

He loved learning and delighted in spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his son, Timothy; son-in-law, Peter and six grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Gloria Studebaker; children, Rebecca Grignon Reker (John), Lydia Nelson (Kerry); Andrew Studebaker; Joshua Studebaker (Aubrey); Deborah Mills (Jacob); Joel Studebaker (Kacie) and Benjamin Studebaker; grandchildren, Annabel, Jayden, Luke, Silas, Benjamin, Wyatt, Josephine and Felicity; as well as two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00pm Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Visitation will be 4:00pm-8:00pm Wednesday and 2:00pm-3:00pm Thursday.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Voice of the Martyrs.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **16**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Reverend Studebaker taught me so much and I had wished to see him at my next graduation. I am so glad that the Lord brought us together and I thank God for his devotion to so many in the Christian faith! We will meet again in glory. I pray for comfort for Gloria and the family!

*In heartfelt remorse,  
Samuel Maddox Jr.*



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**samuel maddox** - May 27, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ I have been truly blessed to be able to study God's word with Keith 2x a week for the last several years. Iron sharpens iron and I surely have a better understanding of God's Word because of the time we shared together. He will be missed by so many here at Spencer Christian Church.

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**Spencer Christian** - May 16, 2019 at 02:58 PM

HN

“ Heath Church, Lexington, NC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



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**Heath Church, Lexington, NC** - May 16, 2019 at 01:28 AM

DA

“ Darryl, Greg, Jack and all of Activelogix purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



Darryl, Greg, Jack and all of Activelogix - May 15, 2019 at 04:38 PM



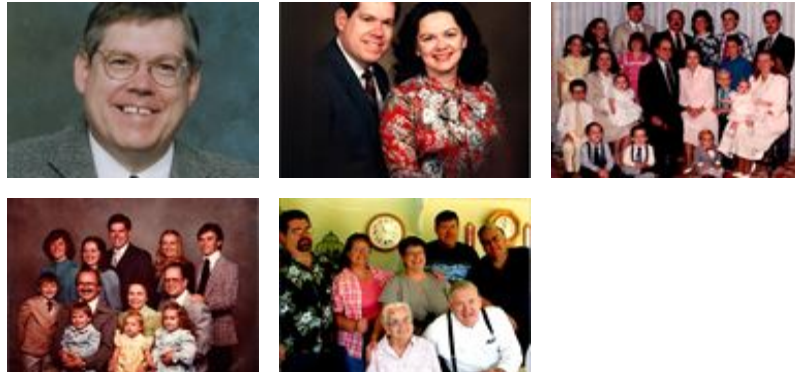
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



May 15, 2019 at 10:37 AM

Owen  
FUNERAL HOMES

“ 160 files added to the album LifeTributes



Owen Funeral Homes - May 15, 2019 at 10:17 AM

Lynn  
Parsons

“ 5 files added to the album *Photos from the Collection of Cousin Lynn*



Lynn Parsons - May 15, 2019 at 08:38 AM

Lynn  
Parsons

*I am so sorry I missed all of Keith's years after our childhood. He must have been a wonderful man!*

Lynn Parsons - May 15, 2019 at 10:01 AM

MW

*I have only been with SSL for less than a year, but Keith was one of the first people that made an impact on me. He was so kind, inviting, and affirming in my interactions with him. What a blessing I know that he was to the kingdom of God. I have been blessed to cross his path. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Michele Wells - May 16, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.*



May 15, 2019 at 12:13 AM

DK

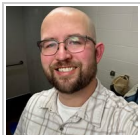
“ Reverend Studebaker was a great man to have raised up such a wonderful and beautiful family into this world. I know him through his daughter Rebecca. She and her sisters and brothers are wonderful human beings. Rev. Studebaker was instrumental in creating those beautiful people. That is a testament to him and the legacy that he leaves to this world and of his stay with us. May they all know peace and recall in themselves the light of his memory and love.

David Kaelin - May 15, 2019 at 12:03 AM

AH

“ Heartfelt thanks to Jesus for friends like Keith, who have a sincere love for God’s Word and for sharing it with others. The time, advice, prayer, kindness, teaching, example and fellowship that Keith shared are a great blessing to me. In Christ’s love, Alan Hoyle

Alan Hoyle - May 14, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ De Colores brother.

Jared Morris - May 14, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



May 14, 2019 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ Prayers for Keith's family. I've had the privilege of running into Keith at random times, first at HSBC and then again at Asbury. He was always an upbeat guy with a passion to follow God.

Dale Hale - May 14, 2019 at 06:45 PM

SC

“ I met Keith at IWU many years ago. He would stop by our Columbus IN Education Center to visit with Jim Newell (academic advisor) and me (admin. assist.). I always considered Keith my friend and a man of God. He will be missed. Praying for all the family.

Sandy Cain, IWU

Sandy Cain - May 14, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



May 14, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



May 14, 2019 at 11:21 AM

SM

“ *Here is a memory that I truly cherish Keith*



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**Steve Miller** - May 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM

FP

“ *From Gina Perronie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.*



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**From Gina Perronie** - May 14, 2019 at 10:20 AM

BI

“ *My life was and is forever changed because of the time and love Keith poured out on me when I first came to know Jesus. The entire Studebaker family is a true blessing and gift from the Lord. I have not seen Keith in many years, but often thought of him. The memories are many and deep with appreciation of the gift he is. I will miss him plenty, but I will also anticipate with the delight the moment of our reunion in the full presence of our Heavenly Father.*  
*Bill Bandera*

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**Bill** - May 14, 2019 at 09:48 AM

EB

*We were so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. It has been several years since we last saw him. He was a man of God and was used mightily. May God give the family peace and comfort in the future and know that we will all be reunited with Him in heaven one day. God Bless, Art & Edie Barrett*

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**Edie & Art Barrett** - May 14, 2019 at 11:37 AM

RK

“Gloria, Debby and I will forever cherish the hours spent with you and Keith and the wisdom that you both shared to guide us through some painful times to a deeper understanding of God's grace and how it works in our lives. Though time and distance have come between us you are still very special in our lives. My prayers for you and your great family as you enter a new phase of the journey. May God provide the comfort that you need; the wisdom that you seek; His peace that surpasses comprehension; the strength for the next step; and the ongoing awareness of His daily presence! Love to the family!”

*Rex Keaton*

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**Rex Keaton** - May 14, 2019 at 09:19 AM

PJ

Six years ago, I was a new faculty member at Indiana Wesleyan University. Keith's ever-present smile and wise cracking jokes often helped to put me at ease in a sea of unfamiliar faces and surroundings. Although I did not know Keith well, his life impacted mine in ways that I will always treasure. I am grateful that our paths crossed in this life. I am praying for comfort for his family, friends and all who knew and loved him.

*Patricia Johnson*

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**Patricia R. Johnson** - May 14, 2019 at 01:56 PM

RS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. Keith has been a friend of our family for over 30 years. When my parents had to relocate to KY due to my mother's poor health, Keith quickly made a point of connecting with my father, meeting him for meals and conversation and talking with him on the phone periodically to encourage and support. When I became DS, Keith quickly offered his support and assistance in any way possible. He taught several Educational Advancement classes for our District and was always a valued and appreciated professor. He would go above and beyond what was asked and serve with excellence. He had a brilliant mind, a congenial personality and a servant heart. Our prayers are with his family. When we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!

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Rev. Aaron and Hannah Sherman - May 14, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



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May 14, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rev. Dr. Keith James Studebaker.



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May 13, 2019 at 09:16 PM

KS

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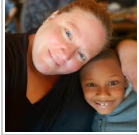
**Ken D. Studebaker** - May 13, 2019 at 07:29 PM

SN

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. I have fond memories of working with him when he would come to IWU's Cincinnati Education Center. Such a warm, genial smile! My heartfelt condolences to his family and all those who loved him. Sue Newton*

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**Sue Newton** - May 13, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Uncle Keith was always so loving to me and my family... he always made a point to sit and have a chat when we were together... which unfortunately was not very often... but as luck would have it about once a year I got to see and hug him and joke around... he was one of the first family members to support my Herbalife business without me having to ask... he opened his home to me when I was on a business trip to Ky...i will never forget how special he made me feel...he made a point to drop everything and spend time with me and made sure we had a family lunch before I left to go home... I will miss his laugh and his goofy faces, his humor was unique and intelligent, but most of all I will miss a certain smile my dad would get on his face whenever they were together, talking and cutting up... love you Uncle Keith... you will be sorely missed



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**Amanda Studebaker** - May 13, 2019 at 04:33 PM