



## Ernest Keith Semore

March 5, 1956 - April 12, 2025

Keith Semore, a loving brother, husband, father, uncle, and grandfather, of Centerville, Tennessee, passed away on April 12, 2025, at the age of 69. Keith was born to the late Kenneth Ray and Lou Arlene Mathis Semore in Centerville, Tennessee on March 5, 1956. Keith was a man of deep-rooted values, love for tradition, twinkle of humor always at hand and a life built on things that mattered most.

Before retiring, Keith worked at S&S, Bi-Rite Grocery Store, Tencon, Levi Strauss and Company and the Turney Center State Prison. In his spare time, Keith enjoyed playing and watching basketball, watching his favorite football teams, the Indianapolis Colts and the Tennessee Vols, watching NASCAR races, and coaching in the Dixie Youth Baseball League, the Women's Softball teams at Doyle Bowen Memorial Park, and Jr. Pro. Football at Doyle Bowen Memorial Park. He also enjoyed carpentry, woodworking, mechanics, and sewing. His love for classic country music ran deep, especially the twang and heart in Buck Owens' songs. He also enjoyed catfishing with family and friends. His granddaughter, Chrislynn, was his pride and joy. His heart melted when she called him "Papa."

In addition to his parents, Keith is preceded in death by his son and sister Judy McWilliams.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Debbie Semore of Centerville, Tennessee, sons Bryan (Tiffany) Semore of Centerville, Tennessee, and Cody (Cassie) Semore of Lyles, Tennessee, granddaughter Chrislynn, brother Dale (Devan) Semore of North Carolina, and twin sister Colene Beasley of Centerville, Tennessee, along with a host of nieces nephews and extended family members. He will be eternally missed by his family and friends.

Visitation with the family will be held on Wednesday, April 16th from 4:00P.M. to 9:00P.M., and on Thursday, April 17th at 11:00A.M. until Service time at 1:00P.M. in the Chapel of McDonald Funeral Home.

If you would like to make a memorial donation, please do so to McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. to help offset funeral expenses.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Semore Family during this difficult time.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens

2833 Highway 100 E  
Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Visitation

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Funeral Service

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APR 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Maelynn Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Maelynn Campbell** - April 25, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Debbie Atkinson** - April 22, 2025 at 03:02 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Sandi Westover** - April 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM

AW

“ *Debbie, So sorry for your loss! Keeping you in my prayers. Agnes Williams*

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**agnes williams** - April 18, 2025 at 01:34 PM

SW

“ *Debbie-so very sorry for your loss! May God provide peace and comfort during your time of sorrow.* ”



Sheila Wade - April 17, 2025 at 10:21 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy for the family.* ”



Janie McCord - April 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

KH

“ *Kolette Herbison lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore* ”



Kolette Herbison - April 16, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ *Mark And Charlene Hall lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore* ”



Mark and Charlene Hall - April 15, 2025 at 09:57 PM

TA

“ *My sincerest condolences to Debbie and all the family. May God bless you and guide you during this time. All My Love, Tammy W.*

Tammy - April 15, 2025 at 09:48 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



Ronald Gammons - April 15, 2025 at 07:45 PM

CM

“ *Debbie & Family-- I was sorry to hear of Keith's passing. May he rest in peace and may his memories always be a blessing to you and his loved ones.*



Carolyn Moss - April 15, 2025 at 12:32 PM

LH

“ *Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - April 14, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JS

“ *John & Kathy Scott lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



John & Kathy Scott - April 14, 2025 at 08:36 PM

JG

“ *We are so sorry, Debbie. You are in our prayers.*  
*Jane & John*



Jane Gilbert - April 14, 2025 at 08:18 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



Connie Bowen - April 14, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



Randall-Sandra Barber - April 14, 2025 at 07:01 PM

BW

“ *Keith was good man*



Becky. Walker - April 14, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



Cheeva McClearen - April 14, 2025 at 06:16 PM

SG

“ *Debbie and family, Our hearts are saddened to hear of Keith's passing. He and Stanley worked together many years. Stanley will miss seeing him on the river fishing. Many prayers for all the family* ❤️ .



Stanley & Judy Gordon - April 14, 2025 at 04:44 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



Pat Sullivan - April 14, 2025 at 03:26 PM

RS

“ Sorry of the loss & he will be missed with lots of laughing.

Regina & Martha Shelton - April 14, 2025 at 02:56 PM

RH

“ We are thinking of u.

Ruby & Rex Horner - April 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM

BM

“ I have so many great memories of Keith. He was my softball coach and Debbie was my team mate for years at Doyle Bowen Park. Keith was always kind and a lot of fun. Great years and great memories! Thoughts and prayers for Debbie and family❤️

Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - April 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM

RC

“ Renee Shepard Clavette sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Renee Shepard Clavette - April 14, 2025 at 02:06 PM

PM

“ Penny Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Penny Mayberry - April 14, 2025 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *Dorris Brown lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Dorris Brown** - April 14, 2025 at 01:05 PM

CA

“ *Celena Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Celena Atkinson** - April 14, 2025 at 12:39 PM

KO

“ *Kyle Orman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Kyle Orman** - April 14, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RW

“ *Randall & Christy Wells lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Randall & Christy Wells** - April 14, 2025 at 12:21 PM

GR

“ Gretchen lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Gretchen - April 14, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LD

“ Prayers for comfort for his family and friends!  
This is so heartbreaking 💔!



Laura DeLong - April 14, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Roy & Sharon McCoy - April 14, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RS

“ Roy Springer lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Roy Springer - April 14, 2025 at 11:32 AM

CS

“ Charlotte M Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Charlotte M Staggs - April 14, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Ronald Gatewood - April 14, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TS

“ Tony & Faye Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Tony & Faye Sanders - April 14, 2025 at 09:34 AM

BC

“ Bill And Teresa Clarke lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Bill and Teresa Clarke - April 14, 2025 at 08:45 AM

DD

“ Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.



Debbie Duff - April 14, 2025 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ He was such a good person would help you any way he could !

Gynell Green - April 14, 2025 at 08:13 AM

KB

“ Karen Bowen sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Karen Bowen - April 14, 2025 at 08:12 AM

PM

“ Phyllis M Meyers lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore



Phyllis M Meyers - April 14, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ *...thoughts and prayers for Keith's family .*



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**James Arthur (Tank) & Dana Atkinson** - April 14, 2025 at 05:38 AM



“ *Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Glenda Orman** - April 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *I knew Keith most of my life. We went to school together and church. Always consider Keith as a good friend. We had some great laughs together. I know I will miss him. My heart out to his family.*



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**Steve A Atkinson** - April 13, 2025 at 10:40 PM



“ *Joey And Christi Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Joey and christi richardson** - April 13, 2025 at 09:56 PM

ES

“ *Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Ed and Melinda Sullivan** - April 13, 2025 at 07:47 PM

ES

*So many wonderful, fun memories from school and church activities with Keith and all the crazy times I spent with Colene at their house. He was a good friend and fun to be with. My heart goes out to Debbie and her children. May God keep you wrapped in his loving arms. Melinda*

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**Ed and Melinda Sullivan** - April 14, 2025 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Ernest Keith Semore*



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**Michael Bates** - April 13, 2025 at 07:40 PM