



CLARENCE L. "SONNY" KEITH

1933-2013

BRIDGEPORT: Clarence L. "Sonny" Keith, 80, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, November 19, 2013, in Decatur, Texas.

Sonny was born April 12, 1933 in Breckenridge, Texas to Dorothy (Dillard) and Clarence C. Keith. He married LaDarla Walker in 1952 and together they raised their family in Bridgeport and Dallas, Texas. He was a "Chevy man" who worked for several Chevrolet dealerships in Texas. He was a very service-oriented civic leader who was charter president of the Bridgeport Bullies Football Booster's Club and a member of the Jaycees and many other organizations. He was an avid sports fan who loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing. He was also a worldwide traveler. Sonny loved spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Survivors are his wife of sixty-one years, LaDarla; daughters: Mickie Gilmore, Karen Judd, Lisa Keith and Kimberley Yardley and their families; sister, Marion Johnston; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Darrell Keith; sister, Carolyn Nunn; and sister-in-law, Glenda St. John.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 22, 2013 at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Decatur. Burial followed at East Bridgeport Cemetery. Pastor Ron Fox officiated. Pallbearers were Dr. Dan Selz, Glenn Rhine, Sonny Tackel, Foy Mitchell, Robert Grantham, and Dan Rhine. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Hale, Bud Brandon, and Clay Brandon.

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