



Keith D. Johns

March 11, 1929 - April 14, 2025

Keith D. Johns,

96, of Homosassa, Florida, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away April 14, 2025. He was born March 11, 1929 in Carroll County, Indiana to the late Daniel and Anna (Meadows) Johns. Keith graduated from Burlington High School and attended Purdue University School of Pharmacy, graduating in 1952. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps for two years, returning to work for the Hook Drug Corporation for 36 years. Keith retired from Hooks in 1988 and was then employed with Bindley-Western Wholesale Drug Company for two years. He and his wife Nita spent many of their winters in Homosassa, Florida following his retirement.

Keith was a member and past Master of Burlington Masonic Lodge #111 F. & A.M. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite. Keith was active in his church serving on and past President of the Church Council, the building Committee Chairman as well as many other committees. He also served on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Child & Family Services for 15 years. Keith served one term on the Executive Committee of the IN-KY Synod of the Lutheran Church.

Visitation will be Friday, April 25, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Keith is survived by his daughter, Fola Long; son, Dan Johns; stepdaughter, Jennifer Miller; stepson, Mark Bird; six grandchildren; and 11 great-

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma Johns; second wife, Juanita "Nita" Johns; sister, Helen; and brother, Ralph.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Child and Family Services and/or Purdue School of Pharmacy and/or St. Timothy Lutheran Church (Crystal River, FL) and/or Indiana Masonic Home Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Rhys H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith D. Johns.

Rhys H. - April 25, 2025 at 10:15 AM

AJ

“ Adrienne J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith D. Johns.

Adrienne J. - April 23, 2025 at 10:54 AM

AJ

“ Uncle Keith was my Dad's brother. When my Dad died, Uncle Keith was the last of the generation. He was a delightful guy, loved his boilermakers and his family history. He was always ready for a phone call or an email and really made an effort to stay in touch. He approached each setback with grace and continued steps forward. He showed up. I will miss him.
Adrienne Johns

Adrienne Johns - April 23, 2025 at 10:51 AM

JW

“ Keith was dad's Boss at Hook's. Remember going into the store and Keith was there. God Speed Keith. say hello to your fellow Pharmacist on the way up

Jeff Woloshin - April 22, 2025 at 07:45 AM

LF

“ Love, Mark Bird and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Keith D. Johns.



Love, Mark Bird and Family - April 21, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Mark Bird and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith D. Johns.

Love, Mark Bird and Family - April 21, 2025 at 11:02 PM

JB

“ Dad, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, You have provided love, support, direction and mentorship to my entire family. We will miss your wisdom and non judgement advice. I hope to be as supportive to my family as you were to mine. We will see you again in Heaven. Love, Mark, Marjorie, Barbara, Mike, Stacy, Lisa, Natalie, Tony, Maria, Michelle, Andy and Alex



James Mark Bird - April 21, 2025 at 10:46 PM

TL

“ Unk Keith was so kind, generous with his love, hugs and humor, I can picture him scrunching his smiling eyes behind his glasses with a huge grin and his laughing. I enjoyed his emails with political cartoons and sayings. We loved him and we'll miss him, g'night Unk Keith, love you! Praying for you all, and thank you for sharing him with our family!

Tammy Lambert - April 21, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CB

“ Uncle Keith was the most caring, loving person and will be missed by all who knew him. He was fun to be around and loved to show you around wherever he was. He will be greatly missed by many.



Carol Banks - April 21, 2025 at 11:55 AM

MM

“ Keith will always be in my heart. As a fellow parishioner at Pleasant View Lutheran Church, we served on many committees together. He was always thoughtful and respectful in his service. We had another great connection. We were rabid Purdue fans. We always talked about the Boilers. We went to some Purdue football games together and had a blast. Keith was a gentleman in every way. Even though I hadn't seen him in several years, his impact on my life will last a lifetime. Rest in peace Keith and "BoilerUp!"

Mark McNulty

Mark McNulty - April 19, 2025 at 11:16 AM

CT

“ There are no words that could ever describe the impact this man had and will forever have on my life. I love you so much grandpa.

Cameron Thompson - April 18, 2025 at 06:56 AM

SE

“ He was a great & loving uncle and he will be dearly missed. He loved our family well.

Love & prayers,
Doug & Sarah Edwards (Banks)



Sarah Edwards - April 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM