



Keith David Kuhns
Sergeant U.S. Air Force
4 January 1965 – 22 December 1968

Keith was born on 13 February 1946 in Allentown, Pennsylvania, while his family was living in Wescosville in Lower Macungie Township, Pennsylvania. He attended grade school in Lower Macungie Township from 1952 to 1958, grades 7 and 8 at Jefferson Junior High School in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, from 1959 to 1960, and graduated from Emmaus High School in 1964. He enlisted in the Air Force on 4 January 1965, and was inducted as an Airman at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His first assignment was at Sewart Air Force Base in Tennessee, where he underwent training in the Medical Helper Course and Medical Material Service Course, and was subsequently assigned to the 308th Tactical Hospital as a Medical Material (Supply) Specialist. He served there until he was transferred to the U.S. Air Force Hospital at Clark Air Force Base on Luzon Island in the Philippines. He served there as a Medical Material Specialist from 10 January 1966 until December 1968, and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant while serving there on 1 February 1967. He returned to the States for release from active duty as a Sergeant on 22 December 1968 at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, California, and was transferred to the Air Force Reserves in which he served until 3 January 1971. Keith returned home to Wescosville and went to work as a machinist for the Reading Railroad. After the Reading Railroad closed he went to work for Mack Truck Company in Allentown, Pennsylvania. From 1973 to 1993, he was a machinist, assembler, and inspector there, while also working part time as a Flight Instructor for gliders at the airport in Kutztown, Pennsylvania. In 1993 he became Sales Manager for E. M. Kutz, Incorporated, a truck equipment dealer supplying and installing truck bodies and snow removal equipment, located in Reading, Pennsylvania. Keith married **Cynthia Lou Fichter** (born 6 December 1962) on 27 July 1980 in Faith Evangelical Church in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania. He and Cynthia then settled in Wescosville where they live today. Keith enjoys woodworking as a hobby in his spare time. His parents were **Samuel Harry Kuhns** (26 July 1919 – 8 April 1995), who served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and **Naomi Rachel Diefenderfer** (19 April 1921 – 20 June 1999).