



Keith Dale Pyles (Buffalo)

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K eith Dale Pyles was born January 27, 1958, in St. Louis, Missouri to Loren and Dorothy Pyles. He passed away at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, MO on Friday, July 21, 2023.

Keith was called to preach at a young age and preached his first sermon at the age of twelve. He began evangelizing full time after graduating Cleveland High School in St. Louis in 1976. He married the love of his of his life, Sharon Schafer, on May 11th, 1979, and to this union, seven children were born.

Keith evangelized for thirteen years and was Principal at Alpha Christian Academy in Alton, IL, for two years. He served as assistant pastor for three and a half years at Buffalo First Assembly, where in 1995, he was voted in as senior pastor, a ministry he held for 28 years, while his passion continued to grow for world missions. Keith felt called to evangelize the world, traveling to other continents especially Africa.

He loved his family and traveling the US with them. He enjoyed Silver Dollar City as well as family board games including Scrabble and trivia games. Most summers you could find him religiously following the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team, and he loved attending games when possible. Throughout his life he enjoyed racquetball, tennis, fishing, and especially golf. He had a beautiful voice and was known for his powerful music ministry as well as the silly songs he sang to his family.

He was proceeded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife Sherry, his seven children: Rachel (& Michael) Worley of Flagstaff, AZ, Amanda (& Kyle) Adams of Whitman, MA, Colleen (& Daniel) Mason of Greensboro, NC, Caleb Pyles of Dalian, China, Lauren (& Chris) Nathan of NY, NY, Alexis Pyles of Portland, OR, and Morgan Pyles of Phoenix, AZ. Also his five grandchildren, Averic Adams, Micah, Hannah, & Abigail Worley & Eliana Mason, his mother, Dorothy Pyles, two sisters, Shelly (& Rick) Daugherty, Bridget (& Randy) Musgrave and aunts & uncles and friends who will all dearly miss him.



Obituary

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Service will be held at Buffalo First Assembly of God church on Thursday, July 27, 2023 with the Rev. Dean Galyen officiating. Visitation will be 1pm-3pm with the funeral at 3pm. Memorials may be made to Buffalo First Assembly of God Church.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Keith Dale Pyles please visit our Sympathy Store.



Events


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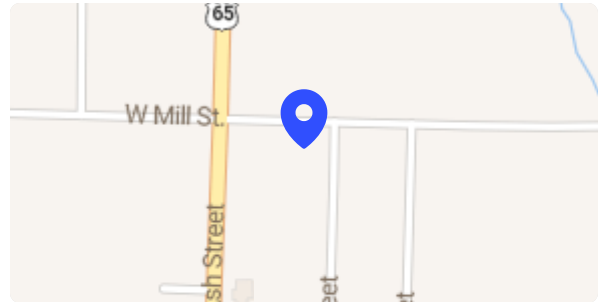
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, July 27, 2023


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **First Assembly of God**
517 Fir St, Buffalo MO 65622-7552

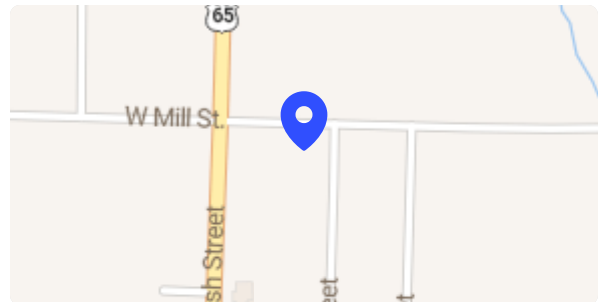


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Tribute Wall

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Herb & Vera Lea Cage posted:

To Keith's beautiful family. We send our deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of this great man of God .We know he will be missed by those who loved him and were touched by his life and ministry. Sorry we are not able to attend his memorial today, but our prayers are with you. He was so proud of his family and they were proud of him.. He loved the Lord and served him completely. Praise God for men like Keith. A wonderful son,loving husband, brother, father and grandpa. May his love live on in the many lives he has touched. Rest in peace with your Savior, Keith, and we will meet again in heaven someday. Love, Herb and Vera Lea Cage

July 27 at 5:06 AM



Michelle C Swain posted:

This man was an incredible pastor to me. I went through a very dark and lonely time in my life in 2018 and he was the ONLY clergy person to reach out to me. Even though he had not been in his church for a long time, over 20 years, when he called me in 2018-he said "Michelle, this is your Pastor" He gave hope for the future that day and on many other occasions. I expect to see him later in heaven and I cannot wait to sing with him again in worship to our Jesus.

July 25 at 12:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Pyles (Buffalo) family.



July 25 at 5:45 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Keith.



July 25 at 5:45 AM



Rev. & Mrs. Patrick Singleton sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pyles (Buffalo) family.



July 24 at 3:55 PM



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BP

Becky Francis Page posted:

Keith had this amazing tenor voice and sat in front of me in our high school choir. We became friends in high school by sharing a love of music as well as a love for God! He was not afraid to share his faith. Thankful for this testimony!

July 24 at 10:52 AM

JS

Joann Saunders posted:

I knew Keith in high school in St. Louis. Both of us sang in Concert Choir and Cleveland High School Singers. His tenor voice was so amazing! I'm so sure God met him upon his arrival saying, "Well done thy good and faithful servant." Praying for his family and church family. JoAnn (Redmond) Saunders

July 24 at 10:37 AM

DF

Duane Faulkenberry posted:

Keith and I were childhood friends. He sang at my wedding. We both followed the calling into ministry. It's hard to believe he's gone. Go with God, old pal. Duane Faulkenberry, Herrin, IL

July 24 at 9:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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