



James Richard Keiser

December 3, 1954 - February 21, 2025

James “Jimmy” Keiser, age 70, passed away on February 21, 2025 at home in Manassas, VA.

He was born on December 3, 1954, in Cumberland, Maryland. He is preceded in death by his parents Donald and Eleanor Keiser, and his brothers Donald Keiser Jr. and Edward Keiser.

Jimmy lived most of his life in Manassas, VA. This is the place he called home and never wanted to leave the area. He graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1973. Most of his career he worked as a carpenter and for the past several years he joined the team at Summit Roofing because he just didn’t want to fully retire. Jimmy was an athlete. He played multiple sports but baseball and softball were always his favorite. He also enjoyed coaching his kids in soccer and baseball over the years. Even at the age of 70 he enjoyed bowling in a league with his son Lance.

Jimmy is survived by his wife of 34 years Pam and his 5 children, Ashley Keiser, Jordan Keiser, Paige Gatlin and her husband Brett Gatlin, Lance and his wife Arin Keiser and Adam Keiser and his wife Julia Keiser and two grandson’s Mason Keiser, age 4 and Jaxton James Gatlin, age 1 ½. Also a brother Davie Keiser and his wife Glyndia and a sister Ellen Hathaway and her husband Kit Hathaway.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 27, 2027 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. A private burial will be held on a future date.

Jimmy was a bright light and impacted a lot of lives. He was the best father and grandfather. Whenever he was present we knew everyone was going to have a great time. Everyone he knew has a special "Jimmy" story to share. He had a big heart, and he would show up for you no matter who you were. He will truly be missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

DI

“ We remember the day Pam met Jimmy. It was love at first sight. He was a sweet man who loved his family dearly.

Diana - April 06, 2025 at 06:40 PM

Profile icon

“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Richard Keiser.



February 27, 2025 at 04:21 PM

ET

“ Wow sock and so sad.Ive know Jimmy since the early 70's we play a lot of baseball and Softball together for around 30 years.One fun guy to be around and one hell if a ball player.RIP Jimmy your thoughts and memories will live on forever.Prayers for all the family
Ernie Tugman

Ernie Tugman (aka) Turk - February 27, 2025 at 04:13 PM

OH

“ Sending my condolences to Lance and all of Mr. Keiser's family. May God give you strength and peace in your time of need.



Oona Hoover - February 27, 2025 at 11:25 AM

WC

“ *Willie Cofield purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of James Richard Keiser.*



Willie Cofield - February 27, 2025 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ *Jim was a good guy and a heck of a ball player. I will always remember Jimmy as an integral part of the baseball team at Stonewall our senior year. We were very good and he was a big reason for our success. He was a great teammate who will be missed!*

John Castleberry

John Castleberry - February 26, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Richard Keiser.*



February 26, 2025 at 05:26 PM

AC

“ *Lance and Family so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family. Love, Ashley Couture and Family.*



Ashley Couture - February 26, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LW

“ Love, Dale, Geri, Graeme, Chase Wright purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James Richard Keiser.



Love, Dale, Geri, Graeme, Chase Wright - February 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TC

“ The Carters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Richard Keiser.

The Carters - February 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TC

“ The Carters purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of James Richard Keiser.



The Carters - February 25, 2025 at 11:17 AM

EH

“ Jimmy was my little brother. When we were little we were very close and even shared a bed in the tiny two-bedroom apartment where we lived in Bedford, PA. When we were in elementary school, we watched Romper Room together and did the exercises and sang the songs together. We even got a Good-DoBee message from Miss Jean for our good behavior and we carried her message of doing the right thing into the rest of our lives. Jimmy's greatest gift to the world was being an amazing father. His children will be the next generation to carry that message forward. As our brother Eddie, would say, "I love you, man!"

Eleanor "Raye" Hathaway - February 25, 2025 at 07:04 AM

BH

“ Jim drove a school bus for Prince William County schools. I was his supervisor. He was a delight to work with and was one of the best employees.
I will say a prayer for the family. RIP JIM

Beverly Herndon - February 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

BM

“ Beacon, Manassas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Richard Keiser.



Beacon, Manassas - February 24, 2025 at 11:25 AM