



## Keith Byron Larson

November 28, 1946 - March 16, 2024

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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Keith, a beloved father, brother, uncle, and friend. Born on November 28, 1946, in Charleston, WV, he departed from this world on March 16, 2024, while living just down the hill from his childhood home. His departure came as a sudden and peaceful transition.

Keith's life was marked by service, education, and camaraderie. After graduating from St. Albans High School in 1964, he pursued higher education at West Virginia University, earning a BA in political science and a minor in history in 1968. His thirst for knowledge led to a Master's degree in public administration, funded by the GI Bill through his service in the US Army. Keith's dedication to his country extended beyond active duty, serving in the Army Reserves for over 20 years, retiring from service in 1995.

On May 13, 1984, Keith graduated from WVU Law School, a testament to his determination and intellectual prowess. He leveraged his degree in service to the State of West Virginia, working as an Attorney for the Department of Tax and Revenue until his retirement in 2006.

Keith married Elizabeth on November 22, 1975. Though their paths diverged,

they shared two sons, Robert and David Larson, who were the light of Keith's life. He cherished moments with his grandchildren, Nate, Skylar, and Ty, residing in Colorado. Keith's legacy extends to his brothers, Larry and Mark, and their families. He leaves an impact on his nephews, John Andrew and Daniel, and niece, Natalie. He also leaves behind special friends Bob and Rebecca Rodak, who took Keith into their family as one of their own.

An avid reader and movie buff, Keith possessed a wealth of knowledge, making him a captivating conversationalist. He enjoyed good food and cherished time shared with loved ones.

As we bid adieu to a luminary whose light will be forever in our hearts, let us find solace in the cherished memories and timeless wisdom he imparted.

May he rest in eternal peace.

You may visit Keith's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.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 Larson family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Keith Larson was in the U.S. Army some of same time as was I (Jack Hockett). He was my apartment mate when we lived on W. 14th. Street and later on on W. 70th. St., NYC (he was working at the Recruiting Station in Whitehall, Manhattan). Throughout the years we kept occasional contact. He was a very fine person and an extremely valued friend. I am extremely saddened with the news of his passing and I wish the best to his friends and family. Jack Hockett, 1307 Wharton Drive, Newark, DE 19711

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**Jack Hockett** - December 17, 2024 at 05:11 PM

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“ Keith was my first friend when I began working at the Tax Department in 1996. Not only were we co-workers, we were neighbors. Since then, he became my best friend and part of our family. He was the finest legal writer I have met, and a very kind soul. We will miss him terribly.

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**Rebecca Rodak** - March 21, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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“ I was part of a dinner group of which he was a member for the past several years. He found in the other members, including myself, an audience eager to hear his stories of growing up. His ability to laugh at himself was something I will always remember.

*He was so smart! His ability to analyze and explain complex tax issues was amazing. I don't think he truly realized just how intelligent he was.*

*I miss you Keith. Rest in peace my friend. I still can't believe you are gone.*

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**Dolores Martin** - March 20, 2024 at 09:55 PM