



## Lloyd C Keaton

July 11, 1936 - January 22, 2016

Lloyd C. Keaton, 79, of Tulsa, OK was born July 11, 1936 in Muskogee, OK to R.L. (Boots) and Reba (Wilson) Keaton and passed away Friday, January 22, 2016 in Tulsa, OK.

Lloyd grew up in Muskogee where he attended school, playing football in Junior High and High School. He continued his education at the University of Oklahoma. While at OU, Lloyd played one year of football and was the Captain of the Air Force ROTC rifle team. Lloyd completed his Bachelor of Arts in Education and Master of Education from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK.

Lloyd met, fell in love with and later married his wife of 55 years, Ms. Anna Kaye Rhyne on September 30, 1960. Together they made their home in Tulsa, OK.

Lloyd loved OU football having been a season ticket holder for many years, and had the opportunity to attend the Orange Bowl when his beloved Sooners were playing. He had a passion for flying. He received his pilot's license and enjoyed flying for many years. Later in life Lloyd started building and flying radio control planes.

Lloyd's first career was with Tapecoat Co, where he was a sales representative. A job that allowed him to travel extensively. His second career was closer to home. Lloyd worked as a principal for the Coweta Public Schools, retiring in 2000 after twenty-five years.

Lloyd made many good friends while active in the Tulsa Glue Dobbbers, Turf

Flyers, Sam 93 Old Timers Club, EAA Vintage Aircraft Association and a member of the Tulsa Gun Club.

Lloyd leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife; Anna Kaye of the home, sister; Deborah Whitman and her husband Todd of Muskogee, OK, brother and sister in law; Don and Melody Rhyne of Fort Gibson, OK, nephew; Derek Whitman of Muskogee, OK, along with many friends.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Mark K. Keaton.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

The family of Lloyd C. Keaton has entrusted his services and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd C Keaton*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



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**Sue Horton** - April 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM



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**Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home** - February 03, 2016 at 02:37 PM

MH

“ I never met a kinder, gentler man than my jr high principal. Now with Jr high girls of my own, Mr. Keaton, I'm fairly certain you were a saint! Mrs. Keaton, my prayers are with you.

*Mandy Rankins-Horner*

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**mandy horner** - January 29, 2016 at 12:03 AM

SM

“ A true Gentle Giant (Gentleman)...Remember him pulling up to the football field and getting out of his tiny red Karmann Ghia...he was so big to a 14 year old and then during practice one of our toughest players wanted to try Coach Keaton. When Coach K swatted Bob Hurst onto his backside with a blocking dummy we all got a good laugh... Coach Keaton was just a great guy with a booming laugh, huge hands and a very soft demeanor...Godspeed my friend.

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**steven mccall** - January 27, 2016 at 02:23 PM

SM

“ MR KEATON we loved you. Great teacher and example. I will always remember your red car and how big you looked next to it. We all where a little scared of you because of your size. But really you were a gentle and patient man. Thank you for teaching us so much more than math. We will miss you.

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**Sandra Murphy Mills** - January 27, 2016 at 10:16 AM

MH

“ A big man with a big heart.  
*Mary Ann Foster Hamilton*

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**Mary Ann Hamilton** - January 27, 2016 at 07:51 AM

VS

“ *My deepest sympathy,I'll always treasure my memories of him as my middle school math teacher. Prayers for comfort to the family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Vicki Shelton Scott** - January 27, 2016 at 02:32 AM

KS

“ *So very sorry for your loss. He was a kind man with a great sense of humor. I'll never forget him or his little red sports car*

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**Karen Wilson Sturgeon** - January 26, 2016 at 10:37 PM

NG

“ *I'm very sorry for the loss of Mr.keaton he was my teacher,he was a very good person,lord i thank you for comforting his family and healing their broken heart's bring peace to them.and let them know your near in Jesus name.God bless you all.*

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**nerissa choate ( gadlage)** - January 26, 2016 at 09:24 PM



Tamara  
Morris

“ *Mr. Keaton was such a great teacher. I remember him being so strict in the Halls of Coweta High. Little did I know at the time how much he really cared about us all. A great man that will be greatly remembered and is now enjoying the wonderful life in heaven! We love you Mr. Keaton!*

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**Tamara Morris** - January 26, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SF

“ Thinking of you Mrs. Keaton as we celebrate the life and inspiration of Mr. Keaton. Thank you for the many memories, guidance, direction (and sometimes correction)over the years. You both mean a lot to our family.

Scott Farmer

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**Scott M Farmer** - January 26, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *Coweta Class of 1980*



*Towana Newman Morton*

*We received news that Mr. Keaton passed away. No services planned at this time. What was your favorite memory of him?*

*Carol Lindsey-Mize He always wanted to come across so tough but, he just couldn't do it. He'd break every time. R.I.P. Mr. Keaton.*

*Verna Johnson Armistead He had me fooled for a loong time. Our senior year proved that he was a caring person. R.I.P Mr. Keaton.*

*Lori Moffitt That little car he drove for such a big guy.*

*Julie Chartier Brown In 8th grade when he chased Ricky Bryan around the classroom and out the door. ..it was a sight!*

*Natalie Sanders Calling him Keaton Lloyd Keaton Sir! He wAs such a big ole teddy bear of a man!! Getting called to his office to explain why I wasn't in class... Again!!*

*Shelby Manry Bryan He and Anna Kay took Ricky and I under their wings at OU....and great teacher!!!!!!*

*Julie Chartier Brown He had a big old soft spot for Ricky... smile emoticon*

*Susan Thompson He was never too busy to listen. He helped inspire me to be a teacher.*

*Towana Newman Morton That's awesome. I didn't know that Verna Johnson Armistead Nor did I that is a special memorial to him.*

*David Breshears I remember the karmann ghia and the*

*paddle,ouch! But I always liked and respected him RIP Mr Keaton*

*Cindy Thompson Him sitting with his desk in the corner of the classroom with the dark glasses on. You never knew where he was looking or if he was sleeping.*

*Tammy Dill Traylor He made us paint the outside of the gym because some unnamed boys spray painted the wall...we had a blast..loved him RIP*

*Ricky Shelton Keep us posted Towana. Really sad. R.I.P. Mr Keaton.*

*Matt Dunford I remember in 8th grade Mr. Keaton looking at me and then looking at Monroe then asking "anything I should know about?"  
Nope.  
Ok.*

*Karen Jones Same as Lori.The big man in the little red car with a heart to match.*

*Mary Ann Hamilton His little red car!*

*Linda Kantor I keep waiting for someone to remember how many times he made us write "I will not talk in Mr Keaton's class" I was up to 5000X and then he just made me promise to TRY to do better. I wasn't allowed to tell he let me off the hook. A great teacher but also a wonderful man that really cared about us.*

*Heidi Garner Same as Lori and Mary Ann the little red car*

*Tammy Crawford Rundell Yes, his little car.*

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**Towana Newman Morton** - January 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

Cindy  
Hunter

“ *Mr. Keaton was a gentle giant. I loved him as a teacher and a principal.*

Cindy Hunter - January 26, 2016 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ *I recall Mr. And Mrs. Keaton around for my entire childhood. A duo we considered family. He always bought Scott and I a pop at the high school basketball games. Scott orange, me strawberry. Shortly before that he was getting in our chili for playing cup baseball in the hallway 😊 Mr. Keaton, you will be missed and fondly remembered. He loved us when we were good and when we were naughty kids. Mr. Keaton was a staple of our town and of the 5 Farmer kids childhood. Mrs. Keaton, we will keep you in our prayers. I am terribly sorry for your loss.*

*Love-Shelley (Farmer) Hogue*



shelley hogue - January 26, 2016 at 06:53 PM