



Keith Wayne Olson

September 6, 1956 - March 4, 2026

Keith "Keifer" Wayne Olson's Story

1956-2026

Age 69 Kingsburg, California

Keith Wayne Olson, lovingly known as "Keifer", 69, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2026, in Kingsburg, California. Born on September 6, 1956, in Dinuba, California, Keith lived a full life of hard work, dedication, and a deep passion for the things he loved.

Keith graduated from Reedley High School and furthered his education at a computer trade school. Over the years, he built an impressive and diverse career. He worked in the oil fields in Coalinga, California, and Perryton, Oklahoma; drove semi-trucks across California; honed his skills as a carpenter in the Fresno area, and machinist in San Leandro. Maintained facilities for Safeway Corporation, inspected cars for an auction house; and served as a bus driver for a retirement community in Livermore. Keith's dedication to his work was matched only to his ability to adapt to new challenges with skill and determination.

Outside of his professional life, Keith found joy in his many hobbies. He had a passion for car shows and swap meets and was an avid collector of Match box and die-cast cars. He loved working on tractors and took pride in mowing

the field on his property in Livermore. He also cherished road trips on his Harley with friends, embodying his adventurous spirit. A skilled craftsman with a natural talent for building things, Keith enjoyed constructing patio covers, shelving for the home, or anything that involved using a hammer and saw. His hands were rarely idle as he poured his creativity into projects that brought both function and beauty to those around him.

Keith is survived by his loving wife Barbara Olson; his younger brother Brian Olson and sister-in-law Tricia Olson; his children Brad Olson; Brandon Olson and daughter-in-law Desiree Olson; Bethany Tucker and son-in-law Matt Tucker; grandchildren Taylor Tucker (and her husband Justin McIntyre), Tyler Tucker (and his wife Megan Tucker); as well as great-granddaughter Sydney Tucker; Brother-in-law Dennis Jones; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Gerald Olson and Lucille Olson.

In honor of Keith's memory, donation may be made to Central Valley Teen Challenge (PO Box 391, Reedley, CA 93654) or Serve Reedley at Redeemer Church (819 W. Parlier Ave., Reedley, CA 93654). These contributions will continue to reflect Keith's generous spirit.

Keith Wayne Olson will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. May his memory bring comfort to those who loved him.

A visitation will be held on March 17, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg.

A burial will be held on March 18, 2026, at 11:00 am at Reedley Cemetery District 2185 S Reed Avenue, Reedley.

A Celebration of Life with luncheon will be held on March 18, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Redeemer Church 819 Parlier Avenue, Reedley.

For those wishing to attend the Celebration of Life, please RSVP to Barbara Olson at olsonb1953@gmail.com

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631
(559) 897-2908
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

Graveside

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Reedley Cemetery District
2185 S Reed Ave
Reedley, CA 93654

Celebration Of Life

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Redeemer Church
819 Parlier Avenue
Reedley, CA 93654

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Wayne Olson*



Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel - March 16 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Mobile Webcast of the following...*

--Graveside service on Wednesday March 18th at 11am from Reedley Cemetery

--Funeral service on Wednesday March 18th at 1pm from Redeemer Church in Reedley

<https://www.viewlogies.net/salser-and-dillard/t9a3Arxi3?pin=084880>

Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapels - March 10 at 02:42 PM

MR

“ *Much Love, Rodney RB Reed purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Keith Wayne Olson.*



Much Love, Rodney RB Reed - March 14 at 05:05 PM

MR

“ Much Love, Rodney RB Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Wayne Olson.

Much Love, Rodney RB Reed - March 14 at 05:05 PM

MB

“ 1 file added to the album Donations



Mike and Nicole Brown - March 14 at 02:38 PM

KY

“ Karen Yeatts purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Keith Wayne Olson.



Karen Yeatts - March 11 at 11:13 PM

LD

“ Love, Arleen and Duane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith Wayne Olson.



Love, Arleen and Duane - March 11 at 07:55 PM

SM

“ Steve Migliore purchased the *Tender Tribute* for the family of Keith Wayne Olson.



Steve Migliore - March 10 at 09:51 PM