



Keith W. Fitch

May 2, 1938 - March 10, 2018

Keith William Fitch, 79, of Henderson, KY, formerly of Evansville, IN and Hampden-Sydney, VA passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018 at St. Vincent Medical Center in Evansville.

Keith was born May 2, 1938 in Evansville to the late William Wooten and Florence (Rausch) Fitch. Keith was a 1956 graduate of Central High School in Evansville and went on to earn his Bachelor, Masters and Ph. D. from Purdue University. He was a history professor for Hampden-Sydney College for over 30 years. Keith enjoyed woodworking, movies, music, cooking, shopping and was an avid sports fan, especially of the Chicago Cubs.

Surviving Keith are his wife of 57 years, Carol (Guthrie) Fitch; a daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Peter Llaguno of Miami, FL and two brothers, Dennis "Craig" (Jackie) Fitch, DDS and Alan Fitch.

Private services for Keith will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Evansville Crematory

318 N. Lemcke Ave.
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith W. Fitch*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I send my heartfelt condolences to your family. Dr. Fitch was a wonderful professor at HSC and really engaged me in my love of American History. I know he will truly missed.*

Matt Sunderlin - April 23, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of his passing. My deepest sympathies to you, Carol, and your family. He was one of my favorite professors at HSC. Took every one of his history classes. We talked all the time outside of class; he was always so kind and funny. Brilliant mind. Learned so much from him and graduated as a history major. A true gentleman.*



John Merritt - March 27, 2018 at 07:55 PM

JG

“ Dear Carol, I read with sadness Kieth's obituary in the Farmville Herald. As a widower myself I am aware of the sadness and sense of loss that come to us at a time like this.

I am so sorry for your loss; he was truly a good and gentle man, intellectual too. You, Kieth and your pets were some of my earliest clients/patients when I started practice, and I have many fond memories of our time together. All best wishes as you, Kim and family move forward.

Jimmy Gates dvm

Jimmy Gates - March 16, 2018 at 09:23 AM

BB

“ Keith and Carol were very kind to me when I was a young faculty member at Hampden-Sydney College. I'll always remember arguing about baseball with Keith and his many kindnesses.


Bob Blackman - March 14, 2018 at 04:56 PM

DG

“ Carol, it was with great sadness I just learned that Keith passed away this weekend. I was so happy to see you both at our reunion. Keith was always such a gentleman in high school. I send my deepest condolences and pray that you and your family are surrounded by the love and support of good friends and family at this time. I will keep you in my prayers.

With love, your old school mate, Dixie Lee Gilbert

dixie lee gilbert - March 14, 2018 at 04:35 PM

 Karen
Harris-
Fowler

“ Carol, I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. It was a blessing to have known him. Praying for you during this difficult time. Karen Fowler

Karen Harris-Fowler - March 14, 2018 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ Carol, we were so saddened to learn of Keith's death. Our lives were enriched by having you as neighbors and friends. Our hearts are aching for you. Wishing you peace and comfort in the sad days ahead. Much love, Joanna and Paul

Joanna & Paul Baker - March 13, 2018 at 08:37 PM

CJ

“ Craig and Family - So sorry to hear about the passing of your brother, Keith. Christa Jackson

Christa Jackson - March 13, 2018 at 04:01 PM

WE

I'll always remember Keith fondly. He enjoyed jokes, cooking and was good to be around. Planning another trip and it'll be the first to Hawaii without him. Still feel sorry for the poor ribeyes that he got on another trip at a highly rated, etc. eatery in NO.

Wes - March 13, 2018 at 07:52 PM