



## Keith Edward Anderson

January 7, 1959 - August 14, 2018

Keith Edward Anderson, age 59, of Galloway, OH, passed away August 14, 2018. He was born at the Naval Air Station hospital at Corpus Christi, TX to Donald E. and Janet (Bissett) Anderson, currently of Dublin, OH, and he grew up with two brothers and a sister. The family lived in several places, including Piqua, Sidney, and Springfield, OH as well as East Greenwich, RI, until ending up in Findlay, OH for his high school years. At a young age, his parents instilled in him the value of hard work, and growing up, Keith was an excellent student. He was also athletic, and he participated in various sports including football, basketball, and wrestling. After graduating from Findlay High School in 1977, Keith went on to attend Bowling Green State University and later, The Ohio State University. He eventually became involved in the forklift business and never looked back, completing nearly 40 years in his career. Keith applied his incredible work ethic and ambitious attitude to his job as Parts Manager at Central Ohio Forklifts, and he was dedicated to his motto of “whoever works the hardest wins,” a value which he took care to convey to his daughters. Keith was certainly serious about his work, but he also was unwaveringly generous, witty, and had a larger-than-life personality that was enjoyed immensely by his family and longtime friends. His favorite pastime was playing golf, which he did as often as he could, and he was pleased to be a member of the Thorn Apple Country Club in Galloway. Besides golf, he was a big fan of Ohio State and Cleveland Browns football. Keith’s faithful diligence, kind heart, and big presence will be profoundly missed but will live on in those

he left behind. In addition to his loving parents, he is survived by his brother Darrell (Jo) Anderson of Albuquerque, NM, brother Craig (Janice) Anderson of Marietta, GA, and sister Lisa (Tim) Roberson of Dublin, OH, as well as devoted daughters Brittany (Bryan) May and Erika (Kyle) Studabaker, numerous nieces and nephews, and three young grandsons. A celebration of Keith's life will be held on Saturday, August 25th, 2018 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W Olentangy St, Powell with visitation from 12pm until the Memorial Service at 2:30pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
(614) 792-1471  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Edward Anderson*



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**Rutherford Funeral Homes** - August 22, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Keith Edward Anderson*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Remembering you brother. On a crisp morning, the quiet of a golf course, then suddenly a bellow from two fairways away, "GO!!!!!!!!!" Because of course the ball listened to you.*

*Darrell*

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**Darrell Anderson** - August 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM

BM

“ Keith left a lasting impression on me, never met such a great person, I have bought parts over the phone from him, great customer service, spoke with him only a few times but he would always remember my name just by the sound of my voice will be missed , never forgotten

Brian Maxwell  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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Brian Maxwell - June 10, 2019 at 07:53 AM

SM

“ Thankful we spent some time together in Columbus last Summer and at the reunion in Findlay.

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Scott Metzger - August 25, 2018 at 11:34 AM

AP

Keith was such a wonderfully kind soul- I enjoyed working with him and will miss that infectious laugh and huge smile. Truly a nice man. He was became more than a colleague; He was a friend. I'll miss him and his generous spirit. He helped me immensely. Blessing to you Keith and your family. May you Rest I'm Peace eternally. 🌹 Anna

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Anna Pearce - August 31, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ Holding You Forever Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



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August 25, 2018 at 09:04 AM

JP

“ So many fond memories. Rest in peace, dear friend.



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**Jean Pittker** - August 25, 2018 at 04:37 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



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August 24, 2018 at 08:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



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August 23, 2018 at 06:30 PM

RF

“ Raymond Storage Concepts Friends purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



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**Raymond Storage Concepts Friends** - August 23, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



August 23, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Wayne and Marianne Anderson purchased the Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



**Wayne and Marianne Anderson** - August 22, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Community Development Dept. Huntington Bank purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



**Community Development Dept. Huntington Bank** - August 22, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



August 22, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MN

“ Known Keith for 24 years through business. Will miss you.

Mike Nossaman - August 20, 2018 at 02:57 PM

SS

“ Steve Starkey lit a candle in memory of Keith Edward Anderson



Steve Starkey - August 20, 2018 at 10:20 AM

DM

“ Keith you were so full of life and it was always hard for me to keep up with you on my visit to Columbus. I am thankful for our Christmas luncheon last year, and so glad I got to give you a hug in March of this year during my last visit to the dealership. Your last words to me before I left were "Yes we will do lunch every year for Christmas - that will be our tradition" to keep our tradition, I will always hold that memory in my heart every Christmas. Keith you will truly be missed. I send my prayers to the family and the dealership. I will miss your laugh, and I thank God our paths crossed here on earth, as I plan to see you again one day and yes we will do lunch. God Bless you and your family.

Debi Mitchell  
CLARK- Lexington Ky

Debi Mitchell - August 20, 2018 at 09:52 AM

RD

“ You will be missed immensely in the CLARK family. On a personal note, you were always prepared and always correct in your criticisms and accolades on our performance.

You were definitely the hardest working man I have ever come across. Thank you for all you did for us and for your honesty with me.

My deepest sympathy and prayers to your entire family

Rest in peace Keith, you will be missed!

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**Rick Dahlke** - August 20, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Edward Anderson.



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August 19, 2018 at 12:08 PM

JS

“ Now rest in peace my friend and may God take you by the hand for comfort. We've known each other and your Mom and Dad for over 53 years and never, ever, have I seen a smile to compare with yours or your love of family and friends. I hope to see you later in the after for a round of 18. Your friend forever, Jim Davis Sr.



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**Jimmie Davis Sr.** - August 19, 2018 at 06:58 AM

LR

“ *Love you Keith, we will miss your smile and laugh. Lisa*

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**Lisa Roberson** - August 18, 2018 at 10:07 AM