

## *Expressions of Gratitude*

*The Keels family would like to thank those who have lent a kind shoulder, ear, and words/actions of encouragement throughout this process.*

### *Pallbearers*

*Neil A. Keels Jr. – Christopher Arnold – Franklin Keels II  
Keith R. Beard – Darius Lawson  
Corey Lawson – Cole Walker*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Calvin R. Jones Jr. – Landon Trent*

### *Flowerbearers*

*Nia P. Keels – Noelle A. Keels*



To offer condolences to The **Keels Sr.** Family,  
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## Homegoing *Celebration* for



# Neil Andrew Keels Sr.

*January 9, 1955 - September 2, 2023*

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Clair United**

## **Methodist Church**

**293 E. Barthman Ave., Columbus, OH 43207**

**Visitation: 9:00am - Service: 10:00am**

## Obituary

Neil Andrew Keels Sr., born January 9, 1955 in Nelsonville, Ohio passed away September 2, 2023 at home in Columbus, Ohio.

Neil was a Navy Veteran and also a retiree of Anderson Concrete Corp after 20 plus years of service. A jack of all trades by nature, Neil approached life and people in the same manner: versatile.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Franklin and Gladys Mae Keels, brothers; Pat Keels and Jeff Keels, and grandchildren; Miracle Keels and Nathan Keels.

He is survived by daughters; Mon-Aimer S. Keels, Brandilene C. Keels and Ava M. Keels, sons; Kevin Nathan and Neil Jr., brother; Franklin (Mary) Keels, sisters; Wendy Beard, Judy Osbourne and Emma Jane Moore, four nieces; eight nephews, 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild, great nieces and nephews as well as countless extended family and friends.

Living a life of sharing, selflessness, and knowledge, Neil was able to connect with those he interacted with seamlessly. His laughter, advice and unapologetic nature will be cherished by many and forgotten by few.

Neil will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

## Order of Service

MUSIC SELECTION.....

PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
Old Testament.....  
New Testament .....

PRAYER ..... Clergy

MUSIC SELECTION..... "Amazing Grace"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS .....

REMARKS..... Family and Friends

READING OF OBITUARY ..... Silent

MUSIC SELECTION..... Gerald Strother

## The Eulogy

Dr. Charles W. Ferguson

BENEDICTION ..... Dr. Charles W. Ferguson

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

## Interment

Union Baptist Church Cemetery  
25303 State Route 93  
Oak Hill, OH 45656