



Richard R. Keithley

March 26, 1935 - December 18, 2007

Pendleton - Richard R. "Teach" Keithley, 72, Pendleton, died December 18, 2007 at his residence. He was born March 26, 1935 in Anderson. He was a teacher for 38 years at Pendleton Heights High School. He was a 1953 graduate of Anderson High School and received his Bachelor and Master Degrees from Ball State University. He played Basketball and Baseball for Anderson High School and Baseball for Ball State University. He also played Minor League Baseball in Wichita. Richard attended Huntsville Good Shepherd Church. He was a member of the American Legion, Amvets and a 25 year member of Idlewold Golf Club. He was a huge Jeff Gordon and IU fan. He is survived by his wife of 27 years: Cindie Carlstrom Keithley. Four Children: Terri Hensley and fiance Doug Graham, Lisa Lantz, Karla Danny Bailey and Jimmy Whitney Keithley. Two Stepchildren: Tammy Creel and Tab Wright. Grandchildren: Evan Hensley, Kyle Lantz, Addison and Avery Bailey, Max, Henry and Sam Keithley, Zachary and Joshua Creel, Colin Taylo, Ceria, Gabbie, Garrett and Gracie Wright. Three Great Grandchildren: Kaleb Lantz, Olivia and Ethan Creel. Sisters-in-law: Caryl Pickup, Cheralee Steven Rater and Cimberlee Mike Blake. Mother-in-law: June Carlstrom. He loved his dog, Maddie Girl. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and many special friends at the Pit Stop, Meadowbrook Pizza and the Coffee Buddies. He was preceded in death by his parents: Ray Keithley and Arbeutta Lydia Gray Farlow. Services will be Friday, December 21, 2007 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street;

Anderson, with Rev. Claude Creel officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at the funeral home, south chapel. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

GM

“ We send our deepest sympathies to all of your family. Dorothy sent us the notice. I remember playing golf with Dick, Bobbie and My Dad Bob by the prison many years ago. Dick and Bobbie were a special pair and we thought of them often. I'm sorry we were not able to be there and even sorrier that we didn't get together more often. Love, Gary & Susie Keithley

Gary & Susie Keithley Nick & Mike - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I wanted to let you know that Dick always had a kind word and a smile for me. He was a fabulous teacher and person! At one point, he inspired me to want to become an architect. I took all of his drafting and design classes in high school. If I didn't love music so much, I believe I would have been a designer of some kind. Dick thought I had talent at drafting and design too!! I lost my dad many years ago. It is tough. Time helps a little. Prayers to you all!! Scott Kemper

Scott Kemper - December 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Terri, I am so sorry to hear about your father. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jami Ballard - December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ So sorry for your loss. I am a "71" grad, and crosscountry runner ex. Dick was a good teacher and friend. He will be missed!

ROBERT ONSTOTT - December 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ dear cindy, suzanne and i are deeply sadden by the passing of our good friend dick. our prayers will be with you in this time of sorrow.your friends dick and suzy.

dick,suzanne martin - December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

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