



## Keith Darnell Duffy

October 4, 1959 - June 14, 2025

Keith Darnell Duffy was born on October 4, 1959. He passed away peacefully on June 14, 2025, at the age of 65, after a courageous battle with colon cancer.

Keith received his education at James M Bennett High School. A proud Marine, he was stationed at Paris Island in South Carolina, where he developed the discipline and dedication that would characterize his life. Following his military service, Keith embarked on a cooking career, beginning at the Shanty restaurant, where he honed his culinary skills and brought joy to many through his cooking.

Throughout his life, Keith embraced various roles, from painting and washing cars to fixing things around the house. He approached each task with diligence and a willingness to lend a helping hand. Above all, Keith cherished spending time with his family and friends. His greatest joy came from being with his grandchildren, creating lasting memories filled with love and laughter.

Keith found solace and contentment in the simple pleasures of life. He enjoyed sitting on the porch watching the animals and feeling the gentle breeze. A passionate football fan, Keith's loyalty belonged to the Philadelphia Eagles. He was overjoyed when they won the Super bowl, a moment he celebrated with immense pride.

Keith is lovingly remembered by his significant other, Lillian Jones; his daughter Shawnta Duffy and his step daughter Jennifer Bailey; his cherished grandchildren, Jaylen Wallace, Amaya Wallace, and Laila Wallace; his sisters, Stacey Matthews, Beatrice (Derrick) Peterson, Dorothea Duffy, Carol Duffy, and his cousin Dora Stokeling (who was like a sister to him) and his brother, Louis Duffy, Jr.

He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernice Wood and Louis Duffy, Sr. and his brothers, Michael Duffy and Gregory Duffy

In love and memory, the family honors Keith's life and legacy, celebrating the moments shared and the love he gave to all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy Smith lit a candle in memory of Keith Darnell Duffy*



Billy Smith - June 25, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ *I will always remember how happy you were. Your mood put me in a good mood too. You will be missed and thought of fondly. Love your niece Nicole*

Nicole - June 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Darnell Duffy.*



June 23, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Darnell Duffy.*

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“ Remembering your smile. You were be loved  
and missed



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**Judy Velotti** - June 18, 2025 at 11:37 AM