



## David L. Keele

September 18, 1944 - June 9, 2016

David L. Keele, age 71 died Thursday, June 9, 2016 at his home in Corvallis Manor. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [www.demosurdan.com](http://www.demosurdan.com)

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ *As a member of the family and an older brother of David, I want to add my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who loved him, and especially to those who aided and attended him during his perhaps most challenging of terminal conditions. That condition is one that has the body gradually abandoning a still fully alert and functioning mind.*

*Together you added continuing purpose to his life, even as it waned, and comfort to his struggles. You made his life better, and most certainly the leaving of it somehow more bearable.*

*I am confident Dave is at peace now, and in well deserved comfort. When you see a bright sunny day with a deep blue sky, take it as a reminder to remember him well.*

*Thank you.*

*Ken Keele  
Kansas City, Missouri*

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**Ken Keele** - June 18, 2016 at 11:33 AM

CD

“ On behalf of the Republic Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, I would like to offer our condolences to the family of David Keele. His membership in our organization was very important to him. Even in the midst of his illness he wanted to maintain his membership in honor of his Patriot Ancestors. When I met him last year, he explained the extensive genealogical research he had done and how proud he was of his Patriot Ancestors and their contributions in the Revolution. He will be missed by our chapter.

*Clovis Davis  
Republic Chapter  
Sons of the American Revolution*

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**Clovis Davis** - June 15, 2016 at 10:20 AM

RK

“ I want to thank all of you that expressed condolences and included our family in your thoughts and prayers on the passing of David Keele on June 9th. David left a deeply meaningful and indelible mark on the lives of many young men that he so selflessly assisted over the last thirty years. He was admired and will be missed by more people than I will ever be aware of. I'm certain he is now (at long last) resting in peace.

*Dave's younger brother Robb - 6-14-2016*

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**Robert Keele** - June 14, 2016 at 01:03 PM

WK

*Dave your memory will live with us forever. I still remember when you visited us in Florida and you and I sat at the kitchen table for over an hour discussing "latch key" kids and heart wrenching stories you encountered working with youth groups in California. We will never know the extent of heart and lives you have touched. God rest your soul and hope your last journey is a great one.*

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**Wanda Keele** - June 18, 2016 at 01:36 PM

AF

“ I was Mr. Keele's Occupational Therapist at the Corvallis Manor. His pride in his kids, those he'd influenced throughout his life, gave him such purpose, and supported him through his trials with ALS. Mr. Keele once told me that at some point in your life, and maybe it's just three seconds before you die, you realize what's really important. Love. He also said God is love. Even after he accepted Hospice services I tried to serve him as best I could, because he was humorous, wickedly astute, and a fighter, truly an iconoclast. I was Mr. Keele's bulldog, I always fought for him because I loved him, but I didn't realize until he passed how many others of our staff loved him too. I am daily finding more people who had a deep connection to him, and today I realized he embodied his own statement (of course!) and radiated to the receptive the love that filled him and drove him. I am deeply sorry to lose him, sorry for the loss to his family, but grateful for his freedom from ALS.

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**Alex Foss** - June 11, 2016 at 08:47 PM

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“ I pray you got that miracle you were waiting for, my friend. Looking forward to seeing you again.

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**Cyndi M.** - June 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM