



Eric Leif Gardner Keck

June 29, 1962 - January 29, 2026

Eric Leif Gardner Keck, 63, of Providence Forge, Virginia, passed away on January 29, 2026, with his loving wife and daughter by his side. He was born on June 29, 1962, in Richmond, Virginia.

Eric is survived by his devoted wife of 39 years, Brenda Keck, and their daughter, Jennifer Keck. He is also survived by his sister, Virginia Blaska (Skip), and his brother, John Michael Dedeian (Bonnie). He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Jessica; his father, Andrew Guerpillion Keck, Jr.; his mother, Hannah Moxley Keck; and his brother, Andrew Keck III.

He graduated from Frederick Military Academy and also attended Virginia Military Institute. He grew up working at his father's store on Hull Street in Richmond. His family moved to Charles City County when he was a teenager.

While working as an agent with Francisco Real Estate, Eric gained extensive knowledge of buying and selling land. He also gave back to his community by volunteering with the Providence Forge Volunteer Rescue Squad. In his early twenties, he founded his own business, E. L. Keck Equipment Co., Inc., where he bought and sold used heavy equipment. An exceptionally hard worker, Eric worked seven days a week to provide a better life for his family.

In his free time, he enjoyed sprint car racing, yearly trips to Las Vegas with

close friends, and attending heavy equipment auctions in Florida. He loved his two dogs, Cookie and Midnight. He was thankful for his family and many friends.

Visitation will be held at 11AM followed by a funeral service at 12PM, Thursday, February 5, 2026, at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA. He will be laid to rest beside his parents in Charles City County.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Proclaiming Grace Outreach: pgova.org/donations.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Eric was a great friend and will be missed. Bob and Robbie Hall

Robert Hall - February 16 at 11:12 AM

BJ

“ May the Good Lord comfort and sustain Eric's family and friends-
we are sorry to hear of his passing.

Bruce Johnson - February 06 at 04:34 AM

RV

“ Brenda, very sorry for your loss.

Robert Vikmanis - February 06 at 12:50 AM

KE

“ Kathy Evers lit a candle in memory of Eric Leif
Gardner Keck



Kathy Evers - February 05 at 03:11 PM

KE

So so sorry for your loss. Eric was a nice guy.

Kathy Evers - February 05 at 03:12 PM

HC

“ Thank you for the many cherished Holiday memories we’ve shared. Eric was a special and kind friend to us and we will always keep his legacy in our hearts and prayers.
With Love Always.
Leslie & Henry

Henry Clemons - February 04 at 11:49 AM

SB

“ Brenda, im so so sorry about your loss. Sounds like Eric was a sweet guy. Love you girl and miss you. Starr Boggs

STARR A BOGGS - February 01 at 07:28 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - February 01 at 09:52 AM

LK

“ Keeping Nrwnda and Jennifer in my thoughts and prayers.



Laura Key - February 01 at 09:46 AM

LK

Brenda

Laura Key - February 01 at 09:47 AM

SB

Eric was quite a character and will be missed!! Susan and Frank

susan&Frank Bates - February 03 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ *Brenda and Jennifer you have our deepest condolences. Erik has been a wonderful friend to John for many years . He will be missed deeply.* 🙏🕊️❤️



Donna& John Britt - February 01 at 08:39 AM

HB

“ *Heather Bowery lit a candle in memory of Eric Leif Gardner Keck*



Heather Bowery - February 01 at 08:19 AM

LG

“ *Lana Perkins Gladden lit a candle in memory of Eric Leif Gardner Keck*



Lana Perkins Gladden - January 31 at 09:49 PM

MP

“ *Brenda, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Eric. You and Jennifer are in my thoughts and prayers... Love and Prayers....*



Mary Peace - January 31 at 09:21 PM

RA

“ *Brenda and Jennifer, So sorry to hear of Eric's passing. You both have my deepest sympathy.*

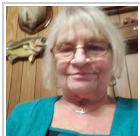
Ruth Adams - January 31 at 08:18 PM

WT

“ *Wilbur, Sandy Tate lit a candle in memory of Eric Leif Gardner Keck*



Wilbur, Sandy Tate - January 31 at 08:14 PM



“ *Beverly Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Eric Leif Gardner Keck*



Beverly Edwards - January 31 at 07:53 PM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss sending love and prayers



Tracy Collins - January 31 at 07:11 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss Brenda and Jennifer. Prayers to both of you. 🙏



Jeri Taylor - January 31 at 07:05 PM

WA

“ Wanda Akrie lit a candle in memory of Eric Leif Gardner Keck



Wanda Akrie - January 31 at 07:00 PM

WA

Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏💜

Wanda Akrie - January 31 at 07:02 PM

HM

“ *Very sorry to learn of the loss of our friend Eric. He was a great businessman with a big heart. I would go out of his way to help anyone. We will miss him greatly. May he rest in peace with God.*
Henry Meinhardt, Brandywine truck and equipment Inc.

Henry Meinhardt - January 31 at 05:31 PM

VK

I am so sorry to hear about Eric, he was so good to Russell and I felt they had alot in common. My heart goes out to all of the family, especially Brenda and Jennifer.

Vickie Kegley - January 31 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you and Jennifer will be grieving for a long time. God will be with you and so will I. Love you friend!*

Deborah Beachem - January 31 at 03:14 PM

FC

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family rest in peace my friend!*



Fran J Canaday - January 31 at 02:41 PM