



## James Terry Keathley

June 3, 1945 - February 25, 2021

Mr. Terry Keathley, a beloved life-long resident of Hohenwald, passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. He was born on June 3, 1945, to Giles Dodd Keathley & Loudene Roden Keathley. He married the love of his life, Joyce Keathley, and they were dedicated to their community and the people in it. Terry owned and operated his car dealership and sold insurance for Shelter Insurance here in Hohenwald for many years. He is survived by his grandchildren, Maggie Keathley of Durham, NC, Nick Keathley of Lawrenceburg, TN, and Beth Keathley of Nashville, TN. Along with his wife, Joyce, he is preceded in death by his son, Blake Keathley.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at 2:00 PM, in the McDonald Funeral Home Chapel. A private burial will be held after. Visitation with the family will be held from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM on Saturday as well.

Due to health concerns, the family requests that masks be worn by everyone in attendance.

# Cemetery Details

## Keathley Cemetery

544 Indian Creek Rd  
Hohenwald, TN 38462

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County  
20 West 2nd Avenue  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
(931) 796-2207

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of James Terry Keathley



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 25, 2021 at 10:40 AM

MS

“ Michelle Stidham lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley



michelle Stidham - April 14, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ He along with Joyce will surely be missed. It still doesn't seem real that they left so quickly and together as well. Now the family is back together like they wanted..Rip

Dede Moore Lay - March 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MG

“ Michael Galloway lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley



Michael Galloway - March 02, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Great Man*

William Andrews - February 28, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. So sorry for your loss.*



Ira and Florine Riley - February 27, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Terry was a great guy and a beloved classmate. He had an amazing personality, so friendly in school and always a smile and kind to everyone. We in the Class of 1963 have broken hearts and will miss him. Our prayers for his family.*

Paula Curry Williams - February 27, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *He will always have a special place in the hearts of my family.. He always had a hug for me and always the biggest smile on his face whenever he saw us. Sure a special friend that will be greatly missed... Prayers for peace and comfort for Maggie, Nick, and Beth. Never forget you were your grandparents pride and joy. Sue & Terry Grinder*

Sue Grinder - February 26, 2021 at 09:28 PM

DC

“ *Donnie & Linda Carroll lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley*



Donnie & Linda Carroll - February 26, 2021 at 05:47 PM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley*



Kay Murphy - February 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

RI

“ *Terry was an agent for Shelter Insurance for 35 years and that's how long we have known him. He was a great person and loved his family. May God be with his family but I know he was glad to see Joyce and Blake and rejoice with our Savior. Praying for you all. Rita and J.R. Ivey*



Rita Ivey - February 26, 2021 at 10:58 AM

DC

“ *Donna Currin lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley*



Donna Currin - February 26, 2021 at 10:50 AM

TJ

“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of Terry's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with his grandchildren during this great loss on the heels on having just lost their precious grandmother.



Thelma & Clovis Johns - February 25, 2021 at 11:32 PM

SK

“ R.I.P. Terry!! Prayers for your family!! Shirley & Gary Peters 🙏💜😭  
🙏❤️🙏

Shirley Klimowicz - February 25, 2021 at 09:15 PM

AD

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.



Arelus & Ernestine Dye - February 25, 2021 at 09:03 PM

GC

“ Gary &Debbie Carroll lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley



Gary &Debbie Carroll - February 25, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RL

“ Randy Lynch lit a candle in memory of James Terry Keathley



Randy Lynch - February 25, 2021 at 07:49 PM

JS

“ A beloved friend, I will miss very much! Have had a working relationship over 40 yrs I am sure! A wonderful man, honest, and loved Joyce & his family! May God bless his family with peace & comfort! Love you Terry!!!

Jewell Sanders - February 25, 2021 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Terry's passing. May God bless your family 🙏🙏

Beverly Webb - February 25, 2021 at 07:16 PM

MS

“ Terry was courageous and was able to overcome great adversity in the loss of his loved ones preceding him. He had a genuine smile, extremely fair and reasonable in his business dealings and he loved Lewis County. He is someone who you thought would be here forever. I believe the angels welcomed him home. He will be missed. Mike Spitzer

Mike Spitzer - February 25, 2021 at 06:49 PM

TB

“ *One of the sweetest people always a smile on your face. You will be terribly missed but I know you are reunited with Joyce and Blake.*



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**Tammy Everson Baker** - February 25, 2021 at 06:15 PM