



# Keith S. Markham Jr

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## **Keith S. Markham Jr**

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**K**eith S. Markham, Jr, 89, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2024 in Clearwater, Florida.

Keith was born to Keith Sr. and Hester Hill Markham in Jacksonville, Florida. He graduated from St. Paul's Catholic School in St. Petersburg, Florida where he met his future wife, Mary Theresa O'Rourke. After attending St. Petersburg Junior College, he was recruited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to work in Washington, DC as a fingerprint identification expert. Keith and Mary married in 1956, living in Washington for a short time, then later moved to Miami, Florida. Their next move was back to St. Petersburg, Florida where they raised three daughters. Being surrounded by water, Keith was an avid fisherman, and taught all his daughters (and friends) how to fish. He was very active in his daughters' sports activities, and, along with Denny Karcher, created the Pinellas Youth Conference, to expand school sports programs to include all south, central and north county Catholic schools. Keith worked for the Pinellas County Property Appraisers Office for many years until his retirement.

Keith is preceded in death by his daughter, Eileen, and his sister Bette Piccolo. He is survived by his wife, Mary and his three daughters, Colleen (John), Kathleen (Dan), and Maureen (John), and his grandchildren, Erin, Michael, Ben, and Ethan. He also is survived by seven great-grandchildren and his sister Terry.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.




# Events


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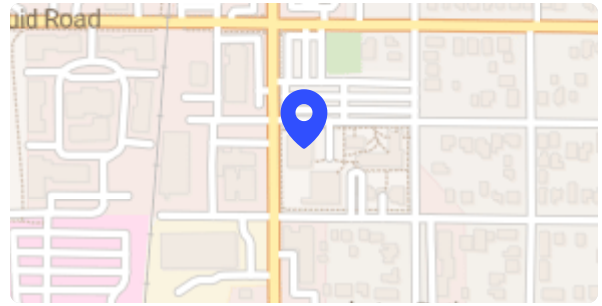
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## Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, April 13, 2024

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Cecelia Catholic Church**  
820 Jasmine Way, Clearwater FL 33756





## Tribute Wall

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**Marreen Majer** lit a candle in honor of Keith.

What a beautiful Family, What a beautiful Life, What a beautiful Legacy. When I think of growing up with the Markham Family they were Kind, Loving and a Holy Family. Everyone that knew Mr. Markham loved him. He always had a smile and would do anything for you. You can tell how great he was because he raised Three amazing, kind girls that would do anything for you. I have many happy memories growing up with the Markham Family one of them being our names my family had 3 girls named Colleen Marreen and Shareen it was great sharing our names. Heaven Got Another Angel for sure. I'm so sorry Maureen, Colleen, Kathy and families. Hold on to the happy times and all the joy you brought to your Fathers life he adored you. And my prayers go out to your sweet Mom. May he Rest In Peace. God Bless you all. WithLove...Marreen



April 7 at 12:40 PM



**Marcy King** April 8 at 10:34 AM

Keith was such a great mentor to me at the Property Appraisers Office. He was so kind & patient. He also followed my youngest son's football career in high school. He actually went to his Pinellas County All Star game at Clearwater High School. My heart goes out to his family at this time of loss. The memories of a great dad, husband & grandfather will live on in your hearts! My thoughts & prayers are with you all. With love, Marcy King.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Keith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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