



Keith Frick

March 23, 1942 - September 26, 2016

Keith Frick, age 74, of Marion, IL passed away suddenly at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2016, while out fishing in rural Johnson County, IL.

He was born on Monday, March 23, 1942, in Herrin, IL, the son of Clarence and Pauline (Grounds) Frick.

Keith attended school in Marion and was a graduate of Marion High School Class of 1960. He continued his education by attending Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL where he received his Master's Degree in Government and History in 1965.

He was united in marriage to Margaret Marie Peak on Saturday, August 14, 1965, in Shawneetown, IL and together they have shared over 51 years of marriage.

His working career was with the Danville Community High School in Danville, IL, where he taught History and Government for 18 years. Also while living in Danville he worked for the Commercial News Newspaper. He moved back to Marion in 1992, and began substitute teaching for the Marion Unit II School System for many years.

Keith is a member of the Marion Independent Baptist Church of Marion. He also was proud of and enjoyed being a part of his very large extended "Grounds Family".

He always kept busy and had many different interests and some would call "Passions". Some of them were; fishing and selling tackle, providing the fish for the many large gatherings; playing cards, especially Pinochle and Blitz, camping at Camp Walter Scott in Effingham, IL, always being concerned with the education of today's youth, keeping up with the current events, listening to his wife play the piano even though he did not recognize any note on the page, attending and the sharing funny stories at the annual "Ground's Family Reunion" and the Easter Fish Fry at the "Ragain Home" and he was an avid reader and buying special books for his great nieces and nephews all year long. The many memories that have been created will now be cherished by those left behind.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Frick; brother and sister-in-law, Steven W. and Donna Frick of Russellville, AR; sister, Paula Frick Kobler of Marion; two nieces, Jeanine Ragain and her husband Brad of Marion and Fawn Dykes and her husband David of DeQueen, AR; two nephews, Jim Frick and his wife Michelle of Raleigh, NC and David Frick and his wife Tina of Canyon Lake, TX, nine great nieces and nephews; his 4 legged constant companion, Snickers, other extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother-in-law, Richard Kobler; sister-in-law, Jane Ann Frick; nephew, Allen R. Kobler; half sister-in-law, Darlus Nordmeyer and half brother-in-law, Robert Peak.

Arrangements for Keith Frick were entrusted to Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court St., Marion, IL.

The visitation was from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29th, at the funeral home.

During the time of visitation a "Reflection of Life" DVD Memorial Tribute featuring special people, places and events in Keith's life was presented to the family and friends.

The funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2016, at Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court St., Marion, IL, with Rev. Keith L. Rankin presiding.

Comments of memory were presented by Keith's brother Steve.

The prelude and postlude musical selections were presented by pianist, Lori Creamer. Special vocal musical selections presented during the service were "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" as a congregational hymn being accompanied by pianist, Lori Creamer and "Because He Lives" and "Oh That Will Be Glory" both by vocalist, Lori Creamer who accompanied herself on the piano.

Interment followed near his parents in Maplewood Cemetery of Marion.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Heislee, Eugene Stillwell and Harold Short.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Reach, Ray "Bougie" Goodman, Stephen Smith, David Dykes, Brad Ragain and Terry Farnier.

Following the committal service at the cemetery the family and friends gathered at the Marion Independent Baptist Church for a meal and continued time of fellowship.

For those who preferred, memorial contributions were made to "The Marion Independent Baptist Church," and mailed in care of Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home, 900 N. Court Street, Marion, IL 62959. Memorial envelopes were available at the funeral home.

For additional information please contact the funeral home by calling 618-993-2131.

Cemetery

Maplewood Cemetery
1445 North Court Street
Marion, IL,

Events

SEP 29 Visitation 05:00PM - 08:00PM

Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home
900 N. Court St., Marion, IL, US, 62959

SEP 30 Funeral Service 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ November 6,2016

Margaret -- Sorry to learn of the loss of one of my good friends from childhood. Only learned of Keith's passing tonight. Having last names beginning with F we were often seated near each other in school. When back for a visit to Marion I always seemed to run into Keith (Dr. office -- Auto dealer --Walmart). I would look up and there was Keith. It was a welcome chance to catch up with each other. The loss of a life partner is never easy. My wish is that God grant you and family strength and peace in the days ahead. God Bless!

Alan Fox, Wilmington, IL

Alan Fox - November 06, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ Mr. Frick was one of our favorite customers here at Midwest Cash in Marion. He would always come in and go straight for the fishing supplies and always left with lures and spinners and on occasion a fishing pole or two. He would come in telling stories and say that he was supposed to be out getting milk but came into our store instead. We loved having Mr. Frick in our store, he always brought smiles to our faces and we loved working with him. We will miss him and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Midwest Cash Marion Family

Midwest Cash Marion - October 05, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ So sorry to hear this Margaret,he was a kind man... sad for your loss.

MaryAnne Crepps (Barb's daughter) - September 30, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ Family is in my prayers.

Walter pape - September 30, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ David, Tina, Jonathan and Sarah Jane Frick purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Keith Frick.



David, Tina, Jonathan and Sarah Jane Frick - September 29, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - September 29, 2016 at 11:23 AM



“ Margaret, We are so sorry to learn of Keith's passing,. We had a lot of respect for him and remember the times he took our boys fishing. He was a God loving man and he loved history of Christ.
His life blessed many!

Bill Massey - September 29, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ I remember Mr. Frick as a dedicated knowledgeable teacher at Danville High School. He was very kind and caring to his students. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Tim Drake - September 29, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ Mr. Frick was a dependable substitute teacher at Marion Jr. High School. The students enjoyed his many memorable stories. Mr. Frick will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

John, Jenna, Caroline, and David Fletcher



Jenna - September 28, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ Margaret, Paula I am so sorry for your loss of Keith, but I know he is in Heaven singing with the Angels now. I will keep youins in my prayers.

vicki shotton denning - September 28, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Keith Frick



Wilson-McReynolds Funeral Home - September 27, 2016 at 06:40 PM