



## Frank Keith

December 1, 2022

Frank S. Keith of Mount Laurel, NJ, beloved husband, father and grandfather, passed away unexpectedly on December 1, 2022 at age 89 after complications following surgery.

A native of Schuylkill Haven, PA, Frank graduated from Schuylkill Haven High School in 1951. He then enrolled at Franklin & Marshall College, leaving in 1953 to join the US Army during the Korean War. He returned to F&M in 1955 and graduated with a BS in Physics in 1958.

Frank began working for RCA in Lancaster, PA while still at college and joined RCA permanently in 1959. He served in various engineering and marketing capacities for RCA in Lancaster, Washington, DC, New York City, Geneva, Switzerland, Cherry Hill, NJ and Princeton, NJ.

Frank left RCA when the company was acquired by GE in 1986. He then worked for a series of executive education and training companies in Princeton and Philadelphia. He also served as Executive Director of the American Cancer Society of Burlington County.

In 1997, at the age of 64, he was hired by Burlington County College to assist in the founding of BCC's High Technology Small Business Incubator. After five successful years there, he was asked by Rutgers University in Camden to start an incubator in that city. Frank retired from Rutgers University in 2008 but remained very active in the entrepreneurial community of the Delaware Valley and returned to Burlington County College in a consulting role from 2011 to 2013.

In addition to helping entrepreneurs, Frank loved to travel and had visited 55 countries and all 50 US states. He was also an avid historian and genealogist. He loved to read and study history and was able to trace both his maternal and paternal family's genealogy back to the 1600's.

The Keiths lived in Moorestown, NJ from 1980 to 2010. Frank was very active in the community and served on the Moorestown Board of Education for 10 years and as President of the Friends of the Moorestown Library as well as President of the Library Board itself. Frank was also a longtime member of the Moorestown Breakfast Rotary Club.

Nicknamed "Sonny" as a child for his bright and positive disposition, Frank brought that warmth to his relationships throughout his life. He will be remembered for his genial nature, unceasing curiosity about a wide range of subjects, and ability to engage with people from all walks of life with genuine interest, kindness and respect.

Frank is survived by his wife Barbara (nee Carbonetta) of 54 years and three children, Stuart Keith (Alison) of Haddonfield, NJ; Elizabeth Keith (Jeff Vacanti) of Novato, CA; and John Keith (Jen) of Ridley Park, PA; and his five grandchildren: Gillian, Miranda and Aaron Keith of Haddonfield and William and "JJ" Keith of Ridley Park; and his extended family and many friends.

A private family service is planned, with a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Moorestown Breakfast Rotary Club - Scholarship Funds, 16 E Main Street, Moorestown, NJ 08057.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery

Schuylkill, PA

# Events

Details are pending.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Keith*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *I was their next door neighbor in Moorestown and could not have had better neighbors. I remember Frank liked skiing on Super Bowl Sunday since the mountain wasn't crowded. My condolences to Barbara and the entire family. He was a true gentleman. Patrick OBrien*

patrick obrien - December 15, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ *We were lucky to have Frank as a friend and neighbor for over 30 years. He was always upbeat energetic and helpful. He and Barbara were caretakers of our house for 3 years when we were living in San Diego. One time they cleaned our basement after a flood! We admired his perseverance and ability to come up with so many jobs. We had many good times with him, and we shall miss him. Joyce and Brian Schultz*

Brian Glen Schultz - December 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM



*We were next door neighbors to Frank and Barbara in Moorestown and could not have had better neighbors. We shared some great times including skiing on Super Bowl Sunday when the mountain would be less crowded. I'm very sorry to hear about his passing. My prayers are with his family. Patrick OBrien.*

Patrick OBrien - December 14, 2022 at 09:32 PM

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“ I have known both Frank and Barbara for over 50 years and in that time I have known Frank to be a kind, friendly and loving husband and father and grandfather. He was always interested in his family and in volunteering in his community. He will be deeply missed by me and all who knew him. Please rest in peace Frank.

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**Phyllis Weber** - December 12, 2022 at 11:44 AM

BA

“ Frank was a true gentleman and a friend to everyone. He was intelligent, kind and funny. He generously gave of his time and knowledge to the Holiday Village East Board of Directors, and, amongst many other things was a supporter of our wonderful Pickleball program. Rest In Peace Frank. The world is a better place because of you.

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**Bill Acheson** - December 09, 2022 at 02:14 PM

PA

“ Frank was one of the nicest people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. He was always pleasant and always smiling and will be missed tremendously by all of his friends at Holiday Village East. May he rest easy in grace and love.

*Pete A*

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**PETE AMOROSI** - December 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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“ We miss you, Grand Dad Frank. We'll carry on your legacy of curiosity and life long learning!

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**Jen Keith** - December 08, 2022 at 10:35 PM