



Gordon Wayne Keller, Sr.

March 23, 1954 - February 18, 2021

Gordon Wayne Keller, Sr. (aka GoGo, Dad, Poppy, Uncle Gordon, BG) age 66, of St. Augustine, Florida went home to be with his Lord on Thursday, February 18, 2021 after courageously fighting cancer.

Gordon was born and raised in St. Augustine, FL. He attended Evelyn Hamblen Elementary, Ketterlinus Jr. High, and graduated from St. Augustine High School. He furthered his education at St. Johns River Community College and the Luther Rice Seminary. He joined the Florida National Guard immediately following high school and served his country from 1972-1978.

In 1973, Gordon married the love of his life, Linda Blalock Keller. He had his general contractor's license and worked for his dad at Keller Construction for almost 18 years. In 1989, he surrendered to the ministry and began working on staff at Calvary Baptist Church with the youth and singles. He was licensed and ordained into the Gospel ministry in 1990. He served as pastor of Parker Road Baptist Church, Gainesville, for thirteen years; First Baptist Church, Branford for four years, and First Baptist Church, Chiefland for nine and a half years. Gordon retired in 2019 and looked forward to spending time with his family. His children and grandchildren brought him great joy. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, fellowshiping, and eating homemade ice cream. His main goal in life, though, was to share Jesus with everyone he met until the day he died.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Keller, Jr., and sister, Nancy. Gordon is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda Keller; son, Wayne (Kelley) Keller, daughter, Robyn Silcox; grandchildren, Hayden (Alyssa) and Payton Silcox, Ethan and Bethany Keller; his mother, Jean Keller; brother, James (Donna) Keller; sister, Stephanie (Mark) Evans, and his much loved nephews and nieces.

A celebration of life memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 27, 2021, at Turning Point at Calvary, 3500 State Rd 16, St. Augustine, FL 32092. The family will receive friends from 9:30 am-11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace Community Church, 7040 US 1, St. Augustine, FL 32095 or to the Women on Mission at Turning Point @ Calvary, 3500 St. Rd. 16, St. Augustine, FL 32092.

In keeping with the COVID -19 guidelines we recommend that all attendees wear mask and practice social distancing. We also ask that if you are at high risk, feeling ill, or traveling from an area with a high level of infection, please do not attend the visitation or service. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed. The link to view the live stream is:<https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Turning Point at Calvary
3500 SR 16
St. Augustine, FL

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MU

“ Bro Gordon was a blessing to me as many others that came thru his path. His love for Jesus was a testimony in his life. We love you and your precious family..

merial Usher - February 27, 2021 at 11:00 AM

PS

“ Sending love & prayers to the Keller Family today. We love you so much and pray God will comfort you today and the days ahead.

Valerie Hipp and Patty Hipp Shewey

Patty Shewey - February 27, 2021 at 10:03 AM

KW

“ Pastor Gordon taught me how to “pray in the moment.” If you have a prayer need, right then is the time I need to pray with you! My heart hurts fir the void his passing has left. ButEternity is coming!!!!!!

Karen Wasson - February 27, 2021 at 08:11 AM

CW

“ Mrs. Linda and family. Sending our love and prayers. He was a wonderful man of God. I enjoyed my time going to FBChiefland. He helped at my Dads funeral and we were so Blessed. He’s with his Lord and Savior now. Love you all ❤️🙏💙💜

Christie Webster - February 27, 2021 at 07:12 AM

LE

Sending lots of my love thoughts and prayers. Wishing I could be there. Bro. Borden was a huge influence in not just my life but very many and will forever be grateful to have known this man and his family.

leah - February 27, 2021 at 10:29 AM

LE

Lots of my love thoughts and prayers go out. Bro. Gordon was a huge influence in not only my life but many. I am forever grateful to have known him.

leah - February 27, 2021 at 10:32 AM

LE

And his family

leah - February 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM

NB

“*Pastor Gordon and Linda very precious people, her teaching my grandchildren, Kelby, Ty, Micaela, Miranda, he preaching at First Baptist, and calling me (Trouble) because I worked at funeral home, and he knew I wanted it just right for everyone, all in fun! He preached my step-son's Funeral with same cancer as he had, how we appreciate him and his love of this community! We will miss him, have been praying for his family, and send our love to his family. Mrs Linda it is not easy, but God will prevail. Love to you and yours 🙏❤️ Ramona Beauchamp, Chiefland and family*

Nada Beauchamp - February 26, 2021 at 05:39 PM

KL

Grateful for the time my family and I had with pastor Gordon at Parker Road Baptist. I am praying for comfort and peace for Linda and family. Brother Gordon will be greatly missed. Sending love to the Keller family.

Kathy Lucignani - February 27, 2021 at 08:25 AM

MD

such beautiful memories of our dear "Preacher". He was always ready to pray whenever we called whether on the way to the hospital or at home when Mama was here. He prayed, laughed, cried and stood by us the whole time. Mama could not remember his name but she always recognized Brother Gordon and would say "that is my Preacher". My love and condolences to all the family and friends.

Mary A. Durrance - February 27, 2021 at 10:59 AM

PW

*“ Beautiful memories shared as kids and young adults as we grew up within Calvary together. You and your family will always be very special individuals who influenced our lives in so many ways! Now we hold your entire family close in our prayers as Gordon celebrates with his Lord! Thank you for sharing your friendship and family with all of us, we will cherish those moments forever!
Sincere condolences and much Christian Love,
The McElroy Family*

Pamela Weber - February 25, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JB

“ Basic training, Fort Polk, Louisiana... L to R, James “Bones” Burney, John Pearson, Gordon “Killer” Keller and another friend only remembered as Mitch.

These soldiers went through good times and not so good times here, but those times only made their friendships stronger.

You will always be my dear friend, Gordon and I'll treasure our bond for the rest of my life. We will meet again. Love ya, Killer..... Bones



James Burney - February 24, 2021 at 07:21 PM