



## Keith Lamar

November 16, 1955 - December 9, 2024

Robert Keith Lamar, 69, of Cape Girardeau died Monday, Dec. 9, 2024, at his home.

He was born Nov. 16, 1955, in Orange County, California to Robert F. and Barbara Lamar.

Robert was a retired high school science teacher at Sikeston Public Schools. He was an avid outdoorsman. He taught repelling/rock climbing, canoeing and CPR with the Missouri Department of Social Services — Division of Youth Services.

He was also a group leader for Echo at Division of Youth Services. Robert was regarded as a highly intelligent man and was very involved in the educational system holding multiple degrees. He became a father at 42 and a grandfather at 65.

Survivors include his mother, Barbara Lamar; two daughters, Kiersten (Jacob) Wilgers and Maria (Keontae) Dixon; brother, Brad (JoAnn) Lamar; sister, Lisa Lamar Bolbach and beloved granddaughter, Kaia Wilgers. Keith also leaves behind eight nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert F. Lamar.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Ford and Sons Funeral Home — Mount Auburn in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Rudolph officiating.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Sons Funeral Home — Mount Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn  
1001 N Mt Auburn Road  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Memorial Service

DEC **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Richard L. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Keith Lamar.*



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**Richard L.** - December 13, 2024 at 08:52 AM

RL

“ *Richard L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Lamar.*

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**Richard L.** - December 13, 2024 at 08:52 AM

BA

“ *Keith and I graduated at Malden High School  
He rode my bus for years  
Prayers for the family ☐*



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**Beverly Kennedy Adams** - December 12, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Lamar.*



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December 12, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ *mr.lamar was easily one of THE BEST teachers i’ve ever come across!! i looked foward to going to his class everyday because not only did i know that i would learn something, but i also knew he would put his own spin on the lesson and make it fun for us to learn. you could tell he genuinely cared about each of his students and wanted the best for all of us, i’m so grateful to have had him as my teacher! my heart goes out to his family, he will truly be missed!!*

**takyla taylor** - December 12, 2024 at 05:58 AM



“ *Mr. Lamar was an amazing science teacher when I was in school. Me stayed on top of us about our work and doin extra credit. I love and will never forget about the story he told us about when he was attack by a bear. Yes you will truly be missed but never forgotten.💔 R.I.H Mr. Lamar*

**Leanna Williamson** - December 12, 2024 at 02:31 AM

MA

“ *Lamar was a great teacher at SHS. He was my buddy in the science department. We had philosophical discussions and I had many laughs with him At least 1 time a week he would come to my classroom and straighten my desks and chairs then walk out. Lamar even lead the “balancing equations “ challenge when a bunch of us were on a math and science conference. He will be greatly missed, but not forgotten as I teal my teacher stories*

**Mary Alsup** - December 11, 2024 at 08:09 PM

KM

“ *Robert was a great teacher and a good friend in the teaching world. I enjoyed my time alongside him at SHS in the Math and Science Center. He will be missed.*

**Kerrah McDermott** - December 11, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DW

“ Robert was the best coaches in physical science! I loved his personality and his friendship was part of what made our department amazing and fun! My heart is with you all!

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Derek Ward - December 11, 2024 at 07:14 PM

MH

“ When Keith arrived in Missouri, he cried a lot. I remember swinging him in our porch swing most of the night, and he settled down. I also babysat with Keith, Brad and their uncle Mark. Fond memories of these three.



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Marty L Hand - December 11, 2024 at 07:13 PM