



Glenn D. Keys

June 7, 2016

Glenn D. Keys, 82, of Lancaster died on Tuesday June 7, 2016 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Ephrata, PA, he was the son of the late Clifford E. and Minnie Dunkelberger Keys and the husband of Peggy Dodd Keys, with whom he celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Glenn received his BS and Masters Degrees from Peabody/Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He pursued additional graduate studies at Boston University.

He was a professor at Pasadena College, Pasadena, CA (now known as Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, CA), where a new Biology Laboratory was recently named in his honor. He also taught for many years at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, MA, where he was Chairman of the Biology Department, and in 2004 was recognized with an honorary Doctorate of Science. In retirement he returned to the Lancaster area, where he pursued his interests of travel, cycling, tennis, growing orchids and was a substitute teacher in local schools.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Brenda Keys, Oakland, CA, Sherry Keys, wife of David Parker, Falls Church, VA, Kathy Keys-Ludwig, wife of Matthew Keys-Ludwig, Lancaster, PA, and a son, Jerry Keys, husband of Deborah Aichele Keys, Lancaster, PA; as well as a brother,

Clifford Keys, and seven grandchildren, Anika, Ryan, Andy, Julianne, Sam, Alex and Anika, and one great grandson, Elliott Glenn.

A private family celebration of his life is scheduled.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to an educational scholarship established in Glenn's name:

The Glenn D. Keys Endowed Biology Scholarship Fund
Point Loma Nazarene University
University Advancement
Attention: Dr. Steve Seelig
3900 Lomaland Drive
San Diego, CA 92106

A contribution may be made online at www.pointloma.edu/giving.

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenn D. Keys*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I am only just now hearing about the passing of Prof. Keys. He lived a long life and raised for wonderful kids and I know he will be greatly missed on many levels. I remember swimming at the lake house in New Hampshire and of course your days at ENC. May our God of comfort be with each of you today.*

Carol Gailey Holt - June 29, 2016 at 07:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Keys family. I always enjoyed seeing his orchids in Jerry's shop. His gentle nature made it special to chat with when I saw him. I was blessed to have met him and know he has a great family to carry on his memories.*

Kevin Robinson

Kevin R Robinson - June 15, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Condolences to Peggy, Jerry and all of the Keys family. I am sorry for your loss.-Evelyn Lyons*

Evelyn Lyons - June 13, 2016 at 03:13 PM

TC

“ My heart was deeply saddened to hear the news of Professor Keys passing. Will be praying for your entire family as you learn to live life with him. Theresa L Cooper

Theresa Cooper - June 13, 2016 at 12:36 PM

TC

Sorry for the typo, meant without him.

Theresa Cooper - June 13, 2016 at 12:38 PM

MS

“ My sincere condolences and gratitude for Glenn Keys. As a student of Professor Keys when he taught at BNC, he encouraged me to pursue biology which resulted in my life-long commitment to science. Having earned a BS in Biology in 1969 at BNC, I went on to earn an M.S. and Ph.D. and have been working for the US EPA for 38 years. His class in comparative anatomy not only taught me about vertebrate evolution but also how to think critically. God bless the life of Glenn and his family.

Michael Slimak

michael slimak - June 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM

TS

“ Jerry & Debbie;

Deb & I were sorry to hear of your dad's death, thinking of you guys as you go through this difficult time with family. I know you are in good hands with Lisa & Tom and the rest of the Groff Family staff.

Tom & Deb

Tom & Deb Sielski - June 10, 2016 at 09:36 AM



PK

Thank You so much. The Keys' family.

Peggy Keys - July 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

LK

“ *Jerry: Sorry to see that your father passed. It looks like he was quite a guy -- wish we had known him. We hope you are as well as can be.*

Jan Masland and Larry Keating

Larry Keating - June 10, 2016 at 07:15 AM

PK

Thank you so much. The Keys' family

Peggy Keys

peggy keys - July 27, 2016 at 07:59 PM