



Oravel "Keith" Weikle

April 21, 1929 - October 1, 2025

Keith Weikle, age 96 of Bogart, Georgia passed away on October 1, 2025. Keith was born in Marfrance, West Virginia. He loved West Virginia and returned there often.

Keith played baseball and football in high school, but his true love was baseball. He enlisted in the armed forces in 1946 and was honorably discharged on July 13, 1949. He played ping pong and baseball during his service in Korea – twice being chosen for an all-Korean baseball team. After military service, Keith went to Bethany College.

Keith married his high school sweetheart, Inez Huffman, in 1951. Together they raised four children and were married 65 wonderful years before Inez passed away in 2017.

Professionally, Keith worked in the finance and banking fields in 1951 and eventually became Vice President at C&S Bank in Atlanta. In 1975 he left the banking industry and acquired his own business, retiring at 75 years old.

Keith loved the Lord and served as a deacon at Snellville Christian Church. He was absolutely devoted to his wife and was a loving, generous father. He enjoyed family, traveling and gardening. Keith enjoyed "his" Atlanta Braves, Georgia Bulldogs and was an avid golfer. Keith was a great storyteller and

enjoyed talking to friends and strangers alike.

Keith is survived by his four children, Denise Hill, Kim Shoemaker (Ronnie), Tammie Sosebee (Al), and Scott Weikle (June); and his sister, Janice Jensen. Keith and Inez had ten grandchildren – he got the baseball team he always wanted – 1 girl and 9 boys. There are 18 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family would like to thank the caretakers and other staff at The Landing Senior Living in Bogart for their loving care of their father / grandfather.

Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, <https://give.michaeljfox.org/give/421686/#!/donation/checkout> or to The Alzheimer's Association, <https://donorservices.alz.org/page/FUNXAHXKQNE> .

A Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 5, 2025 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Lancaster officiating. The family will receive friends 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM prior to the service.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oravel "Keith" Weikle*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 01:45 PM

TS

“ *Tammie Sosebee lit a candle in memory of Oravel "Keith" Weikle*



Tammie Sosebee - October 04, 2025 at 11:30 PM

VC

“ *I want to tell the family that I loved him so much. Denise and I were pretty inseparable in our high school years and I spent alot of time with the family. I loved you all like my brothers and sisters!!! I went on trips to West Virginia and 3 months in Jamaica with them and was one of the family. I treasure all that time and even in later years when he brought Inez to my salon to have her hair done!! There's so much to share but it would take to long. Oh what a wonderful family too remember and I treasure it all!!!*

vikki gleaton coleman - October 04, 2025 at 05:26 PM

TF

“ *The King, Gober, and Wimer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.*

The King, Gober, and Wimer Family - October 04, 2025 at 10:16 AM

TF

“ *The King, Gober, and Wimer Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.*



The King, Gober, and Wimer Family - October 04, 2025 at 10:16 AM

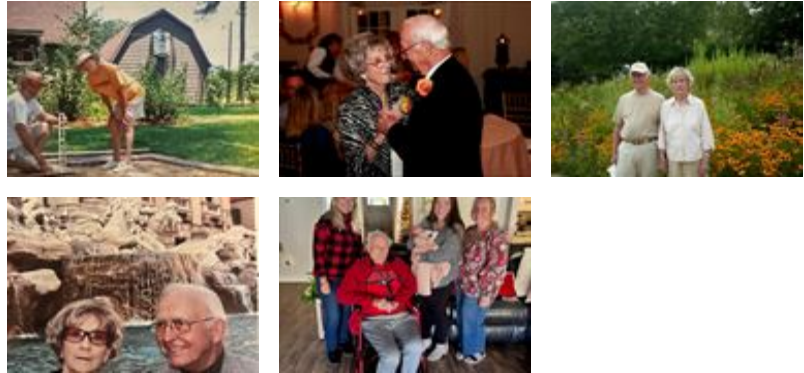
RW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Keith was one of my heros. As a young kid, it was his athletic talents. It's not everyone who can spend most of his time in the Army pitching baseball. Later it was for his beautiful wife Inez and the beautiful children they had, his was my favorite family to be around. Lastly it was for his success in the banking industry. He gave me hope that it was possible to escape the noble, but tough life of a coal mining family. I admire his career, his life and his legacy. I wish I could attend his service and pay my respects in person. All my love. Roger Weikle and first cousin of Keith.*

Roger Weikle - October 03, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.

October 03, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.



October 03, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.

October 03, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.*



October 03, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lindsay Harmon & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.*

Lindsay Harmon & Family - October 03, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lindsay Harmon & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.*



Lindsay Harmon & Family - October 03, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.*



October 03, 2025 at 08:47 AM

FF

“ Flo & OPA Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.



Flo & OPA Family - October 02, 2025 at 05:15 PM

AL

“ Alan Goodman & Kimberly Lerman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.



Alan Goodman & Kimberly Lerman - October 02, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.



October 02, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DA

“ Those who touch our hearts stay in our memories forever....Uncle Keith you will forever hold a special place in my heart❤️

dorothy alley - October 02, 2025 at 02:29 PM

KS

“ Thank you, Dad for the joyous gift of childhood, the wonder of all holidays & the true meaning of giving.

Forever in my heart, Kim

Kim Shoemaker - October 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JC

“ Johnny and Melissa Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.

Johnny and Melissa Carroll - October 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JC

“ Johnny and Melissa Carroll purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.



Johnny and Melissa Carroll - October 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Oravel "Keith" Weikle.



October 02, 2025 at 12:46 PM

KS

“ *Kim Shoemaker lit a candle in memory of Oravel "Keith" Weikle*



Kim Shoemaker - October 02, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JM

I'm sorry to hear of Mr. "Coach" Weikle's passing. He was a great gentleman and a mentor to me when I had the fortune of being on his baseball teams at Midway. He and Inez opened their home to me and treated me like family when I spent the night as a youngster. He was a role model for the kind of selfless and giving man that I strive to be. My condolences, Scott, Denise, Kim, Tammie, and the rest of the family.

Joe McKinney

Joe McKinney - December 03, 2025 at 06:57 PM