



Keith Olin Blanton

November 7, 1951 - August 6, 2025

Keith was a great friend whose loyalty knew no bounds. He was a constant for his bride of 48 years. Keith and Maureen Saunders married in July of 1977 in Cheyenne, Wyoming after a great pursuit.

The stories are many, deep and true. The mischief was real. Those that had the great fortune of knowing Keith well, will miss his jolly laugh and smile that assured you that you never wanted to part company.

Keith could be serious and was a quiet hard worker. He did so much for so many – most of whom never knew how things got done.

A founding resident of Skyhaven Airpark, Keith was a pilot and aircraft enthusiast. He retired from American Airlines after 32 years as an Aircraft Inspector. His Bellanca Super Viking and his callsign 6709V will be sorely missed. Keith enjoyed his association with the Aircraft Owner Pilot Association (AOPA). As well, he held an Inspection Authorization (IA) Certification, granted to licensed aircraft mechanics by the FAA.

Born on a cold day in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Keith was the oldest of ten siblings. He graduated from Lyman High School in Lyman, Nebraska. Keith then trained as an A&P Mechanic at Cheyenne Aerotech in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Before moving briefly to Owasso, Oklahoma in 1988, Keith lived in Fort Laramie, Wyoming and Lyman, Nebraska. In Keith's desire to pursue his love for flying, he and Maureen bought a lot and built their final residence at Skyhaven Airpark in Collinsville, Oklahoma on the runway.

Keith is so very loved by his wife, Maureen; and his Springer Spaniel, Bently; siblings, Lyle Blanton and his wife Liz of Chyenne, WY, Carla Blanton Schmid and her husband Michael of Chyenne, WY, Juanita Blanton Montz and her husband Mike of Alvin, TX, Bryce Blanton of Chyenne, WY, Craig Blanton and his wife Holli of Brownwood, TX, Scott Blanton of Gering, NE, Clyde Blanton and his wife Lisa of Scottsbluff, NE, and Leola Blanton Whisman of Palco, KS; nine nieces and eight nephews. While Keith and Maureen were not blessed with children, they considered Jeanna and Gina Sellmeyer their own. Along with their son, Will, who was their little buddy and who clearly called Keith, Granddad. Keith was preceded in death by his parents, Arvin Wesley and Genevieve Chalupa Blanton, his brother, Bart Blanton and brother-in-law, Darren Whisman.

Services will be on August 15th at 3:00pm at the Mowery Funeral Home Chapel in Owasso.

Beyond flowers, you may consider planting a tree or donating to Ward-Wiseman Animal Haven in Collinsville, Oklahoma or a Springer Spaniel Rescue. Both Keith and Maureen being avid animal lovers.

It seems unreal that we will see you no more. This is 6709Victor making final takeoff from Skyhaven Airpark runway with blue skies and strong tailwinds.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Sarah B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Olin Blanton.

Sarah B. - August 15, 2025 at 01:05 AM

DG

“ Dell, Sheri, Isaac, and Isabella Garcia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Keith Olin Blanton.



Dell, Sheri, Isaac, and Isabella Garcia - August 14, 2025 at 11:13 PM

TB

“ The Cullen's and the Blanton's purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Keith Olin Blanton.



The Cullen's and the Blanton's - August 14, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SL

“ We enjoyed a lot of good times as kids, climbing in the corn piles in the barn, riding uncle Wesley's sows. All of us cousins had the pleasure of spending time together, and then life got in the way. Love you cousin, and God speed on your way.

Sonny Pulver and Laurie - August 12, 2025 at 06:09 PM

SC

“ Shelby and Giovanni Campos purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Keith Olin Blanton.



Shelby and Giovanni Campos - August 09, 2025 at 01:29 PM