



Mr. Keith E. Didyoun

September 15, 1956 - May 26, 2013

Keith E. Didyoun, 56, of Blythewood, died Sunday, May 26, 2013. Born September 15, 1956 in White Plains, NY, he was a son of the late Eugene Edward Didyoun and Sarah Margaret Marano Didyoun. A member of Transfiguration Catholic Church, Keith loved animals and enjoyed communing with the outdoors. He graduated from Westlake High School in Thornwood, New York in 1974, attended Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, New York and graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1984. He was a well-loved and highly respected physician's assistant. In addition to his work with the Providence Northeast Emergency Department, Keith worked for many years with Palmetto Family Medicine. Additionally, he was a member of the American Association of Physician's Assistants, and he was the Past-President of the South Carolina Association of Physician's Assistants.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, D. Ellen Ravesi Didyoun; daughter, Erin Didyoun; sons, Mark and Chris Didyoun; brother, Glenn Didyoun (Kenny Lindler); and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A mass of Christian burial for Mr. Didyoun will be held 2 o'clock Thursday, May 30th at Transfiguration Catholic Church, with The Rev. Fr. Andrew Trapp officiating. The family will receive friends at the church, from 1 until 2 o'clock. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church, 306 North Pines Road, Blythewood, SC, 29016.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Transfiguration Catholic Church
305 North Pines Rd., Blythewood, SC, US, 29016

MAY **Mass of Christian Burial** 02:00PM

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Transfiguration Catholic Church
305 North Pines Rd., Blythewood, SC, US, 29016

Comments



“ My sincerest condolences to the Didyoung family. Keith was my PA back in 2006 and I recently heard news of his passing. He was a great man and truly cared about his patients. Though I'm sadden to hear of his passing, I know he's earned his wings and making Heaven a much brighter place than it already is. He's sorely missed. Rest in Peace, Keith. Much love.



Jameelah Rasheed - August 29, 2014 at 03:38 PM



“ Me and Keith were best friends back in the 60's. His parents even moved his school to Holy Name so we could go to school together. Something unfortunate happened, and it got in the way of our friendship. But he has always been remembered as a great friend. I wish I knew that he was living so close to me, it would have been great to get to know him and his family. I'm sorry, but I just learned of his passing. I am sorry for his wife and his children. Glad that he was able to touch so many people.

I'll remember you Keith.

Tom Luzon
Asheville, NC

Tom Luzon - December 16, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ I was shocked to hear about the passing of Keith. He is my Step brother Even though i havnt seen him in years i have many wonderful memories of him when he came out to. Spokane Wa to live with his dad my mom and me many years ago.My Condolences. To Ellen the kids and bis brother Glen. Joe Perrotta

Joe Perrotta - August 19, 2013 at 09:26 PM



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“ SCAPA has my old email address and I had not updated it. I had no idea.....I could not have had a better mentor when I first started out with Keith at Palmetto Family Medicine. If I were a better PA and made more meetings I know we would have stayed in touch better...then of course three deployments ...anyway, I'm sorry I didn't take more effort to keep up with him. I offer my condolences and prayers to the family. Please email me "jeff@emmanuwheel.org". Jeff Kerby

Jeff Kerby - June 06, 2013 at 10:04 AM



“ Keith was an amazing man. My heart goes out to his family as I know this was a great loss. I pray you have peace and comfort knowing our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father has him now. He is in a place with no pain, no hunger, no sorrow and no illness. He is now living his eternal life. So much has been said already and the comments are all true. He cared for me for many years and was always smiling, kind and hand a gentle nature. He always spoke about his wife and children as he loved them dearly. He always took the time to acknowledge them when he saw you outside of work. He knew me and my children by name. Much love and respect for Keith. He is truely missed by many. To his family: I will hold you all in my prayers.



C. Parks - June 04, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ Betty Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Betty Coker - June 02, 2013 at 07:03 AM



“ Keith was a very loving person with a big heart, my prayers go out to his family. I can't say enough about the peace he gave me in my life. For a medical professional he was above the best, he treated you like you were a family member and no matter where he seen you he knew you and your other family members. He spoke of his love for his family and his love of helping others. I have known Keith for many, many years, referred many people to him looking for a compassionate medical professional. I will miss him dearly. My heart goes out to his wife and children, may you find the peace he gave me when my father passed 21 years ago.

Betty Coker - June 02, 2013 at 07:24 AM



“ Lakesha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Lakesha Wilson - May 30, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ Elaine Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Elaine Gardner - May 30, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ Shelly Gillis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



shelly gillis - May 30, 2013 at 07:05 AM



“ R.I.P. today Keith Didyoung, you helped so many people in their lives remain happy, healthy, and with a sense of humor only you had. You made a HUGH difference in my life and always will! Today Heaven will smile a little brighter now that you are there!

Your former patient but mostly friend,
Brian D. Morgan
"A little guy with a BIG heart!"



Brian - May 30, 2013 at 05:18 AM



“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Heather - May 29, 2013 at 10:24 PM



“ I have known Keith for many years and was shocked to hear this terrible news. I was a patient of his years ago. He was a kind and patient man. My thoughts and prayers for him and his family; may he rest in peace.

John Stiglbauer - May 29, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ I was so sad to read that Keith has passed away. He was my primary care physician for over 15 years. He was my daughters physician first and years after she moved away he would still ask about her by name. I moved to another practice after he left family medicine but I've never forgotten how kind he was and how he took such great care of me. My prayers are with his family for I know the loss they feel is great.

Becky Fincher

Becky Fincher - May 29, 2013 at 08:57 PM



“ RIP Kieth,you will be missed,you were a friend as well as a great Dr,you showed love and kindness to every one came in to your office to see you,out of all the years I have known you,you always had a caring smile on your face,and know God has another wonderful Angel,God Bless.

Carolyn Bush - May 29, 2013 at 07:25 PM



“ Keith was a awesome Dr. My late husband Leroy Alston was his friend as well as his patient. We both were. his patients for over 20+years. He cried with me when Leroy died.He cared about his patients and he knew the Lord.He was a good Dr. and a friend.I will miss his compassion .May the Lord bless and keep his family in his care. Love Ya Keith. Vinia Alston

vinia alston - May 29, 2013 at 04:28 PM



“ To the family of Keith Didyoung, an true and faithful angel has gone ahead and received his wings. Keith the Wade family loves you and you will always be remembered. Thank you for providing health and longevity to our family. Sleep Doc. We know that you are in a better place even though we wish we could have had you forever. Love you always.

Erica & Kevin Wade

Erica Wade - May 29, 2013 at 04:21 PM



“ Erica Wade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Erica Wade - May 29, 2013 at 04:15 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Keith. He was an an awesome man, he took the time to listen to my concerns and did his best to help me get my health back on track. I felt so close to him he was a Great Doctor! and a close friend. i will miss him dearly. Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Teresa McDaniels,



Teresa McDaniels - May 29, 2013 at 02:46 PM



“ Linda And Shelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



linda and shelly - May 29, 2013 at 02:14 PM



“ Keith was an amazing person. He always wanted to help people. He was loved and will be miss by many. I remember being sick when I was in Elementary School and he would make sure I was okay. Prayers go out to the family.

linda and shelly - May 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM



“ Kathy Joy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Kathy Joy - May 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ Keith Didyoung was such and kind and compassionate person. My thoughts and prayers go to out to his family. Our family will truly miss him.

Kathy Joy - May 29, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ I am saddened to learn of Keith's death. Keith was my PA back to the days of Rex Dillingham's practice and when Rex retired, I followed Keith to Frank and Rusty's practice at Palmetto Family Medicine. It was hard for me to not have Keith as my doc, when he left to go to Providence NE. As others have said here, he always genuinely cared for his patients and took his time to find out how you were doing, not just about your doctor visit. He always had a smile on his face when it was your turn to see him. If you saw him outside of the office, he was genuinely glad to see you and find out how you were doing. Just a great great compassionate gentle guy. He will be missed by all of us. My thoughts go out to his family in their loss, but it is a community loss as well, and that speaks volumes for Keith and his true care of and interest in folks.

Jeff Caswell

Jeff Caswell - May 29, 2013 at 01:28 PM



“ Erin,
I am so so sorry. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers and I am here if you ever need anything.

Anna

anna - May 29, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ It saddens me to hear of Keith's passing. He was my Doctor for 20+years. I will truly miss him. My prayers are with his family.

Toni Law

Toni Law - May 29, 2013 at 08:57 AM



“ My Dear Keith. God has taken you home to be with him. My the Lord hold you close to his Sacred Heart and bring peace and comfort to the family. Keith Didyoung was one of the finest men I have ever known. I started seeing him as a patient long before he went to Palmetto Family Medicine. We always taked and he cared so much. We shared jokes and at time tears. This is the sign of a man, comfortable in his own skin, caring in all he did, kind to his patients and a friend to those of us who only knew him as our physician. I will miss you my dear friend. May God hold you in the Palm of his Hand.

Jim Mooney



Jim Mooney - May 29, 2013 at 08:17 AM



“ I was so sad to hear of Keith's passing. He was my Dr for many years. I truely loved having him take care of me. Keith always made time to talk with me, never rushed my appointments. He sincerely cared about his patients. This world was a better place having such a wonderful & caring soul in it. My heart goes out to his family, always know that Keith was and is loved and appreciated by so many people. We all will miss him dearly. Keith was truely the best doctor I ever had. Rest in Peace Keith for your work on earth is done, thank you for all you gave

Teresa Jeffcoat - May 29, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the family for your loss and may you experience God's comfort during this difficult time.
Psalm 147:3.

M. Rogers - May 29, 2013 at 07:33 AM



“ We are saddened and so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Aunt Mimi and Uncle Dick

Richard Monroe - May 29, 2013 at 07:30 AM



“ You will be missed but not forgotten. God picked you from his earthly garden and took you home with him. Rest in Peace. Jessica F.

jessica Fortune - May 29, 2013 at 07:22 AM



“ To the Didyoung Family: I was shocked this morning reading about Keith's passing. I have known Keith for about 18 years when I worked as a pharmaceutical representative in Columbia. As a patient, he did surgery on my ear at the ER and saved it from part of it being taken off. A few months after surgery I ran into him at Walmart and he spent time to ask me about my injury and we talked about other things, especially his family. Keith was a first class act and I will miss him greatly. My prayers and condolences to the Didyoung family.

Bob Johansson
Blythewood

Bob Johansson - May 29, 2013 at 06:25 AM



“ Teresa Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Teresa Drake - May 29, 2013 at 12:04 AM



“ Keith was my "doc" for a very long time. He was always a great listener, never "rushed" when it came to my appointments, and anytime I saw him out in public he was always so nice. Then, we became professional acquaintances when he went to work in the ER at Providence NE (I'm a Paramedic and saw him often when bringing in patients.) He always asked me how I was doing and was always genuine in his caring. Columbia has lost a great "doc" and friend. Love and prayers to his family.

Teresa Drake - May 29, 2013 at 12:07 AM



“ Tina ,James, Jamie , Taylor Horne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung



Tina ,James, Jamie , Taylor Horne - May 28, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith E. Didyoung.



May 28, 2013 at 11:37 AM



“ He was a very kind hearted and free spirited man. He was always so nice to me and my family. I appreciate the person he was. Thank you for all you did, heaven is receiving one of the best physicians I have ever known. May God be with the family.

Tiffany Williams Ashford

Tiffany Ashford - May 28, 2013 at 11:04 AM



“ He was a wonderful friend, father, physician and everything in between. Keith always looked for the positives in any situation. I am going to miss him terribly. He was a pleasure to work with. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.

Tonya - May 28, 2013 at 09:58 AM