



Keith Francis Fournier

September 26, 1965 - November 19, 2024

Keith Frances Fournier, 59, passed away on November 19, 2024, in Kenner, LA.

Keith was born the son of LeRoy and Jerri Fournier on September 26, 1965, in Mason City, IA.

He graduated from Mason City High School in 1984. He furthered his education at Central

College in Pella, Iowa, where he graduated in 1988 with degrees in Accounting and Geography.

His academic achievements laid the foundation for a successful career that began at USG in

Fort Dodge, IA, immediately after college. Keith's professional life was a testament to his

dedication and work ethic, taking him from Iowa to California, Chicago, Alabama, and finally to New Orleans.

In California, Keith's personal life blossomed as he became a husband and father. Fatherhood

was a role Keith cherished deeply and he was a central figure in the life of his daughters, Megan

and Courtney Fournier and his stepson, Daniel Monks.

Keith's passion for sports was unparalleled; he was an enthusiastic supporter of college and

professional teams alike. His time in Chicago solidified his lifelong support for the Cubs, sharing many memorable trips to the ballpark with his daughter Megan and their fellow fans.

Keith's competitive spirit found a perfect outlet in his love for playing darts and pool. He was a fixture in pool leagues throughout his adult life and relished the camaraderie and challenge of national tournaments. His analytical mind and precision made him a formidable opponent during his weekly matches.

New Orleans was a perfect fit for Keith's love for music and history. He reveled in the city's vibrant live music scene, attending concerts and festivals whenever possible. Keith was also a frequent visitor to the WWII Museum, eager to share this passion with friends and family. His adventurous spirit took him to numerous historical sites in both the US and abroad, satisfying his endless curiosity about the world.

Keith's legacy is one of a life well-lived, characterized by the pursuit of knowledge, joy in shared experiences, and a deep appreciation for the connections he made along the way. He was a man who valued the thoughtful analysis of life's complexities and faced each new adventure with enthusiasm and an open heart.

Those left to cherish memories of Keith are his step-son Daniel Monks of Tampa, Florida, daughters Megan Fournier of New Orleans, Louisiana and Courtney Fournier of Panama City,

Florida; Karen(Dave)Swanson of Brighton, Colorado, Michael(Karleen) Fournier of Belmond, Iowa and Bruce Fournier of Mason City, Iowa as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

As we bid farewell to Keith Frances Fournier, we celebrate a life rich in experiences and filled with love. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him. Keith's journey may have come to an end, but the stories of his life will be told with fondness and admiration for years to come.

A Celebration of Keith's life will be held on January 18, 2025 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. 2607 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70062. Cards may be sent to Muhleisen Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

JAN 18. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Francis Fournier



L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home - January 17, 2025 at 09:39 AM

LS

“ I met Keith my Junior year at Central College- he was a freshman and I was a sophomore living in his dorm. we seemed to strike up a friendship instantly and we decided to room together the next year and ended up sharing dorm room for the next 3 years. We had a great relationship- he got me a job at Strawtown Inn where he worked and we were joined for life after that. We may not see or speak to each other for months or years, but whenever my work took me to New Orleans, I would ring him and crash at his place. we would pick up right where we left off like it had been yesterday that we were at school. He was a good friend- didnt ask anything of you, didnt judge you, was generous as could be - the perfect friend. I will miss you Keith. You were one in a million.

Lee Stoa - January 18, 2025 at 02:31 PM

CJ

“ Chad & Christy Johnson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.



Chad & Christy Johnson - January 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Francis Fournier.

January 17, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.



January 17, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DP

“ Devin Plaisance purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.



Devin Plaisance - January 17, 2025 at 09:41 AM

UP

“ *USG Detroit Plant purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



USG Detroit Plant - January 16, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



January 16, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



January 14, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Francis Fournier.*

January 14, 2025 at 09:35 AM

TT

“ I feel very privileged that I got to know Keith the last three years. He was not only a phenomenal plant manager but a truly humbling personable man with a pure heart. I will never forget our conversations and his advice he would give about life. He was a man with impeccable knowledge on history and culture. I admired him so much and will always think about him as I grow in my career. He will be missed greatly.

Telvin Tansiel - January 11, 2025 at 11:55 PM

BL

“ Bill and Julie St. Leger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Francis Fournier.

Bill and Julie St. Leger - January 11, 2025 at 11:12 AM

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“ Bill and Julie St. Leger purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.



Bill and Julie St. Leger - January 11, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Francis Fournier.

January 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



January 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Michael and Kristan Ensminger purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



Michael and Kristan Ensminger - January 07, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



January 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Terri S. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Keith Francis Fournier.*



Terri S. - January 02, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RT

“ I am so glad I got to know Keith better at Paige’s wedding. He was a genuine good guy. He will be missed. Rochelle Tisdale

Rochelle Tisdale - December 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM