



Darol G. Keeney

March 6, 1947 - November 18, 2006

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Frankfort- Memorial Services for Darol G. Keeney, 59, of Pheasant Dr., Dove Creek Subdivision, will be conducted Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. at West Frankfort Church of God, 1518 Louisville Rd.

He passed away Saturday, November 18, 2006, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center following a sudden heart attack.

Born on March 6, 1947, in Lawton, OK, but was raised in Elgin, Ok. He was a graduate of Elgin High School, Elgin, Ok. He received an Associates Degree in Business from Cameron Jr. College, Lawton, OK, and then attended Central State University, Edmond, Ok, where he received his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Marketing. The family then relocated to Kentucky in 1975. He began his career in retailing, but has worked in Finance, Mortgage and Banking since 1978. He worked for Borg Warner Acceptance, Union Trust, Lexington Federal Saving & Loan and The Cumberland Savings Bank, all in Lexington. He was the President/Owner of Chief Mortgage Co., Inc., located in Lexington and Somerset before joining Farmers Bank & Capitol Trust Co., Frankfort, Ky, in 2003. He and his family just moved from Paris, Ky, to Frankfort last month. His hobbies included home remodeling and reading, especially reading Military and American History. He

was a member of the Frankfort Kiwanis Club, where he was currently serving as President, a member of Lexington Jaycees where he was Vice-President in the 1980s, and a member of the Central Ky. Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 1978-1992. He was a devoted husband and father to his children and a devoted "Papa" to his grandchildren and his family loved him dearly. Darol was known for his strong work ethics and dedication to his peers. Most of all, Darol was loved for his great personality, quick wit, and sense of humor. He will be missed by all.

He is survived by his loving wife of thirty-nine years, Elizabeth "Liz" A. Walters Keeney, Frankfort; two sons, Robert D. (Sha) Keeney, Georgetown, and David A. Keeney, Frankfort; a daughter, Melissa (Ken) Shapaka, Georgetown; his mother, Lillian Miller Keeney, Elgin, Ok; a twin-sister, Carol D. (Ed) Gross, Houston, TX; three grandchildren, Amanda Rena Keeney, Brittany N. Shapaka, and Christopher A. Shapaka, all of Georgetown; his parents-in-law, Robert "Bob" N. Walters and Jean Walters, Belton, Mo; four nieces and four nephews.

He was the son of the late Ben F. Keeney.

Rev. Wade Hughes will officiate.

Flowers are welcome, but expressions of sympathy may be made to Frankfort Kiwanis Club and sent to Farmers Bank & Capitol Trust Co., % Lynn Van, P.O. Box 309, Frankfort, Ky, 40602.

Online condolences may be made at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Darol G. Keeney*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Carolyn and I were so sorry to hear about Darol. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know (405-751-1733).*

Burton and Carolyn McNeil - November 27, 2006 at 01:43 PM



“ *Liz and Children, I know this is a difficult time you are going through but I want you to know that we, the "Class of 1965" are here for you. We all loved Darol so much and he will be dearly missed by all of us. I still remember the square dancing leason we took in his and Carol's garage to this day. What fun we had at each night. Everyone would step on everyone's toes and we would laugh so loud we could'nt even hear the music. What good times we had. I know how hard you are taking this as I would be also if I lost my husband. I want you to know that we met long time ago and if at anytime you want to call please do. My number is 580-492-5485. I know that when you lose your soul mate half of you is gone also. Please call, we will talk. I am a good listener. I lost a little girl and have been through some what of what you are experiencing at this time of grief. Just know we all love and care for you as we did Darol. I am praying for you minute by minute that God will ease your pain. May God Bless You, Oneda (Slatten) Youmans*

Oneda (Slatten) Youmans - November 27, 2006 at 11:25 AM

JS

“ John and I met Darol this past summer at Farmers Bank. I remember how he beamed with pride and joy when he spoke of his wife and children. Our deepest condolence, God Bless

John and Amy Spence - November 22, 2006 at 11:28 AM

HL

“ Liz,
You won't know me. But I grew up with Darol in Elgin and also attended Cameron with him. When we were all in grade school and junior high, I spent a lot of time at Darol and Carol's home. And Lillian was our Sunday School teacher for years. I was saddened to learn of Darol's death and want to let you and your family know that many thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. While I have not seen nor talked with Darol in about 40 years, floods of memories come back when I read about him. He was a fine man for his family, his community, and others around him. Please pass along my condolences to Lillian and Carol the next time you speak with them. May God bless you.

Hank Leonard - November 22, 2006 at 11:02 AM

PD

“ Liz and family,
Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. This was a shock to our employees and I know even more so to you. It was our privilege to know Darol and for the time he worked at PBK Bank.

PBK Bank Employees, Officers and Directors - November 22, 2006 at 10:53 AM

NF

“ Carol Fadler & I send our deepest sympathies to everyone. We enjoyed working with him at The Cumberland & KHC. We knew there would be a smile & a good word for everyone. We are glad he was a part of our lives & we a part of his. He will be greatly missed by everyone.

Nancy Florence - November 22, 2006 at 10:35 AM

JR

“ Dear Liz & family,

My heart "breaks" for you & your children as you attempt to cope with the loss of Darol. I witnessed how kind & loving he was to you. Obviously that does not change what has happened & how it has changed your lives.

I don't know what to say except that it was obvious how much Darol loved his family & I want you to know from my experience that you and your children were blessed to have such a loving man in your lives.

I know that my brief encounter with you and Darol blessed my life & that I am concerned about you as you struggle through the next few months. Please know that I have a generous heart & big shoulders & would be proud to be your friend/sounding board as you struggle through the next year.

Just call on me when you need to talk! I can assure you that I do not have any answers! However, I do have big ears & a kind & loving heart!

All my love,

Jane Richardson

Jane Richardson - November 22, 2006 at 03:12 AM

RM

“ Liz and Family, I wish I could say words that would take away your grief and sorrow. I know I can't, but my prayer to the Almighty God is that he take you in his loving embrace, hold you close and comfort you and bless you greatly now and in the days, months and years to come. I thank God for having the honor and privilege to know Darol, not just as a business associate but also as a friend. He was an inspiration and example to everyone through the life he led and the standards he lived by. I will miss him dearly. God Bless you and your family.
Ron Mitchell

Ron Mitchell - November 21, 2006 at 06:32 PM

EK

“ From the old neighborhood, my condolences to you and your family.

Evie Knight - November 21, 2006 at 03:50 PM

PV

“ Words cannot begin to express our sympathy. It has been such an honor to of had the opportunity to work with Darol. We have done a lot of business with him and he was such a pleasure to work with. He will be greatly missed by us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless. George & Patty Perry, Joy Routt, Stu Brown

Perry Real Estate and Appraising, Inc - Versailles - November 21, 2006 at 11:03 AM