



## Roy Edward Keatts

October 27, 1934 - September 3, 2016

Roy Edward Keatts, 81, of 4485 Wards Road, Evington died Saturday, September 3, 2016 at his residence with his family by his side. He was the husband of Inez Rice Keatts for fifty-eight years.

He was born October 27, 1934 in Pittsylvania County, a son of the late Roy Elmer Keatts and Lena Mae Hudson Keatts. He was a member of Penuel Baptist Church and a retired business manager with the IBEW Local 467. Roy loved reading, working crossword puzzles, was a beloved family man, and a talented electrician and mechanic.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Edward Keatts and his wife Debbie of Evington, Scott Keatts and his wife Tabitha of Evington, and Michael Keatts and his wife Wendy of Lynch Station; a daughter, Sandra Keatts Barbour and her husband Jerry of Forest; five grandchildren, Stefanie Washburn and her husband Nathan, Jennifer Keatts, Nicholas Keatts, and twins Nathaniel and Caleb Keatts; two great grandchildren, Kaily and Kaiden Washburn; a brother, Charles Keatts of Evington; a sister, Carrie Keatts Goad; a special canine companion, "BK"; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ramsey and Percy Keatts.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 6, 2016

at Lambs United Methodist Church by the Rev. Marci Huntsman with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider The Friends of Lynchburg Hematology and Oncology, 1701 Thomson Drive, Suite #200, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lambs Community Church  
2591 Lambs Church Rd.  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Judy Kirby-Cordle lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



Judy Kirby-Cordle - September 07, 2016 at 03:32 PM

MM

“ *Sandra, Demp and family, So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. He will truly be missed.*



Mary Jo Moses-Hicks - September 07, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy Edward Keatts .*



September 06, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Roy Edward Keatts .*



September 06, 2016 at 06:58 AM

CS

“ Sure was sorry to hear of the passing of Roy.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family  
at this time. R.I.P. Roy.

Wayne, Clara Smith & family



---

**Clara Smith** - September 05, 2016 at 09:10 PM

SP

“ Mike,so sorry for your loss,prayers.

---

**susan Phillips** - September 05, 2016 at 08:16 PM

JH

“ Mike..I'm so sorry to hear about your Father.  
..you and your family are in my prayers.



---

**Jackie Hudson** - September 05, 2016 at 04:28 PM

JH

“ Jackie Hudson lit a candle in memory of Roy  
Edward Keatts



---

**Jackie Hudson** - September 05, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JH

“ Jackie Hudson lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Jackie Hudson - September 05, 2016 at 04:20 PM

RC

“ Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - September 05, 2016 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ Judy Powell lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Judy Powell - September 05, 2016 at 07:09 AM

JP

*So sorry to hear about Uncle Roy. My prayers go out to your family. I am in Quinton with my daughter and her family. Will be home Tuesday. Will see you at the service.*

Judy Powell - September 05, 2016 at 07:12 AM



“ *Dot Gehring lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Dot Gehring** - September 05, 2016 at 05:45 AM



“ *Many great memories of this great guy, was the best neighbor ever, loved him and family very much... card games, mini bike adventures, game land adventures, and just being... and of course the infamous breakfast when visiting... he will be missed by many, gone but never forgotten..*

---

**Dot Gehring** - September 05, 2016 at 05:44 AM



“ *Donna Dalton Carter lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Donna Dalton Carter** - September 04, 2016 at 11:50 PM



“ *My sincere condolences*

---

**Donna Dalton Carter** - September 04, 2016 at 11:42 PM

C(

“ Cynthia Laake (Lipscomb) lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Cynthia laake (Lipscomb) - September 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM

CR

“ Sandra, we are so sorry for you and your family's loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. (HUGS)  
Cindy and Rodney Parker



Cindy and Rodney - September 04, 2016 at 09:32 PM

WJ

“ Willie Seamster Jr lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Willie seamster jr - September 04, 2016 at 08:53 PM

WJ

“ Willie Seamster Jr lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Willie seamster jr - September 04, 2016 at 08:52 PM

WJ

“ *Willie Seamster Jr lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Willie seamster jr** - September 04, 2016 at 08:50 PM

CC

“ *Camie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Camie Carpenter** - September 04, 2016 at 07:44 PM

CC

“ *Camie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Camie Carpenter** - September 04, 2016 at 07:43 PM

TL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of need, I will always remember Roy, you will be loved and missed.*

*Tina Wells Lloyd  
Brittany, Keith Harmon  
James Wells*



---

**Tina Wells LLoyd** - September 04, 2016 at 06:19 PM

JoAnne Dalton

“ JoAnne Dalton lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



JoAnne Dalton - September 04, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DM

“ Mrs.Keatts, Mike, and Wendy,

*So sorry for your loss. I only had the privilege to meet Me. KEATTS once, but have always heard such wonderful things about him. Praying for peace of heart and the true love of family and friends to envelope y'all.*

*Debbie McCoy-Vince*



Debbie McCoy-Vince - September 04, 2016 at 05:31 PM

SB

“ Sharon Brooks lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts



Sharon Brooks - September 04, 2016 at 04:33 PM



“ *Cindy Stewart lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Cindy Stewart** - September 04, 2016 at 03:20 PM

BR

“ *Keeping the family in thoughts and prayers ...*

---

**Barbara Rice-Clay** - September 04, 2016 at 02:26 PM

MF

“ *Margaret Bolton, Ken, Janet & families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Roy Edward Keatts .*



---

**Margaret Bolton, Ken, Janet & families** - September 04, 2016 at 01:51 PM

DL

“ *Doris Lukin lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**doris lukin** - September 04, 2016 at 01:22 PM



“ *A great guy, & good friend.  
Our sympathy. \_ Mike & Sylvia Reid*



---

**Sylvia Reid** - September 04, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JF

“ *JOYCE D FISHER lit a candle in memory of  
Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**JOYCE D FISHER** - September 04, 2016 at 10:15 AM

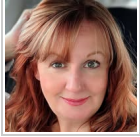
SS

“ *Sharon Short lit a candle in memory of Roy  
Edward Keatts*



---

**sharon short** - September 04, 2016 at 09:57 AM



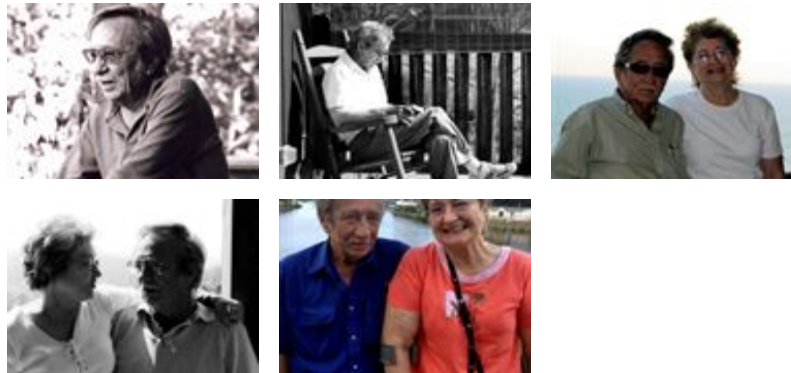
“ I'll remember Roy as a loving father, Papa, and friend. Since the age of 15 he treated me as part of the family. I remember on camping vacations he was always the first one up. Ready to get the day started and ready to fix breakfast for anyone else waking up. He never sat down. He was always working on a project or trying to figure out how to make something work again. He loved his family with everything he had! I remember summers at his pool with family and friends. He was so careful to keep a very close eye on the kids! I consider myself very lucky to have known Roy and be part of the family unit he built! All my love to all the the Keatts family! Roy will be greatly missed!



Suzanne McCauley - September 04, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ 133 files added to the album LifeTributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - September 04, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dot Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



**dot mitchell** - September 04, 2016 at 05:06 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Roy Edward Keatts .*



September 03, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ *Crystal Gribbins lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



**Crystal Gribbins** - September 03, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ *Kenneth Hudson lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



**kenneth hudson** - September 03, 2016 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Connie Payne Hall** - September 03, 2016 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ *Mark Smith lit a candle in memory of Roy Edward Keatts*



---

**Mark Smith** - September 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM