



Keith Wayne Hollon

March 26, 1965 - May 16, 2026

Keith Wayne Hollon, age 61, of London, Kentucky passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 33 years, Wanda Lou Bailey Hollon; his mother, Irene Lindon Hollon; three children, Levi Daniel Hollon & Jeffrey Hornbeck of Carlisle, KY, Tyler Grant Hollon & Kayla of Paintsville, KY, Brandon Barker & Cayla of West Liberty, KY; two siblings, Georgetta Barnett of Mt. Sterling, KY, Bobby Lee Hollon of Jackson, KY; four grandchildren, Mason, Laurel Kate, Thomas Henry, Elizabeth; plus a host of other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Henry Hollon.

Keith was a devoted patriot, loving family man, and loyal friend who leaves behind a legacy of service, strength, and kindness that will never be forgotten. Throughout his life, Keith carried himself with honor and dedication, always willing to lend a helping hand and stand beside those he loved.

Keith proudly served his country in both the United States Army and the National Guard. During Operation Enduring Freedom, he served with the Second Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne), where he earned the respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers, who affectionately knew him as

“Big Chew.” He also served during Operation Iraqi Freedom with the 2123rd Transportation Company. Keith’s courage, sacrifice, and commitment to his nation were sources of great pride throughout his life.

Following his military service, Keith retired from the Federal Bureau of Prisons, where he continued a life dedicated to duty, discipline, and service to others.

Keith was a faithful member of The Creek Church, where he found strength in his faith and fellowship among his church family. To many who knew and loved him, he was affectionately known as “Candyman,” a nickname that reflected his warm personality, generous spirit, and the joy he brought to others everywhere he went.

Outside of his work and military career, Keith found joy in the outdoors and the simple pleasures of life. He loved ATV riding, hiking, and camping, and he cherished every opportunity to enjoy nature and time spent with family and friends. Whether around a campfire, on a trail, or sharing stories with those he loved, Keith had a way of making memories that would last a lifetime.

Keith will be remembered for his strong spirit, generous heart, unwavering loyalty, and the love he had for his family, friends, fellow soldiers, church family, and community. His presence brought comfort, laughter, and strength to those around him, and his memory will forever be treasured by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service honoring Keith Wayne Hollon will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at The Creek Church with Brad White officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the service hour, also at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests donations be made in Keith’s honor to the Compassionate Care

Center, 350 Isaacs Ln, Richmond, KY 40475.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Creek Church
75 Capital Drive
London, KY 40741

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Didn't know Kieth personally, but I am a member of The Creek church and knew Kieth from there as The Candyman. He will be missed.* ”

Steve Brown - Yesterday at 04:30 PM

SH

“ *A forever friend.* ”

Shirley Halcomb - Yesterday at 03:27 PM

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“ *Shirley Halcomb lit a candle in memory of Keith Wayne Hollon* ”



Shirley Halcomb - Yesterday at 03:26 PM

DS

“ *Debbie Sparks sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith Wayne Hollon* ”



Debbie Sparks - Yesterday at 02:51 PM