



## Keith Norris Louden

September 14, 1941 - August 1, 2023

Keith Norris Louden, age 81, of Jamestown, KY passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 8:15 p.m. at Green Hills Rehab and Nursing Facility in Greensburg, KY. He was born on Sunday, September 14, 1941 in Delton, MI. He was the son of the late Andy and Florence (Babcock) Louden.

He retired in 1990 from the Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division as an Area Supervisor in charge of eleven counties in southwest Michigan. After moving to Kentucky in 1993, he spent most days on the lake fishing. He was also involved as a Vice-President on the Board of the South Russell Volunteer Fire Department for several years. He loved to hunt but didn't hunt as much as when living up north and he also enjoyed singing karaoke with friends, he built and remodeled several homes and loved to do woodworking, He loved his family very much, adored his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and spending time with friends.

Survivors include his devoted and loving wife, Judy, of almost 46 years. His daughter, Heather Sharp, Cross Timbers, MO., his son Shawn (Cathy) Louden, Hopkins MI., Step-sons, John Liefbroer, Jr, Allegan MI., and James Liefbroer and significant other Penny Canalas, Allen, MI., Step-daughter , Julie (Tim) Stephens, Russell Springs, KY., He is also survived by 14 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, brothers-in-law, Dan (Pat) Fales, David Fales, and Mike Fales, all of Delton, MI., and Clyde (Judy) Mottor,

Allegan, MI., sisters-in-law Sue (Ted) Damick, Allegan, MI., and Patricia Lambright, Palatka, FL., many special cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a baby sister, Eleanor, his brother Kenneth Loudon, sisters and brothers-in-law, Juanita and Richard Short, Joanne and Charles Short, his first wife Nancy Fales Loudon and granddaughter Nancy Evans Cannon.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, August 10, 2023, 2:00 p.m. at H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel in Jamestown, KY with Matt Franklin officiating. Friends may visit on Thursday 1:00 p.m. till time of service at the funeral home.

Refreshments will follow the service at the Bernard Ridge Church of God Family Life Center, Russell Springs, KY.

Family request memorial donations to Alzheimer's Assoc. 225 N. Michigan Ave. Fl 17, Chicago, IL (Funds to be used for Greater Kentucky). Comfort Keepers, 110 Richie Ln Ste D, Somerset, KY 42503. Donation Processing Center, Autism Speaks, P.O. Box 37148, Boone, IA 50037-0148, or charity of choice.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in Delton, MI for family and friends in that area.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

H.E. Pruitt Memory Chapel  
202 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 320  
Jamestown, KY 42629  
(270) 343-3483  
hepruitt@duo-county.com  
<https://www.pruittfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keith Norris Louden.*



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August 07, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Keith Norris Louden.*



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August 07, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Norris Louden.*

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August 07, 2023 at 10:31 AM

DH

“ Being new to Kentucky, we were beyond fortunate to meet Keith & Judy sharing his talent, hosting karaoke. Judy and I became instant friends because our husbands love to entertain. This friendship evolved into 5 couples becoming forever friends! His sweet, mischievous smile brought joy to all. Judy, you are a champion! Your love, devotion and protection should be an inspiration to all. You both will remain in our hearts forever! Thank you Keith for making our lives so much richer. Rest in peace. Thom & Donna Hajdu

Donna L Hajdu - August 07, 2023 at 10:05 AM

CL

“ Judy and family please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of Keith. may memories be a comfort to you during this difficult time. You gave him such wonderful loving care for so long. May he rest in peace until you meet again. Carol Lohman



Carol Lohman - August 06, 2023 at 11:00 PM



“ My Uncle Keith was a man with many experiences in the woods, on the rivers and the lakes of Michigan. A lot of them were from the upper peninsula of Michigan where he was a CO for the State. I remember many visits for Christmas at Fales farmhouse listening to his stories ranging from finding lost hunters, fighting the fire at Seney, fishing trout at his favorite secret spot, and telling stories about the local folks up in Naubinway. He walked tall in the woods and was a man of skill with the fishing pole. When he visited, he made the event magical with his personality and his laughter was contagious. We have sat around many fires together and I will forever miss him. Long live the house of Loudon.

Gary Fales - August 06, 2023 at 07:49 PM

FF

“ *Dancing and karaoke with him great man*

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**Faye and jim fisger** - August 06, 2023 at 03:32 PM

WB

*My friend at the lake where we fished together, worked on house repair projects together & had many special good social times together. Keith truly had a life well lived & dearly loved Judy.*

*As Keith struggled with poor health for several years I want to note Judy's 24/7/365 tender loving protection & care.*

*I wish Judy & the Loudon family the very best during these sad times.*

*Sincerely*

*Bill Bowman*

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**William Bowman** - August 06, 2023 at 03:54 PM