



Dr. Keats Soder

July 15, 1943 - July 15, 2016

Dr. Keats Soder, 73 passed away July 15 riding his bicycle in Jupiter, Florida. He was a loving, vibrant, adventurous, caring man and will be missed greatly. Keats earned a PhD in Aerospace Engineering from The University of Oklahoma. He was an accomplished engineer and executive at Xerox and Motorola and entrepreneur who started one of the first major cell phone retailers. In retirement Keats traveled to over 100 countries and was a mayoral candidate in Jupiter. He is survived by his partner Gunilla Faber, sister Dee Soder and daughter Karmi Soder of San Francisco. In his honor, hug someone, make them smile, laugh or even take a trip together, he would have liked that best. A remembrance of sunset cocktails was held at a local restaurant he enjoyed with his daughter. Please reach out with a story to [Facebook.com/Karmi.Soder](https://www.facebook.com/Karmi.Soder)

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Keats Soder*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Karmi, My name when I was working at Xerox was Janet Hall. If this is the Keats Soder I knew he was a wonderful, caring, amusing man. I worked at Xerox in Dallas, Texas in the Office Products Division. I was hired as a contract secretary for several people including Keats. He was my mentor and changed my life so much. If your father is the same man I am talking about, please contact me at janetlanning76210@gmail.com. I have great stories to tell you about how he changed my life, inspired me to a new career, and a wonderful life. I owe him so much. If it's not the same Keats, I still wish you my condolences on the loss of your father. Janet Lanning*

Janet Lanning - Corinth, TX - September 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I recently met Mr. Soder when he helped me set up my retirement insurance. What a lovely man, willing to help in any way possible to make sure I got great coverage. Reading of his passing was so sad, because he was so full of life. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Carol Cirigliano - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - August 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love my dad with all my heart and am proud to say, he knew that. I will miss his laugh, our long conversations, sharing life together but have so many amazingly special memories with him. Thank you for being my dad. I will love you always.*

Karmi Soder - Greenbrae, CA - July 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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