



CELEBRATING A LIFE

Memorial Service

First Baptist Church
McPherson, Kansas

Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 11:00 AM

Officiating Clergy

Rev. John Pattison

Musical Selections

Prelude Video Tribute:

"So Good to Me" by Zach Williams

"Comfortably Numb" by Pink Floyd

"Faithfully" by Journey

"Home Sweet Home" by Motley Crue

Service:

"Amazing Grace" by Elvis Presley

"Beat You There" by Will Dempsey

Military Honors

United States Navy Honor Guard
McPherson American Legion Post #24

Memorial Donations

The family suggests memorials be given to the children's education fund (payable to Holly Steinert-Keim) in loving memory of Richard.

Appreciation

Richard's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for all your prayers and kindnesses, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

Stockham Family Funeral Home



In Loving Memory
Richard Earl Keim, Jr.
April 8, 1969 - February 14, 2023

A Celebration of Life
Richard Earl Keim, Jr.

Richard E. Keim, 53, of McPherson, KS, passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, surrounded by family at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

Richard was born on April 8, 1969, in Trenton, NJ, the son of Richard Earl Keim, Sr. and Gail Etta (Trebil) Keim.

Richard was a United States Navy Veteran, serving during Operation Desert Storm. While stationed in Hawaii, he became the father to two daughters, Amanda and Amber.

After leaving the Navy, he and his family moved to Kansas in 1997. Shortly after, he joined the McPherson Police Department where he became well respected as an officer.

During that time, he met his best friend, Holly M. Steinert, and the two were married March 17, 2012. Richard became a "bonus dad" to two boys, Isaac and Ethan Linscheid. In 2013, Holly and Richard welcomed their first child together, Adalynn Jean. The couple agreed that their children would always come first and prioritized spending time together as a family. They shared many new experiences including trips to the east coast and country music concerts.

In 2018, in the interest of putting his family first, Richard left the McPherson Police Department and became a Senior Production Operator for Pfizer in McPherson. This new job afforded him more opportunities to experience life with his growing family. In

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2019, Richard and Holly welcomed their second child together, Ashlynn.

Although Richard was known to be a goofball, never taking himself too seriously, everyone knew that his main priority was taking care of his family. He made sure each member of his family knew they were loved. He pushed his boys to pursue their passions and always gave them a safe place to land. His youngest daughters were his greatest source of joy, and he would do anything to make them happy. Richard loved being a "dad of six," a phrase that became a frequent username. He was proud of each of his children.

Survivors include: his loving wife, Holly Steinert-Keim of the home; children, Amanda Duever (Corey) of Sarasota, FL, Amber Keim of McPherson, KS, Adalynn Keim and Ashlynn Keim, both of the home; step-sons, Isaac Linscheid and Ethan Linscheid, both of McPherson, KS; mother-in-law, Sheila Smith of McPherson, KS; siblings, Paula Entwistle (Mark), Scott Hays, Lori Jones (Chris), and Gail Engle (Charlie); and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, David Hays.



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