



## Phillip Keeney

August 28, 1945 - May 1, 2024

Phillip Eugene Keeney, 78 of Fairfield, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2024. He was born August 28, 1945, in Vanport, Oregon to William Keeney and Helen Kreiger Keeney. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Phillip served in the United States Army from 1962-1966 with two tours in Vietnam. He also served in the 101st airborne division and was an instructor at West Point Military Academy. Phillip was in the Co A 4th Bn, 23rd Infantry, 25th Division. He retired, after 32 years, from Big Brown TXU Mining as a Fuel Mechanic. Phillip found solace and joy in the simple pleasures of life, particularly in his favorite pastimes of hunting and fishing and had a special fondness for crappie fishing.

Phillip is preceded in death by wife, Cecilia Keeney on February 5, 2024, and his parents.

He is survived by his children, Tracy Mitchell and ex-husband Jimmy Mitchell, Gena Aultman and husband John David, Wesley Keeney and wife Jeannie.

Sisters in law, Dee Jo and husband Jimmie Lee, Kathy and Jimmy Self.

Numerous stepbrothers and stepsisters. Grandchildren, James Mitchell, Kayla Mitchell, Jonathon and Bre Richmond, Connor and Olivia Aultman, Avery and Marilyn Aultman, Trenity Keeney, Austin Keeney, Brailey Keeney. Great grandchildren, Carson Aultman, Carter Richmond, Declan Richmond, Ainsley Aultman. Numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Visitation will be 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Sunday, May 5, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 3:00 pm Monday, May 6, 2024, at

Calvary Baptist Church with Johnny Johnstone and Bro. Terry Skinner officiating. Burial will follow at Lake Chapel Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Mitchell, Jonathon Richmond, Connor Aultman, Avery Aultman, Treinity Keeney, Austin Keeney. Honorary pallbearers will be great nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Chapel Cemetery

Fairfield, TX 75840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
220 E Main St  
Fairfield, TX 75840-1530  
(903) 389-2613

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip Keeney



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - May 03, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Robert Todd Keeney, Landstuhl, Germany purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Phillip Keeney.



Robert Todd Keeney, Landstuhl, Germany - May 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phillip Keeney.



May 03, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ Wilmer & Casey Spangler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Keeney.

Wilmer & Casey Spangler - May 03, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Phillip Keeney.*



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May 03, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Corey Hale and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phillip Keeney.*



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**Corey Hale and family** - May 02, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Corey Hale and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Keeney.*

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**Corey Hale and family** - May 02, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *Marion M. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phillip Keeney.*



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**Marion M.** - May 02, 2024 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Virginia Kraus purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Phillip Keeney.*



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**Virginia Kraus** - May 02, 2024 at 03:58 PM