



John Robert Keller

April 7, 2012

John Robert Keller was born October 3, 1923 in Knoxville, Tennessee to Howell Houston Keller and Mary Ida Keller. He was called home on April 7, 2012.

J. R. was preceded in death by his parents, all his siblings, two brothers and two sisters. He served in World War II in England and Germany, in the quartermaster corps.

J.R. and his wife, Edith were members of Central Baptist Church of Bearden, Knoxville, TN until moving to Florida in 1998 when he and Edith joined Azalea, where he was a faithful and active member until his death.

J.R. was an avid sports fan and supporter of the University of Tennessee Volunteers). He never gave up his priority for season tickets he had held for over 60 years.

He married Edith Maples Keller, on June 23, 1953. He is survived by son, John Kendrick Keller and wife Sherrie, grandson, John Robert Keller II and wife Kimberly

and great-granddaughter, Olivia Grace Keller, all of Haymarket, VA.

J.R. will be interment in Knoxville, TN

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to Azalea Baptist Church, Hospice, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of John Robert Keller uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat (McDaniel) Kerschieter - Friend posted a condolence Edith, I don't know if you will get this, but I would like you to know that I am so sorry about JR. Bobby called me this morning to let me know, and I am sorry that I learned to late to see you and Johnny. I used to have your email address, but I dont know whether I still have it, or even if it works, I will try and get in touch with you. Hopefully the funeral home will give you my message. I still think about you often, and it is really strange, but I you poppped up in my thoughts a couple of weeks ago, don't know why after all this time, maybe God was sending me a message. LOve to you and your family. JR was such a good man and I loved both of you.*

Pat (McDaniel) Kerschieter - Friend - April 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holly Hess - Friend posted a condolence To my friend Edith and family I am so sorry. JR was a great man and my fellow Rays fan. I loved talking sports with JR. He will be deeply missed. Even though I can not attend Wednesday please know you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Holly Hess - Friend - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chuck and Judy Black - Friend posted a condolence We cherish the years that we have known JR and Edith and are sorrowed by his passing but happy that he is with his Lord and Savior. We pray that God will be with Edith and her family at this time to comfort and console them. We will miss you, JR. Chuck and Judy Black*

Chuck and Judy Black - Friend - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM