



1SG (Ret) Isiah Keeler

April 11, 1931 - August 11, 2023

1SG (Ret) Isiah Keeler, age 92, of O'Fallon, IL, formerly of St. Robert passed away Friday, Aug.11, 2023, in the Colonade Senior Living in O'Fallon, IL.

Funeral Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 2023, in Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/ St. Robert. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening, from 5-7 p.m. in the funeral home. Visitation will also be held at 9 a.m. until service time at 10 a.m. in Memorial Chapel.

He is survived by his wife, Rosella Keeler of O'Fallon, IL; three sons, Billie Keeler (Vanessa) of Triangle, VA, Douglas Keeler (Yvette) of Stafford, VA, and Algene Keeler (Stephanie) of O'Fallon, IL; two daughters, Carol Daniel (Patrick) of Caseyville, IL, and Nicole Phinazee (Glenn) Richmond, TX; his siblings, Doris Robinson of Chicago, IL, Robert Keeler of Vossburg, MS, Edna Humphrey of Chicago, IL, Dock Keeler of Cibblo, TX, John Keeler of Coffeyville, MS, Florine Brogan of Montrose, AL; twelve grandchildren and serval great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions can be made in memory of Isiah Keeler, and may be

left at Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

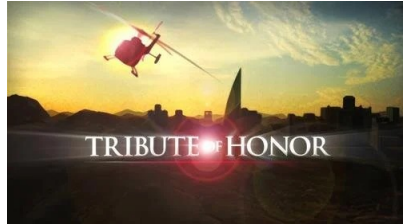
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of 1SG (Ret) Isiah Keeler*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 21, 2023 at 10:37 AM

CR

“ Death comes always but somehow we are never prepared.

Prayers extended to the Keeler Family-
Representing the Perry Family FLW circa
1975-1984 🙏



That said, I first met this beautiful soul a few times during my early years in FLW while attending school with Carol (Keeler) Daniel's and a visit in more recent years while attending a class reunion to the same home that I recall so fondly. The few earlier times I was able to visit and he was home were "life changing" to me. It was not anything that he really said even though to me he was soft spoken but emanated(oozed) respect. Mom Keeler too! Observing intently, you could feel the love the fun and the laughter in the house was Crazy! I loved it. His eyes were kind and focused on you when you or he spoke something I again was not used to. In fact I recall always feeling relaxed and welcomed vs full of anxiety and guarded. I can't explain how the quietest man in the room, on my few visits, spoke the loudest to me. I found myself, at the times, wanting HIM to be my Father figure replacing in theory my abusive step father! Yes! Their house was full, sure but I knew at that moment that there are or were Fathers that were real Dads who revered their kids, loved, encouraged, comforted and even held them to account for their wrong doing and I wanted that in my life. When I met my potential husband I already knew I had a template of expectation for him and our future children and I'm happy to say my choice didn't disappoint and its all rooted in that early introduction to one family an it's Patriarchs indelible impression that stayed with me. My regret is I never gave him "his flowers" while living.

Mr. Keeler I thank you for giving me the blue print of what a real father's role looks like in the lives of their kids and for lifting me out of my then past life of abuse in body and mind allowing me to dream again of a life better and that I did matter and that what i was experiencing was not normal! Thank you the deepest part of me.
RIH Sir- God awaits you at the Gates of Heaven to tell you "job well done" for all the lives you touched known and unknown

Conchita (Perry) Rodriguez - August 24, 2023 at 04:21 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Keeper was inspector at tombs and sons, the mess halls. Where we meet him. Very nice guy. And loved to fish.*



Michael & Crystal Mosier - August 21, 2023 at 01:08 AM

LC

“ *Linda cole-schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Isiah Keeler*



Linda cole-schonbok - August 19, 2023 at 06:09 PM

PM

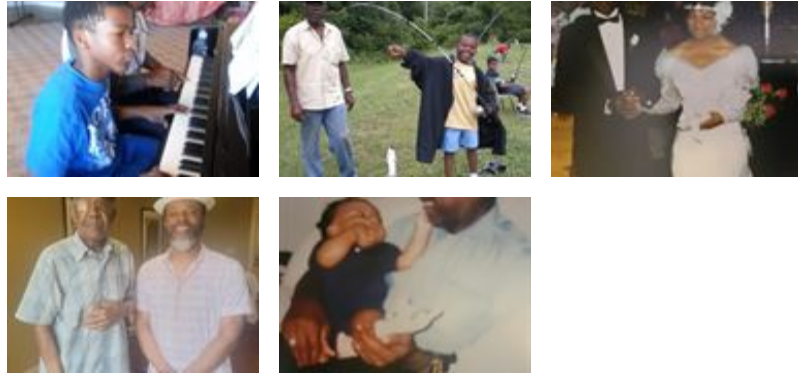
“ *Peggy Medlock lit a candle in memory of Isiah Keeler*



Peggy Medlock - August 17, 2023 at 10:16 PM



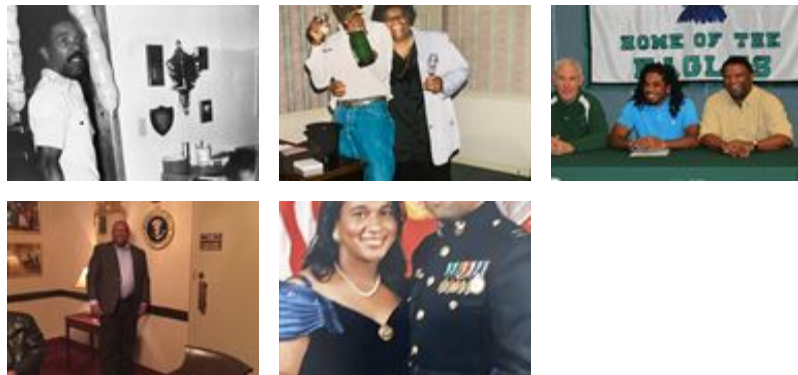
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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 16, 2023 at 06:58 PM



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Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 16, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Isiah Keeler*



Linda Walters Wheeler - August 15, 2023 at 08:40 PM

MH

“ *Mary Haas lit a candle in memory of Isiah Keeler*



Mary Haas - August 15, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ *Marge Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Isiah Keeler*



Marge Scott - August 15, 2023 at 10:21 AM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of Isiah Keeler*



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - August 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Isiah Keeler*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - August 15, 2023 at 09:30 AM