



Dr. Wynex Keith Searce

February 15, 1948 - March 30, 2023

Dr. Wynex Keith Searce, 75, of Athens, GA departed this life on Thursday, March 30, 2023 after a decline in health for the past five years.

Born in Danville, VA on February 15, 1948 a son of the late Grover William Searce and Ellen Gertrude Scott Searce.

Keith was an economist.

Survivors include a son, Jason Keith Searce (Heather), a daughter, Melissa Howell (Evan), two brothers, Cleveland Searce (Jerri), Phillip Searce (Joyce), a sister-in-law, Elizabeth Searce, and four grandchildren, William Howell, Sam Howell, Maci Searce, and Jake Searce.

A brother, William "Gene" Searce, predeceased him.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM at the Searce Family Cemetery on Pine Lake Rd with the Rev. Robert Hardy officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Searce family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Scearce Family Cemetery
1304 Pine Lake Rd
Danville, VA 24541

Tribute Wall



John Ikerd

“ I am sorry to learn of Keith's passing. Keith was my closest friend during our years together on the faculties of Oklahoma State University and the University of Georgia. Keith and I shared many miles on the roads of Oklahoma and Georgia conducting extension educational programs. I also accompanied him on a trip to New York and Washington DC with a group of young farmers for the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program, which he has organized and led. We also worked together on agricultural policy projects, including a memorable trip and conference in Kennebunkport, Maine. Keith was a well-read, intelligent economist who cared deeply about the well-being of ordinary people. We only connected a couple of times after he and Janice moved to DC but I have always remembered him as one of my best-ever friends. I am sorry it took me so long to learn of his passing. John Ikerd

John Ikerd - September 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM



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“ I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He and my brother, Jimmy were such great friends growing up on the Pine Lake Road. My deepest sympathies go out to the Searce family.

Debbie Rich Smoak - April 04, 2023 at 08:31 AM