



## Gail Keith Elliott

March 15, 1944 - February 5, 2021

Gail “Keith” Elliott, age 76, passed away at home, with his wife and children by his side on February 5, 2021. He was looking forward to angels escorting him into the very presence of God for eternity.

Keith was born March 15, 1944 in Coffeyville, Kansas. He was the son of Edward V. Elliott and Sarah Berline (Wright) Elliott. He grew up in the South Coffeyville, Oklahoma area. He attended Snow Creek school, a one room, rural school through the 8th grade. He graduated from Lenapah High School in 1962. He then went to the Oklahoma Military Academy Jr. College where he played baseball and basketball. He got a Bachelor’s of Education degree from Phillips University in Enid, OK in 1966. He taught Jr. high science in North Enid for 3 years, then 5 years at Garfield Elementary in Coffeyville. He finished his employment at Coop Refinery, working in the laboratory for 37.5 years. He was also in the Army Reserves for 8 years.

He met and married his true love, Gwenda Herriman in 1967; they were married for 53 years and he loved having her by his side all those years. They had 2 children, whom he loved dearly.

Keith was a member of Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church from 1998 until his death and enjoyed the fellowship of his church. He loved to read his Bible and other spiritual books by authors who believed the way he did... the Bible is God’s holy word without error! He enjoyed memorizing Scripture and going over them when he would awake at night. He called them his Rainbow in the night.

He was preceded in death by his loving parents and one brother, Edward A. Elliott.

He is survived by his wife Gwenda of the home; his son Dr. Larry Shane Elliott (wife Jennifer); daughter Angela Gail Hackler (husband Curtis); three grandsons, Kaid, Konnor and Klein Hackler and two granddaughters, Kylie and Morgan Elliott; and brother Charles F. Elliott.

Keith loved people and had a way of making everyone feel special. He loved serving the Lord and sharing the gospel. He had a quick wit and loved having fun and sharing funny stories. He enjoyed the outdoors; hunting, fishing, and camping were some of his favorite activities. He was also a sports enthusiast who enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, and golf and rooting for the OU Sooners.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Keith's memory to Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church  
5111 S.E. Nowata Road  
Bartlesville

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail Keith Elliott*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Gail Keith Elliott*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I had him as a science teacher at North Enid grade school.  
Awesome teacher!*

**Cindy Yunker** - April 14, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Gwen and Family I am sorry to hear of the passing of Keith. My  
thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Sherry Payne Still  
Wanda Elliott's Sister in Claremore*

**Sherry Payne Still** - February 13, 2021 at 03:49 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased  
for the family of Gail Keith Elliott.*



February 12, 2021 at 06:40 AM

SC

“ My cousin Gwen and I enjoyed some special times together as children. As we entered our teen years, I remember visiting her one afternoon. She was making Ranger Cookies for her siblings and a special friend who seemed to enjoy coming over lately. His name was Keith... and gracious... SUCH a surprise--how he LOVED Ranger cookies! And, yes, those cookies WERE delicious, and all the more so in such good company. I grew to appreciate this new friend of my cousin's, and suddenly high school was behind us, and it wasn't too long until I was invited to be a bridesmaid at their wedding! What a special couple they have been these many years. Keith was always a person people admired and respected, much like his bride Gwen. I truly believe the angels have watched over him for a long time and escorted him right into heaven's gates. Jesus has taken one of His bright lights, making our path clearer to the eternal city. Thanks for living your life to the full, Keith! And thanks for leaving the light on as we continue our journey. You have made the ride joyful, traveling with unshakeable hope and trust in Jesus our Savior. We will see you soon, Keith, when we've gone the last mile of the way. Love, Cousin 'Susie' (Palmer) Curry and husband Cleve

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**Susanne ('Susie) Curry** - February 09, 2021 at 11:52 PM

DJ

Keith was always an example of how a Godly man should live. He treated everyone with such respect and kindness. He was the kind of brother in the Lord that inspired all of us who knew him to share Christ with the world. God has now received him in heaven saying - Well done thou good and faithful servant !!

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**Dennis Jordan** - February 12, 2021 at 06:57 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail Keith Elliott.*



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February 09, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Keith. I know it has been a long journey. We can all look forward to a reunion with him. Our prayer are with you Gwen and all the family.*

*Darrell and Barbara Hollingshead.*

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**Darrell and Barbara Hollingshead** - February 08, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *They are great friends! Most in-laws don't have the friendship that we had! We had lots of fun traveling together and just being great friends!He will be missed! We love you! The Hackler's*

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**Gary and Diana Hackler** - February 08, 2021 at 02:37 PM

RW

“ *Gwen, Shane, Angela & Family,  
Was so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. It's so  
hard to say goodbye to the ones we love. But  
remember them at their happiest, and let  
those memories comfort you and keep their  
spirit alive.*



*You Have Our Deepest Sympathy*

*Ronnie (Sonny) & Kay White & Families.*

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**Ronnie(Sonny) & Kay White** - February 08, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KS

“ *When we moved to Bartlesville, we were looking forward to joining  
BSBC and worshipping with Keith, but circumstances have  
prevented that. Keith was a really good Christian man. We have  
always admired him. Our prayers for Gwen and all the family.*

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**Kathalene Seigel** - February 08, 2021 at 10:40 AM