



## Victor Keierleber

February 1, 1946 - January 13, 2025

Victor J. Keierleber, of Manor, Texas (formerly of Waycross, Georgia), passed away on January 13, 2025, after a long illness. He was born in Chicago, Illinois to Josephine and Ernie Keierleber.

Vic proudly served in the U.S. Navy, completing two tours in Vietnam (PO3, 1963 - 1969). Upon returning to civilian life, he worked in various industries, including auto mechanic, construction, and oil fields. He retired in 2007 after many years of dedicated work.

Vic was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Jeffrey Scott "Scotty" Keierleber.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Patsy R. Keierleber; his children, Laura Grantham, Kelly Burnett, Heather Sewell, and Eric Keierleber; his stepchildren, Ellen Wright, Neil Vaclavick, Stuart Vaclavick, and Carol Vaclavick; his sister, Wendy Boruki; three nieces; as well as ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Vic will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his love for his family, and his service to his country. He will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. We will carry your memory in our hearts always.

Poem by David Harkins "He is Gone"

You can shed tears that he is gone,

Or you can smile because he lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back,

Or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,  
Or you can be full of the love you shared.  
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.  
You can remember him and only that he's gone,  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.  
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,  
Or you can do what he'd want:  
Smile, open your eyes, love and go on.