



Keith Michael Kearns

November 29, 1965 - December 5, 2025

Keith Michael Kearns, age 60, passed away on December 5, 2025. He was born on November 29, 1965, in Glendale, California to Frederick Kearns and Patricia Neighbors (Stump). In 1970, Keith and his family moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma when his mother transferred her career with Phillips Petroleum Company.

Keith attended school in Bartlesville and proudly graduated from Bartlesville High School in 1984. Shortly after graduation, he returned to California where he began working for a record company—one of his favorite and most memorable career experiences. Keith later went on to college and embraced the growing era of internet technology, which opened doors for him professionally and took him to various states throughout his life. He was also a lifetime member of the Western Plains Downed Bikers Association.

He eventually returned to Bartlesville for a time, and later his journey led him to Monument, Colorado, where he made his home with his life partner, Melissa Hofer. Keith had a passion for riding motorcycles, traveling, and experiencing the freedom and adventure that came along with both. His vibrant spirit, curiosity, and love for the open road will always be remembered by those who knew and loved him.

Keith is survived by his mother, Pat Neighbors; his life partner, Melissa Hofer;

Chris Neighbors (Jessica), Michael Neighbors; Debra Hoppock (Billy); Garrett Thornbrugh; Rachel Tucker (Cody) and their daughter Ellie; Michelle Kearns Murphy; and Kelly Kearns. He leaves behind a legacy of laughter, stories, and memories cherished by his family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 10:00 AM at Stumpff Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at Dewey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hope Stone Cancer Support. Contributions may be made at:
<https://primrose-cheetah-tkty.squarespace.com/checkout/donate?donatePageId=644160838b9f6d628ccaad84>

“May the road rise to meet you, and the wind be always at your back.”

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-2272

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brandi L Byrd lit a candle in memory of Keith Michael Kearns*



Brandi L Byrd - December 16, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DR

“ *To the Kearns family: I was very shocked to hear of Keith's passing. I had the pleasure of working with him at ARxIUM. He was good at his job with our customer support group. He struck me as a cool guy when we worked together. I can only say God bless him. Sorry for the loss to all his family & friends. Condolences, Dan Robles*

Dan Robles - December 16, 2025 at 11:45 AM

FE

“ *Sincere condolences to Keith's, Stay strong. Felix*

Felix - December 15, 2025 at 04:02 PM

CA

“ *To Pat, Melissa and everyone that I met in Colorado Springs your love for Keith was profound. Please find peace in the fact that Keith felt great solace in your presence and in God's loving arms. My prayers and heartfelt condolences are with you at this time.*



Connie Ahern.

Connie Ahern - December 11, 2025 at 12:24 AM

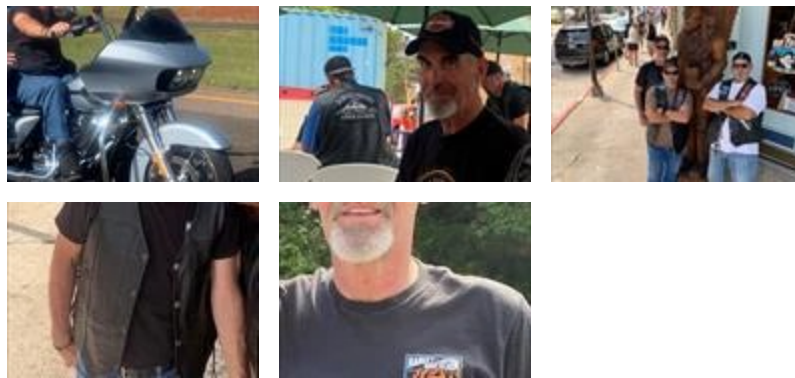


Kieth was a good friend and a kind soul we had recently reconnected and picked up where we left off I've known Kieth ever since 6th grade at highland Park elementary School he will be missed ☐

Michael Whistler - December 13, 2025 at 04:03 AM

MJ

“ Keith was like a brother to my husband and a dear friend to me. I will always remember the many motorcycle rides and trips we got to share with Keith. The memories made during those miles will be held closely in our hearts. I laughingly called him "our techy friend" because of his exceptionally vast knowledge of computers. He definitely left a mark on our hearts and in our lives. Keith will be sorely missed. Rest easy my friend.



Melisa Jones - December 10, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JE

“ Keith was a kind soul who always had a smile to share. I'm grateful to have known him and call him a friend.



Jennifer - December 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

JB

“ I can still see your smiling face from the halls of BHS! You were always a gentleman and a genuinely caring person. You will be missed by all!!!



Jill Barber - December 09, 2025 at 01:02 AM



“ You will be missed by many! I know you are up in heaven riding your Harley!



Kelli Hill Bryant - December 08, 2025 at 09:57 PM

KS

“ Will miss you Keith



kim scherman - December 08, 2025 at 09:08 PM

BC

“ Always remember the hot rods we all had cruising the streets of Bartlesville. RIP my friend.



Barry Collier - December 08, 2025 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bulkley lit a candle in memory of Keith Michael Kearns*



Mary Bulkley - December 08, 2025 at 02:14 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Keith Michael Kearns*



Kim Lunsford - December 08, 2025 at 01:55 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Watkins lit a candle in memory of Keith Michael Kearns*



Kimberly Watkins - December 08, 2025 at 01:20 PM