

Pastor Jim Keegan

June 9, 1961 - July 22, 2022

Pastor James E. Keegan (Pastor Jim), 61, of Fruitland Park, FL ran into the arms of Jesus on July 22, 2022. His life on earth was ministry and dedication to living and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in birth into eternal life by his parents Clifford and Vivian (née Wittington). He leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of 35 years Wanda (née Johnson); sons Andre and Christian; parents-in-law Kenneth and Loretta D. Johnson; brothers-in-law Butch (Sandra), Rob (Robin); nieces and nephews Kady Ferrel (Curtis), Halley, Shane, and Macey; and many loved uncles, aunts, and cousins.

He served in various pastoral ministries at New Life Church (Fruitland Park, FL) and previously at Sugaw Creek Church (Charlotte, NC), Bethel Church (Cornelius, NC), and Living Waters Church (Wendell, ID). He loved and touched the lives of many. When he was needed, he was there – to be a reflection of Christ's boundless love.

Jim is leaping, dancing, and praising God, more fully alive than he has ever been. We will worship and glorify our Lord Jesus Christ in celebration of Jim's life on Saturday, July 30, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Connection Point (formerly New Life) Church, 193 E. La Vista St., Fruitland Park, FL 34731 and by livestream (link will be available at www.facebook.com/newlifefp). All are

welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: "Missions" at New Life Church, Fruitland Park, FL (www.newlifefp.org); Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (www.railstotrails.org).

Previous Events

Celebration

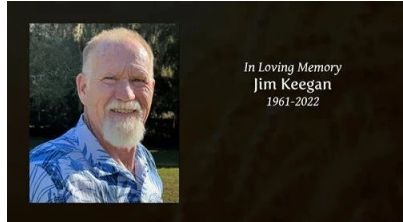
JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Connection Point Church
193 La Vista Street
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Jim Keegan*



Beyers Funeral Home - July 26, 2022 at 11:45 AM

TO

What a wonderful a full life, and a gracious man of God

Tommy & Estee Odom - July 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM

LB

What a beautiful tribute.

Linda Bay - July 26, 2022 at 10:17 PM

LB

What a BEAUTIFUL tribute to a wonderful man!

Lonette Brutke - July 26, 2022 at 10:49 PM



What a magnificent video of a glimpse of a fraction on memories you all have of this wonderful giving man. He will be missed by so many. May the Lord of our Lord and Savior give us all the strength to continue on without Jim in our lives. Treasure these beautiful memories. Cousin Sandy

Sandy Lohse Rung - July 27, 2022 at 03:06 AM

KS

Jim was not only our pastor, he was a friend and was always like family. He was always just a call away if you needed him or if you just needed to talk. everyone who came into contact with him was immediately comforted. what a wonderful tribute of him. Thank you for sharing and God bless you and then family. Karen and Steven Swaski

karen swaski - July 27, 2022 at 11:10 PM

AW

*What a gracious, faithful pastor whose walk with Christ inspired us all. May choirs of angels sing Jim to his rest. May those same angels surround you, dear Wanda, today and in the years ahead.
Anne Hagerman Wilcox, Spokane Washington--July 30, 2022*

Anne Hagerman Wilcox - July 30, 2022 at 03:42 PM

VM

*I'm so sorry to read that Jimmy passed. I was one of his teachers at St. MAURICE
HE WAS IN MY CONFIRMATION CLASS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT PROMPTED ME THIS AM TO LOOK HIM UP. I REMEMBERED HIS MOM TELLING ME HE WAS BECOMING A PASTOR. I WAS SO PROUD OF HIM, BUT VERY HAPPY FOR HIM.
I AM A PRISON MINISTER. GOD PLACED JIMMY ON MY HEART TODAY.
IN CHRIST, VERONICA PUCCIO MAGRONE*

Veronica Puccio Magrone - January 04, 2025 at 09:01 AM

RE

“*Pastor Jim did so much, in the name of Christ, for my Mom Donna Huber and Ed Huber. Our family will forever remember his example of serving Christ!*”



Ronda Eby - August 22, 2022 at 03:01 PM

BS

“ Jim was my youth minister at sugar creek in Charlotte NC . He was always helping the youth. When my mom had surgery he came to hospital he would come help me with my New Testament lessons for school . Later he baptized me I was a late bloomer . Then married my husband and me . That was in 1998. I believe his pre marriage counseling stuck with us . Still happily married. It really shows his wonderful personality and his deep faith that made such a impression on me. Hope all the wonderful words comforts his family . What a blessing to have know him. Brandie Summey

Brandie Summey - July 31, 2022 at 11:07 AM

WH

“ Pastor Jim knew just when to show up at our shop, which he did often, being both a friend and bike enthusiast! I would be discouraged, overwhelmed with a circumstance, or just needed a friend, and look who walks through the door, Pastor Jim. He seemed to know when to come! He was there ready to help when we needed him. I honestly don't know how he did everything he did in a day! He made so many connections with people. That was a priority for Jim--being there for all of us. ❤️❤️❤️

Windy Hall - July 29, 2022 at 10:20 AM

KC

“ Thank you for supporting us during the birth of our twins, and for being such a consistent example of the servant leadership that Jesus calls us to (Matthew 23:11-12). The earth has lost a great man after God's heart, but we are thankful that you have peace in heaven. May God's grace be upon your family!

Karen & Doug Clelland - July 28, 2022 at 10:45 PM

DE

“ Wanda and family, hugs and love to you all. A great tribute to Jim.



Dora Estep - July 27, 2022 at 10:16 PM

BC

“ Dear Wanda and Family,
We are sending our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Jim was a wonderful man. We feel so blessed that we were able to get to know him. I have never met a nicer human. Sending lots of love and prayers to all of you.
Justin, Brandi Clapp and family

Brandi Clapp - July 27, 2022 at 08:00 PM

KB

“ Wanda and sons, Terry and I are saddened to hear of Jim's passing . Take refuge in the Lord. Katie Becker

Katie Becker - July 27, 2022 at 03:11 PM

DK

“ Dear Wanda, Sasha and Andre,
Our hearts are joined with yours in grieving the loss of your father and husband and our dear friend. Though now we rejoice with you as Jim is now with Jesus in his eternal reward; which he spoke of so often from the pulpit and around town. The greatest gift Jim taught me was to pray in all occasions. Not to wait, but to pause and pray in the moment. It's a gift I'm so grateful for. All our love to you now.
Daniel and Deaneen Kuka

Daniel M Kuka - July 27, 2022 at 09:42 AM

CR

*Dear Wanda, Sash, and Andre,
We were sad to hear about your husband and dad. We had such great times hiking and biking with him. He will be missed. We've learned from him that we will see him in Heaven. That's the greatest gift that anyone can give. Gadlo, Carey, Preston, Caleb, Allen, and Joshua Reitsma*

Carey Reitsma - July 27, 2022 at 03:38 PM

KA

“Wanda, Andre and Christian: Our hearts are with you in your earthly loss of your husband and Dad Jim. From the moment I met Jim at our church in Hazelton when he preached at the "neutral" pulpit for the Living Waters PNC, I had a "kindred spirit friend." I learned much from Jim and was truly blessed to know Him and love him. We pray for strength and comfort as you walk with Jesus in this time of pain and sorrow. May His perfect peace and love overwhelm and carry you. Love, Pastor kev and Raylene Anderson.

Kevin Anderson - July 26, 2022 at 10:09 PM

DJ

“Jim was a true pastor, a legitimate follower of Jesus Christ and a humble friend. From the first time I met him, his heart was engaged in caring for others. That's a legacy that I will seek to live out as well. Susan and I extend our deepest condolences to you Wanda. Sorry we can't be with you right now, but know you are in our prayers.

David and Susan Johnson - July 26, 2022 at 01:34 PM