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Chester Lee “Chet” Keys

Chet Keys, 69, Oblong, IL, passed away Wednesday May 12, 2021, at the Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, IL.

He was born on July 16, 1951 in Willow Hill, IL. He was the son of Lorance and Bertha (Walters) Keys. On July 4, 1970 he married Bobbi Ann Brotherton and she survives.

Chet was a member of the Oblong High School Class of 1969. He served his country as a member of the United States Army serving in the United States and Korea. He worked at Monte Eagle Mills in Oblong for fourteen years and then became a House Parent at the Baptist Children’s Home in Carmi, IL retiring in 2014. He is a member of the New Hebron Baptist Church, New Hebron, IL. Chet was a people person and never met a stranger but did not want to be in the lime light. He had lots of Ministry in his life including 9 years of Bible Bowl at the Hardinville Christian Church. He always had time for kids and enjoyed working with them. He kept his yard looking like a golf course and no one else worked on Chet’s yard. He cherished the time he had with his friends and especially when he was with family.

He is survived by his wife Bobbi Keys of Oblong,IL; son and daughter-in-law Michael and Jona Keys of Robinson, IL; daughter and son –in-law Michelle and Jeremy Hill of Robinson IL; Three brothers and a sister-in-law James Keys of Willow Hill, IL, Roy Keys of Oblong, IL and Estell and Cathy Keys of Willow Hill, IL; three grandchildren Wyatt Keys of Robinson, IL, Anthony Russell of Robinson, IL and Audrey Hill of Robinson, IL as well as several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Chet in death are his parents; sister Nina Sutton and three brothers Paul Keys, Roger Keys and Charles Keys.

A gathering of friends and family to Celebrate Chet’s Life will be from 1:00 – 3:00 P.M. on Saturday June 19, 2021 at the New Hebron Baptist Church, New Hebron, IL. The family requests that in lieu of flowers an expression of sympathy may take the form of a contribution to the Baptist Children’s Home in Carmi, Il or the Oblong Christian Children Home, Oblong, IL. Envelopes will be at the church or may be mailed to Pulliam Funeral Home P.O. Box 121 Oblong, IL 62449

Condolences and or memories may be sent to the family at pulliamfuneralhome.com

Pulliam Funeral Home is assisting the family with the service.

