



Jesse Keith Shinaberry

September 22, 1946 - April 1, 2023

Jesse Keith Shinaberry, 76, of St. Albans, West Virginia, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2023 at CAMC-Memorial Division, Charleston.

He was born in Marlinton, West Virginia, to the late Jesse Arden and Daisy Christine Dilley Shinaberry. He was a true son of West Virginia and Pocahontas County remained an important part of Keith's life. He would return there many times.

As a child, Keith developed a great love of old Westerns and collecting memorabilia from the genre was his main hobby. He was eventually able to devote an entire room in his home to the collection he called "The Cowboy Museum."

He met the love of his life, Nina L. Light, at West Virginia State College (now University), and they were married in 1968. During their 54 year marriage, their love remained the strong foundation of the life they were able to build together.

Keith made his career in insurance, working many years for USF&G in Charleston and retiring from Wells Fargo, Charleston.

Along with Nina and their daughter Courtney, a great joy of Keith's life was his

granddaughter, Harper, and for the last 13 years he proudly answered to the name Papa.

He is also preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Janice Light Bryant; and nephew Glenn Shinaberry.

Surviving are his wife, Nina Light Shinaberry; brother, Curt Shinaberry (Suzanne); daughter, Courtney Buterbaugh (Emery) and granddaughter, Harper Shinaberry; niece, Kristen Bryant; and nephews, Keith Shinaberry (Kait), Chris Shinaberry (Katie), and Matt Bryant.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Emery Buterbaugh officiating.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

The service will be live streamed on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/live/0_52en2XnqM?feature=share

You may visit Keith's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Shinaberry family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ Nina, I'm so sorry I missed seeing that Keith had passed away earlier this month. Keith was my Supervising Underwriter when I began my insurance career at USF&G in 1973. He was smiling that day and everyday I knew him. I again worked with Keith at Acordia and Wells Fargo in the 2000's. Keith was an absolutely one of the finest gentlemen I've ever known and he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. May God bless you and your family.
Gary Freeman

Gary Freeman - April 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM

NS

Thank you so much, Gary. He enjoyed working with you and cherished your friendship.

Nina Shinaberry - April 18, 2023 at 01:07 PM

EM

“ I spent so much of life as a kid at 505 52nd St with the Shinaberry family. It was my home away from home playing with Curt and seeing Keith come and go. Having lunch with the family at least once a week was the norm. Curt and I were the same age by 6 months to the day while my brother Richard and Keith were about the same age. The Shinaberry family while I was kid growing up was amazing all the way down to the dog Tippy! I wanted to pass that along and just say how sorry I am for your loss. Eugene McGinnis

Eugene McGinnis - April 15, 2023 at 03:22 PM

NS

Thank you, Eugene!! The McGinnis family was also very special to the Shinaberry family. Good friends are a special blessing in life! I was so pleased to get to see Richard and told him that one of the highlights of our Christmases was your mother's annual Christmas card and letter! We enjoyed that so much!! I have very fond memories of all the McGinnis family!

Nina Shinaberry - April 18, 2023 at 01:12 PM

GG

“ *Please know that we are thinking of you & your family and praying for peace and comfort. With deepest sympathy*
Gary Gunno & family

Gary Gunno - April 14, 2023 at 02:10 PM

NS

Thank you, Gary. Keith and Curt have such fond memories of you and your family!

Nina Shinaberry - April 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jesse Keith Shinaberry.*



April 14, 2023 at 11:57 AM

BH

“ I was in 3rd grade with Keith. I moved away but as fate would have it we reconnected in Dunbar, both of us married and raising young kids. Courtney was in school with Mark and Greg, and Linda and I friends with Nina and Keith. We all spent time together, including a memorable New Years Eve with the kids, and a 2 family vacation to Pawley’s Island. In all the time I spent with Keith he always had a smile and a good word. He was a truly happy person who radiated joy and his love for his family. The world is a sadder place for his passing and he will be missed. Bruce Holsclaw and Family

Bruce Holsclaw - April 14, 2023 at 01:31 AM

NS

We enjoyed many years of friendship with you and your family in Dunbar. We cherish all of you and your continuing friendship!

Nina Shinaberry - April 14, 2023 at 11:17 AM

PF

“ I worked with Keith at Wells Fargo in the Public Sector dept. His insurance knowledge was impressive and I learned so much from him. I will always be grateful for his patience and the training he gave me. When we would drift from “insurance talk” he would always talk about his family...he was so proud of his family and loved them so much. Ever once in a while we would talk about his “cowboy room” too. He will be missed. Pam Fisher

Pam Fisher - April 13, 2023 at 05:04 PM

NS

Thank you,Pam. He did indeed love his family and his cowboy memorabilia.

Nina Shinaberry - April 13, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ 76 files added to the album LifeTributes



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - April 13, 2023 at 02:41 PM



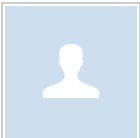
“ A fine gentleman and family man. My prayers are with his wonderful family.

Lynn Lewis - April 13, 2023 at 08:19 AM



Thank you, Lynn! He always enjoyed getting to see you at office functions. I hope you are well.

Nina Shinaberry - April 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jesse Keith Shinaberry.



April 12, 2023 at 01:59 PM

KP

“ *Nina & Keith’s relationship was the epitome of soulmates. He was a rare jewel who loved and honored his wife & family. In a world where marriage vows and morals are optional Keith set the standards of all standards. I’m so sorry Nina that he had to leave so early. You were blessed with the very best that love has to offer. May sweet memories give you, Courtney & Harper comfort.*

Kim Parsons - April 10, 2023 at 05:44 PM

NS

Thank you, Kim. He was a very special person...the kindest that I ever knew. One of my favorite memories is of the time that we babysat for Ryan when he was just a very small baby. Keith had so much fun with him....a foreshadowing of his delight in Harper. I miss you, sweet friend!

Nina Shinaberry - April 12, 2023 at 02:36 PM

SF

We will always remember Keith fondly. He was so kind and caring and truly loved his family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, my dearest friend.

Steve and Tina Burriss and family - April 13, 2023 at 04:05 PM

NS

Thank you!! We cherish your friendship and all the love and concern you have shown to us through his illness! Love to you all!!

Nina Shinaberry - April 14, 2023 at 11:20 AM

JS

Came across Keith’s passing just recently. Let me (belatedly) reaffirm what others have already expressed: Keith was a fine man, a friend, and someone who was always positive about life. I knew the man for nearly 40 years, and never remember him as anything but jovial and upbeat. Would that more were like him. May his memory never fade.

Jim (“Bob”) Spencer

James Spencer - July 18, 2024 at 08:20 AM