

Dear friends of Keith Conning,

We are sad to announce that our dear dad Keith recently left us, aged 83 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Over the last few of those days, Keith surprised everyone with a swift sprint to the tape. Like a true miler, once the finish line was in sight, he unleashed his kick.

Keith spent his last days at home at Carlton Senior Living Davis, in comfort, surrounded by loving family and caregivers. He was blessed to spend the final stage of his life in a community where he was truly cherished for his jovial spirit, his easy-going nature, his warm gratitude, and his sincere interest in each person he came across. With the way he lived the final stage of his life, he blessed us with one last fatherly lesson:

A liberal man will be enriched,

And one who waters will himself be watered.

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate his life January 18 at 1pm, at First Church Berkeley UCC (<u>Directions & Parking</u>). A reception with food and refreshments will follow the service.

If you plan to come, please <u>RSVP</u> to help us get a rough headcount for the caterer. Whether or not you can attend, we warmly invite you to share a remembrance of Keith using the last question of the RSVP form, or at <u>Facebook.com/Keithconning</u>, or by replying to this email. You may read Keith's obituary <u>here</u>.

We take comfort in knowing that Keith remained friendly and jovial to the end, enjoying each personal interaction he had. Serving his community and enjoying people's company were what mattered most to him. We are truly grateful for the friendship you showed him over the years.

Peace be with you, Keith's children Andrew, Sarah, and James