



Keith Barnes Crosby

June 26, 1936 - January 27, 2021

Keith Barnes Crosby, 84, of Newnan passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2021, at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. He was born June 26, 1936, in Smoaks, South Carolina to the late Earle Crosby & Hettie Barnes Crosby.

Keith grew up in South Carolina before moving to Georgia where he had a long and distinguished career as a pilot with Eastern Airlines. A devoted father and loving grandfather he is survived by his daughters, Dena (Don) Beckwith, Tracey Crosby, Kelly (Wesley) Whisenhunt, Kacey Smith; siblings, Earle Crosby, Jr., Dianne Medlin; grandchildren, Stella Whisenhunt, Crosby Whisenhunt and Bowie Smith. Keith was an enthusiastic supporter of his family and friends and will be dearly missed.

A private family memorial service has already been held. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or www.stjude.org or to Community Christian Church, 1717 Hwy 154, Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
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Previous Events

Service

JAN 27 (ET)

Private Family Service
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

DK

“ My name is Diana Kropka. My father, Harry Horne, taught Keith to fly in Aiken, SC. I have lovely memories of Keith giving me flying lessons - when I was 10 years old!- was he wasn't busy, simply because he loves to fly! He was working at my Dad's airport when Dena was born. I'm so sorry foe your loss

Diana Kropka - May 12, 2021 at 03:59 PM

TO

“ It's Todd again I just couldn't say farewell without leaving Keith with a smile ... 😊

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Todd - April 17, 2021 at 12:19 AM

TO

“ I don't really know what to say...

I met Keith buy and through the revival of the republic, about 15 years ago. We shared multiple emails a week with one another. I knew of his career as a pilot, so when I came across any sort of interesting airlines stories, I always tried to share them with him. A friend of mine from college, has a father who was 20 years in the Air Force and then got out and flew for Southwest for 20 years, retiring seven years ago. So he was my supplier to a lot of the Airline stories.

Keith was never one to shy away from a good joke. He supplied me with plenty of them over the time we shared together on the Internet. I recently sent him some things just before Christmas. And I got a short answer, of him not having any time and not to send anything for a while. I wish I had of known the reason, as I assumed it was just the holiday season and he was busy. I can never understand what all of you, his family, are feeling at his loss. But I assure you for someone who never physically stood in the same room with Keith, I'm saddened that I will never get to share, another story or moment with him.

He was one of the few good souls it was still roaming the planet. His outlook and energy was always about trying to figure out all the evil that lurks in our government and how it doesn't seem to help the citizens of this nation.

All I can do now is ask God for a blessing on this soul And hope that we are destined to one day meet in the future. May God bless Keith Crosby and his family in this time of loss and mourning, I ask this in Jesus name, amen.

Todd

todd - April 16, 2021 at 02:13 AM

JM

“ You will be missed Keith. May God welcome you!

Jennifer Maichel - February 04, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My Dad and Keith were great buddies and neighbors when we lived on Greenville St. He was. Sweet wonderful man who will truly be missed. I'm sure he is reunited with Daddy and Ray Cornay. Heaven has its hands full with those 3!

Jenny Beard Passler - February 02, 2021 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ Keith was a good friend and I will always remember him and our careers at Eastern together. We came with the company the same year. He loved to tell jokes at our monthly pilots lunch. He will be missed but know he is now in a good place.
Jerry Frost

Jerry Frost - February 02, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MK

“ Max Kitchens lit a candle in memory of Keith Barnes Crosby



Max Kitchens - February 01, 2021 at 10:05 AM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Keith Barnes Crosby*



Linda - January 31, 2021 at 11:53 PM

TL

“ *Rest in peace Keith. You were a good man and will be missed by many. It's not goodbye but it's see you later!*



Todd & Teresa Lee - January 31, 2021 at 06:51 PM

LS

“ *Rest in Peace, Keith. I will miss your wisdom, intellect and caring of today's and tomorrows world for all. My condolences to Keith's family for your loss. He will be greatly missed.*

Loreli Scott

Loreli Scott - January 31, 2021 at 09:18 AM

DD

“ *Dianne Dutton lit a candle in memory of Keith Barnes Crosby*



Dianne Dutton - January 30, 2021 at 11:28 PM

PB

“ *My eyes are full of tears. God rest this gentle soul. He has shared SO many emails with me and others.. I will keep them and reread them many times. He will be MISSED*

Pat Burns

Pat Burns - January 30, 2021 at 09:04 PM

BW

“ *Our sincere condolences on Keith's passing.*



Bobby and Geraldine Welch - January 30, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *Calvin Cowles lit a candle in memory of Keith Barnes Crosby*



Calvin Cowles - January 30, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Please know that the gang at Durrough's Country Music Barn are deeply saddened by the news of the passing of our dear friend Keith. Although it has been quiet some time since Keith has been out to see us, he has been in our thoughts and prayers. This awful virus has taken yet another friend from us. We look forward to the time we will meet again and enjoy some good music and fellowship as we get together once again in heaven. We will miss your warm smile and your sharp wit.

From all your friends at The Music Barn.

Terry Durrough - January 30, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JG

“ My deepest condolence to family on the passing of Keith. Guess you are still laughing at me from heaven over the incident of PaPa's truck and me. It was always a source of amusement to you.

Your cousin, Jolene

Jolene Galloway - January 30, 2021 at 11:51 AM

WT

“ Wilson And Jane Treadwell lit a candle in memory of Keith Barnes Crosby



Wilson and Jane Treadwell - January 30, 2021 at 09:45 AM