

## Larry Herbert Keaton

May 25, 1942 - December 15, 2020

Larry Herbert Keaton age 78 of Tunnel Hill, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday morning, December 15, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Born May 25th, 1942 in Beckley West Virginia. He was saved by grace and faithfully served the Lord through his preaching, singing and powerful testimony. His faith and love for the Lord was steadfast and never wavered.

He was preceded in death by his parents Herbert and Lula Keaton; Brothers Basil, Henry, Joseph, Roy, Robert, Shelby James and Sisters Edna, Violet, and Ethel.

Survivors include his loving wife of 43 years Sally Logsdon Keaton; sons Donnie (Jan) Keaton, Bruce (Kim) Keaton, Kevin (Rhonda) Keaton, Jason (Beth) Sullivan and daughters Karen (Chris) Clark, Rebecca Burke, Heather Rutherford; grandchildren Kristen (Taylor) Kernea, David (Jenna) Keaton, Joshua (Kelly) Keaton, Katie Keaton, Ethan Clark, Ryan Smith, Amber (Jason) Ridley, Tyler Brown, Dylan (Kayla) Lowe, Zack Keaton, Jacob Keaton, Noah Keaton, Megan Sullivan, Julian Ritchey, Kaleb Rutherford, and Keaton Rutherford; and several great grandchildren; brother Elvin (Carol) Keaton, and sister Helen Beech along with many other family members and dear friends. Funeral services will be 12:00 P.M. Friday at Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle with Pastor Justin Gazaway officiating. He will lie-in-state from 10:00 A.M. until service time Friday at the church. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 3-8 P.M. Thursday at the funeral

home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
(706) 935-2331  
spencer@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## In State

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Catoosa Baptist Tabernacle  
4994 U.S. 41  
Ringgold, GA 30736

## Funeral Service

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DEC 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RB

“ We love and miss you everyday dad.. Mom is going through a rough time and is sad you are not here with her.. Its almost your birthday so Happy Heavenly Birthday just know you are thought of daily... Love you so much dad..

Rebecca Burke - May 07, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JS

“ A month ago today we lost you dad. Still doesn't seem real and I miss you terribly. My dad was the backbone of our family. Dad raised 7 of us, Lord knows that was more than a challenge most of the time. Dad was always there for us, loved us everyone, unconditionally. Life without him is difficult and will continue to be. Its not the same walking in the house and dad not being there, sitting in his chair watching some western on tv.



I also want be able to call dad with questions to the next project I have going on at my house. I'm sure it will cross my mind the next time I encounter a electrical issue and I'm unsure how to solve it. Dad always had the right answer and fix to those problems. Dad I'm so thankful you chose mom, which led you to choose us as well to raise as your own children. I know you are much better now and for that I am thankful, However, I sure do miss you, I love you and I will see you again one day.

Your son  
Jason

Jason Sullivan - January 15, 2021 at 01:23 PM

PP

“ *Larry was a very sweet person, always willing to take time and talk and lean a helping hand whenever needed. He will be missed by many. Pam Phillips*

Pam Phillips - December 17, 2020 at 10:39 PM

TR

“ *A wonderful, inspiring man of God. Larry touched so many lives because of his love of Jesus and compassion for others. His precious words and songs will live on in all of us.*



Tera Roberts - December 17, 2020 at 09:30 PM

RG

“ *So Sorry for your loss. Larry always had a smile on his face when he came into the office. Love & Prayers for the family. 🙏🙏*



Rita Gant - December 17, 2020 at 07:56 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of your dad. We will keep the family in our prayers.*

Barbara/Central Control - December 17, 2020 at 07:29 PM

DD

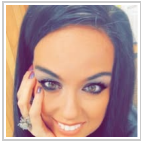
“ *A true pillar of the community .*

Donnie Dills - December 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

WB

“ We were so honored to know Bro. Larry and Sis. Sally. We were privileged to go to church with them and their family for many years. We remember Bro. Larry for his preaching, singing and teaching. He was a true Christian and touched many lives. We send our sincere condolences to Sally and all of the family. We love you all.  
Wendal and Judy Babb

Wendal & Judy Babb - December 17, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Miss you Terribly dad.. I love you..



Rebecca Burke - December 17, 2020 at 11:44 AM

JS

“ Jewel Silvey lit a candle in memory of Larry  
Herbert Keaton



Jewel Silvey - December 17, 2020 at 09:24 AM

JS

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Family. we love Larry and this family so much!

Jewel Silvey - December 17, 2020 at 09:27 AM

JR

we are so sorry for your loss. you all are in our thoughts and prayers. we love you all.

Jim & Betty Rivers - December 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM

GW

“ Sally, you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Gayla White

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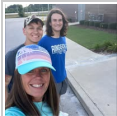
**Gayla White** - December 16, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RC

“ Larry and I grew up together and he was probably my best friend until he moved from Hotchkiss. When our nephew, Roger Keaton, would go to Old Slab to visit his Larry and his Keaton Grandparents, I would also go. Larry, Roger, and I tried to dam the creek to make a swimming hole, but we never got the water much deeper than a foot. I last saw Larry in 1973 when I came from Alaska for my sister, Irma's funeral. Irma and another sister married two of Larry's brothers. In 1979, when I was newly hired by GTE, I spent three weeks in the Tunnel Hill exchange. I checked phone directories in Dalton and Atlanta for Larry, but Larry had an unlisted number, and I had no idea where in GA that Larry lived. I am proud to have had him as a friend, and I am proud of the Cook and Keaton families connection.

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**ralph melvin cook** - December 16, 2020 at 07:35 PM



*Ralph thank you for sharing this!*

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**Heather Rutherford** - December 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM

KG

“ I just want to share a memory about my brother in law. I really could write a few books and still not say it all, but I will start with that he was one of a kind. From the time he joined our family and married my sister, 43 years ago, he started making good impressions, definitely with me. What I remember the most was that he would always invite you to church. He was a true Christian Man. He and Sally raised a combined family of 7 kids and they were all raised knowing they would be in church. There were many times that me and my 3 boys would be there staying with them under certain circumstances, and he always made us feel welcome, and you didn't hear any fussing and fighting or turmoil all the time, and we went to church. LOL. He treated and loved Sally's 3 kids just like his very own, and he was their Dad, not stepdad. They to this day would walk through fire to have changed the outcome of giving him up, but The Lord has his own way in our lives and it was time for Larry to go home. He is no longer sick, suffering, worrying about a COVID Virus or any world matters. He is in a much better place now than we all are. But he will surely be missed. I know that in my mind, it's still hard to comprehend calling Sally and saying what are you doing and not what are yall doing. The Lord and Time will take care of some of the pain for Sally and all the kids and grandkids and great grandkids and all of us, but his memory will never fade, and he will be in Heaven with no pain, no worry, and when it's time for his family to all go home, He will be right there waiting on us.

With Love,  
Kim ( Don ) Guess  
Bud, Chad and Cory

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**Kim Guess** - December 16, 2020 at 03:33 PM