



Herta Keith

April 5, 1928 - February 27, 2016

Herta Keith, daughter of the late Ludwig Ultsch and Lisette Seiler Ultsch, was born April 5, 1928 in Hof, Germany where he grew up and attended school.

Herta was united in marriage to a United States Army soldier, Laurence Thomas Keith and were married in Heidelberg, Germany. They shared over 37 years of marriage and six children: Viola, Mary Jane, Larry, Mona, Susan and June. Laurence preceded her in death on July 13, 1991.

Herta was a hardworking woman and took great pride in helping to provide for her family. She was employed as a factory worker, cleaning quarters (housing) and after moving to the Fort Leonard Wood area, she began working for Toombs & Sons (now known as EDP) and then as a cafeteria cook for the Waynesville RVI School District.

In her spare time, Herta enjoyed crocheting and playing games, such as cards and Yahtzee. She especially loved to watch the Price is Right, Family Feud and Bones. She liked to go to Branson and see the different shows. She especially enjoyed the Christmas season and loved spending time with her family and friends.

At the age of 66, Herta was baptized at the Fairview Baptist Church on April 16, 1995 and became a faithful member of the church until her health began

to decline.

Herta went home to be with her Lord Saturday, February 27, 2016 in the Cox South Regional Medical Center of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 87 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters: June Keith of Waynesville, MO and Susan Vandegriff (Kevin) of Springfield, MO; five grandchildren: Wendy Sue Ford (Thomas) of Gardners, PA, Laurence Thomas Keith, III of Waynesville, MO, Bobby Lee Keith (Brianna) of Waynesville, MO, Jennifer Drury (Justin) of Spartanburg, SC and Joseph Vasquez of Waynesville, MO; several great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Herta was preceded in death by infant daughter: Mary Jane Keith; two daughters: Viola Arnold (2013) and Mona Brown (2014) and son Larry Keith, Jr. (2015).

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Bro. Larry Suggs officiating. The songs "I'll Walk with God" by Mario Lanza, "Stille Nacht" and "Heaven" by Michael English were played. A eulogy from the family was read by Becky Lercher and Herta's grandson, Larry Keith recalled his wonderful memories of his grandmother. Serving as escorts were Larry Keith, Bobby Lee Keith, Kevin Vandegriff, Joe Vasquez and Jenkins Drury. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery of Waynesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Herta Keith and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Herta Keith*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 02, 2016 at 02:08 PM

SV

What a lovely tribute for a wonderful mother!

Susan Vandegriff - March 02, 2016 at 08:48 PM



“ *Herta Keith*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

WA

“ *Although I didn't get to see my grandmother as much as the rest of her grandchildren the memories are ever so precious and will last me an eternity. She was the most amazing women I have ever known and overcame many obstacles and still always had a loving shoulder for whoever needed it*

Wendy Arnol-Ford - March 03, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ Christina Fadden lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith



Christina Fadden - March 02, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, but believe, she is in heaven and with you each and every day watching over you. A sweet lady I had the opportunity to meet and know she will be missed by many. Family is in my prayers.

Roxie - March 02, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ 101 files added to the album LifeTributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - March 02, 2016 at 01:35 PM

PM

“ *Patti & Jennifer Mar lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Patti & Jennifer Mar - March 01, 2016 at 07:10 PM

VW

“ *Vivian Williamson lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Vivian Williamson - March 01, 2016 at 11:10 AM

EL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, June, I won't be able to make it to the service, due to Dr Appointment, but you and your Family are in my Thoughts and Prayers*

ELlen - March 01, 2016 at 06:29 AM

MO

“ *Michael & Crystal Mosier & Judy Ogle sent a virtual gift in memory of Herta Keith*



Michael & Crystal Mosier & Judy Ogle - February 29, 2016 at 07:17 PM

MM

“ *Herta, was a Awesome co-worker in mess hall 1011. In 1975. And a very special caring friend. She always loved Hugs and a person to talk to. We love you dearly. You will be missed.*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - February 29, 2016 at 06:54 PM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Debby Myers - February 29, 2016 at 06:06 PM

JN

“ *Jana Neuroth lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Jana Neuroth - February 29, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SF

“ *Seymour Middle School Family lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Seymour Middle School Family - February 29, 2016 at 12:57 PM

MS

“ *Herta was a wonderful person, very kind, sweet, caring lady. She always saw the bright side of things, she always had a smile for you and warm hello. Prayers go out to her family and loved ones. she loved you all with all her heart. Your loss is indeed Heaven's gain.*

Marlin Stevens.



Marlin Stevens - February 29, 2016 at 08:05 AM

SF

“ *STEPHANIE FENTON lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



STEPHANIE FENTON - February 28, 2016 at 07:56 PM

PG

“ *In Memory - May you feel God's presence with you, now and always.*

I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. John 14:18



PULASKI COUNTY CAMP GIDEONS - February 28, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LM

“ *Linda Moore lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Linda Moore - February 28, 2016 at 11:44 AM

KB

“ *Kelly Bott lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Kelly Bott - February 28, 2016 at 08:31 AM

JR

“ *Julie Romans lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



Julie Romans - February 28, 2016 at 07:54 AM

LL

“ *LOIS LOFTON lit a candle in memory of Herta Keith*



LOIS LOFTON - February 27, 2016 at 09:01 PM



HERTA WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON AND A GOOD FRIEND. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES

LOIS LOFTON - February 27, 2016 at 09:02 PM



very nice and caring lady

Linda Moore - February 28, 2016 at 11:45 AM