



## Roy Lee Keys Jr.

January 11, 1936 - March 12, 2018

Roy Lee Keys, Jr. of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed away on Monday, March 12th at the age of 82.

Lee was born in Washington, DC and grew up in Alexandria, VA. He grew up as the eldest of 3 and attended Fairfax High School. In 1956, he married his college sweetheart, Pat Keys. They raised their children in Staunton, VA, owned and operated Keys Appliance and upon retirement in the early 90's settled in Murrells Inlet and enjoyed numerous adventures together traveling the globe.

His children remember him as a caring father and a man who enjoyed coaching them on the ball field in their youth and watching sports together as adults.

Lee never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with anyone. He was generous with his time and was an active and dedicated member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church and volunteered countless hours at Grand Strand Hospital.

Lee is survived by his wife, Pat; their sons Matthew, Eric and Nathan; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He is preceded in death by his parents Roy Lee Keys, Sr. and Mary Keys and his brother James Keys. Friends and family will hold an informal service for him on Friday March 16th at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church at 11 am and a graveside service will be held in the coming weeks at New Hope United Methodist Church in Staunton, VA.

The family is grateful for the condolences; in lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in his memory.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with his family. To his sons, as teenagers in the 70's your dad made us laugh while also providing words of wisdom in how to live your life. God bless, Mike Moneymaker*

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**Mike Moneymaker** - March 15, 2018 at 09:38 PM