Keith was born in Gloucester, United Kingdom to Wilfred Boseley and Barbara Boseley (Scrivens). He was the oldest of eleven children, the two youngest children (twins) were born a month after Keith's eldest daughter was born.

As a young adult, he was quite fashion conscious and liked to wear the newest, most stylish clothing. He was very sociable and liked parties and visiting people. Like most of the men in his family he loved playing football (soccer) and did it weekly during football season. As he got older he stopped playing, but still loved to watch the game on television.

Keith left school early to get a job and eventually returned to learn the building trade. He was a building contractor his entire career. Keith retired in his 70's timing his retirement with Sharyn's so they could spend time together.

Three of his brothers followed him into construction. In his early 20's he married and had two daughters, Philippa and Katie. The family lived in Newnham on Severn in Gloucestershire.

When Keith was in his late forties, he moved to the U.S. planning to end up in California where the family had lived for a year in 1979 which he had loved. He started off in Oregon, where his ex-brother-in-law lived part-time. He never did make the move to California as he immediately loved it in Waldport and didn't want to leave.

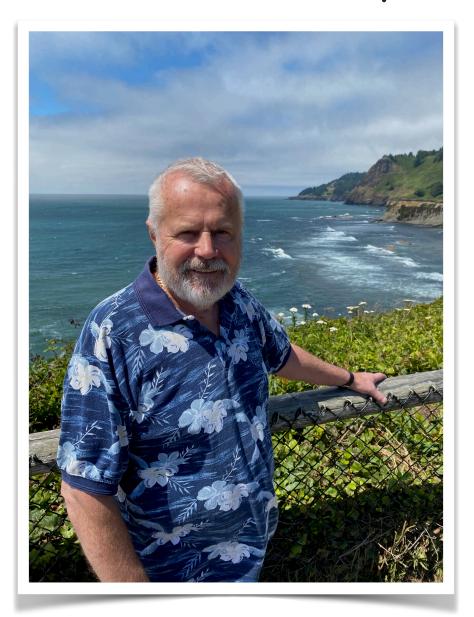
For a brief period, his brother Nigel joined him in Waldport and worked with him until he had to return to the UK. His younger brother Neil and his mum and dad visited him in Waldport.

He met his wife Sharyn in Waldport, and they were married on November 11, 2011, as that seemed like a lucky date to pick, and one Keith felt he would easily remember. They lived together in Tidewater in a beautiful house by the river where they could watch elk and deer from their windows. They lived with their dogs, the most recent of whom were Maggie and Kizzie.

Keith and Sharyn were adventurous and loved going to spend time with family and often went on vacation to places such as California, Hawaii, England and Puerto Rico. One memorable trip was to Florida in March 2020 with Sharyn, and Keith's daughters and sons-in-law, as the world started to go into lockdown.

In March of this year, Keith was able to see his oldest grandchild get married and spend time with family in California. In May he celebrated his 80th birthday with Sharyn and family and friends.

## Keith Vernon Boseley



May 17, 1943 - September 22, 2023

## **Celebrating the Life of Keith Boseley**

Saturday, September 30, 2023,

Organ: Bonnie
Piano: Bill
Hymn Leader: Nancy
Audio Visual: Steve & Alexis

**Welcome & Opening Prayer:** Jim

Hymn #86, Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Scripture Readings:** Doug

**John 14:1-3**, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me... I am going [away] to prepare a place for you. And... I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am."

**Romans 14:8**, "If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord."

**1Thessalonians 4:16-18**, "For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words."

Hymn#69, **Day by Day** 

Family & Friends Remembering Keith: Paul

Hymn #275, **The Old Rugged Cross**Hymn #89, **Amazing Grace** 

## Keith Is With God, Now & Forever: Dave

Romans 8:35-39, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**2Corinthians 5:5-8**, "it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. We live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

**John 3:16, 36**, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

**1John 5:11-13**, "And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

Hymn #410, The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer and Benediction: Jim

**Jude 24-25,** "Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen."

(Refreshments are provided in Fellowship Hall