



Alan Dwight Keesling

June 21, 1947 - May 4, 2023

Alan Dwight Keesling went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 4, 2023. He was born on June 21, 1947 in Straughn, Indiana to Roscoe Donald and Reba Iladene Keesling.

He graduated from Straughn High School in 1965 and attended Ozark Bible College, St. Louis Christian College, and Cincinnati Bible College.

He married Carol Ann Smith on June 9, 1973. They had two children, Shea (husband Drew) Gilliam and Sean (wife Christa) Keesling.

Alan was a loving and faithful husband and proud Father and Grandfather. He was the pastor of the New Paris Church of Christ and faithfully served his congregation for the past 24 years.

He was a charter member of the National O Scale Central Model Train Organization and a member of the National Southern Pacific Railroad Historical and Technical Society. He was also an active member of the Indiana O Scale model railroad group. He loved his trains and was a lifelong collector.

He is survived by his children, Shea of Los Angeles, California, and Sean of Memphis, Tennessee; brothers, Mark Keesling of Madison, North Carolina and Eric Keesling of New Castle, Indiana. He was Grandpa to five grandchildren, Tyler, Mackenzie, and Hailey Keesling, Naomi and Indiana

Gilliam.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Ann Keesling, his parents Roscoe Keesling and Reba Keesling, and a brother Philip Keesling.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Ozark Bible College with envelopes available at the service or online at www.occ.edu/donate

Funeral services will be held at 10:30am, Saturday, May 13, 2023 at New Lisbon Christian Church, 6477 E County Road 500 S, New Lisbon, IN 47366. Burial will follow at New Lisbon Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 7 pm, Friday, May 12, 2023 at the church.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Alan Keesling.

Cemetery Details

New Lisbon Cemetery

6376 East County Road 500 S.
Straughn, IN 47387

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Lisbon Christian Church
6477 East County Road 500 S.
New Lisbon, IN 47366
<http://newlisbon.church/>

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 12, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Alan and his family were ministers and friends over 30 years ago in Richmond. We always enjoyed his friendship and will miss him. The Bridgewater family*

Dennis and Valeta - May 12, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 12, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Gerri Kema purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



Gerri Kema - May 11, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 11, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 11, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 11, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 10, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Alan Dwight Keesling.*



May 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Alan, Carol, Shea & Sean were wonderful neighbors. Tim & Tonia Brady
Our prayers are with you.*

Tonia Brady - May 10, 2023 at 10:41 AM