



Keith W. Feigum

June 30, 1954 - December 16, 2016

Keith W. Feigum, 62, of Washington, passed away at 7:52pm, Friday December 16, 2016 at home with his family.

Keith was born June 30, 1954 in Minneapolis, MN to Arthur L. and Una Skadsberg Feigum. He married Melody Smith on October 9, 1976 in Fort Richardson, AK.

Surviving is his wife, Melody; daughters, Dana (Steve) Polhemus, Heather (Shane) Smith, and Niki (John) Hartig; grandchildren, Brendan; Jacob, Jordan; Haley and Tyler; mother, Una Feigum; siblings, Winton and Mark Feigum, and Jeanine Claypool; several nieces and nephews; and many close friends who were like family.

Keith graduated from Washington Community High School in 1972 and later served in the U.S. Army from 1975-1979. He was trained as a diesel mechanic, retiring from Caterpillar, Inc. in 2009. Keith was a proud member of UAW Local 974 and a volunteer member of the Washington Fire and Rescue Squad. He loved woodworking, fishing and duck hunting. More recently, he enjoyed cooking, especially shopping for the ingredients and his aquatics class at Five Points. He was also trained as a Stephen Minister at Crossroads United Methodist Church. He was a dedicated husband, dad, and grandpa. A funeral service for Keith will be held at 11:00am Thursday, December 22, 2016 at Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory in Washington. Visitation will be from 4-6:00pm Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Pastor Jason Woolever will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

600 Oakwood Lane
Washington, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith W. Feigum*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - December 26, 2016 at 10:49 AM

TG

“ *So sorry, I just learned of Keith's passing, what a great and gentle soul and I will never forget visiting him in the shop as he showed me how he created beautiful boxes and crosses to give to children through the church. So deeply sorry for your family. Tom Goodell*

Tom Goodell - December 26, 2016 at 04:02 PM

KE

“ *Melody and Family;*

I was saddened to read of Keith's passing. Keith was such a dear friend to my grandson Joe Aldag when he was fighting his cancer battle. Keith will certainly be missed. The piece of the Lord be with you all.

Karl Engquist - December 23, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ 34 files added to the album LifeTributes



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - December 21, 2016 at 12:22 PM

 Trina
Butler

“ To the Feigum family, My most sincere condolences. I know Keith from growing up with Dana and Heather and as a most kind and generous man. I will never forget at the church rummage sale he loaded a big old desk I had bought in his own truck and helped me get it into my upstairs apartment. It was no easy task. He wouldn't except gas money either. Thank you Keith. My heart goes out to the Feigum family. God Bless.



Trina Butler - December 21, 2016 at 07:38 AM

KW

“ Keith was the Confirmation mentor for my son. He was always caring and engaged with everyone. A great guy. He will be missed.
Love The Wongs

Karen Wong - December 20, 2016 at 02:56 PM

SP

“ My deepest prayers and sympathy are with the family. Keith and I served together in the Army while stationed at Fort Richardson Alaska and had some of the grandest times one could ever spend. From 4-wheeling our trucks in the deep mud of the Alaskan back country to the 30 – 45 days military excursions we experienced in -70 degree winters at Fort Greely Alaska. Keith was a great person and a friend and the times I spent with him will forever be in my memory.

Scott Pyle

Scott Pyle - December 20, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Don Charleston - December 20, 2016 at 10:42 AM

DC

October, 1982 Washington Rescue Squad

Don Charleston - December 20, 2016 at 04:54 PM

JO

“ Keith, Mel, Dana and Heather became my daughter's 2nd family when she was just a year old. I can remember on many days if I happen to show up early to pick her up, she would be off on an errand at the lumber yard or somewhere with her buddy Keith. We feel truly blessed to have had him in our lives. Our hearts are broken for the loss of such a wonderful caring man.

Janet Osborne

Janet Osborne - December 20, 2016 at 09:33 AM

RP

“ Keith was on the team for our very first Via de Cristo weekend on April 23, 1998. He was both a man for God and a man of God. Rest in peace as a good and faithful servant.

Dick Peterson
Rector/ Via de Cristo #1

Richard Peterson - December 20, 2016 at 08:04 AM

NH

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Niki Hartig - December 19, 2016 at 09:59 PM

GS

“ *Mel and Heather and Dana and families Keith will be missed such a kind generous man. Always helping anyone, We had a lot of good times together. My heart just aches that this has happened you are a Angel and your helping everyone up in heaven. Keith I will miss you and Gary will miss you too! We love you Keith and we always will. Mel and Dana and Heather and family God Bless You All. Gary and Chris Smith*

gary and christine smith - December 19, 2016 at 07:49 PM

MS

“ *Matt, Liz and Sally purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Keith W. Feigum.*



Matt, Liz and Sally - December 19, 2016 at 05:52 PM

DL

“ *Donna Libbey purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Keith W. Feigum.*



Donna Libbey - December 19, 2016 at 05:02 PM

CA

“ *I'm sorry to read of Keith's passing. I remember him well from PPG. C. Afdahl.*

Curt Afdahl - December 19, 2016 at 03:45 PM

DW

“ Duke, Jen, Cody, Clayton and Carly Wagatha purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Keith W. Feigum.



Duke, Jen, Cody, Clayton and Carly Wagatha - December 19, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Keith W. Feigum.



December 19, 2016 at 09:02 AM

AP

“ So sorry to hear about Keith He was a very special person. He would help anybody that needed help whether you asked for help or not. He will be missed. The Big Guy in Heaven is getting a great individual going to miss him. Sorry for You & Your Families Loss. RIP Keith Al & Marsha Pierantoni

Allan Pierantoni - December 19, 2016 at 06:55 AM

DW

“ Keith and Melody have been good friends for many years. My heart is breaking for you all. Keith is such a good and godly man. He has been Christ with skin on for many, always giving whatever a person needed. Keith had so many talents that he shared with many. Keith you will missed by so many, mostly Mel and the girls and there families, your mom, brothers and sister, all their families. I am thankful you are no longer suffering. You are in our Father's arms. I will see you when God calls me home. Mel I am always praying and sending g you love.

Debbie Williams

Debbie Williams - December 18, 2016 at 11:52 PM

Wendy Young

“ Wendy Young lit a candle in memory of Keith W. Feigum



Wendy Young - December 18, 2016 at 10:31 PM

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The Ai-chi swimming class at Five Points will miss Keith. My prayers go to his family..

Wendy Young - December 18, 2016 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith W. Feigum.*



December 18, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ *Keith was a very faithful friend who shared his talents and time with so many people. I'm so fortunate to have met him and to have experienced his love and concern for his fellow citizens. He will always be in my thoughts. No better friend anywhere. We'll meet again in heaven. What a wonderful family he has.*
Dave Hullinger

Dave Hullinger - December 18, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *We enjoyed getting to know Keith and valued our relationship with him in the Cross Roads Stephen Ministry Program. Keith made a real difference to those he served through the SM Program. Jim and Susie Dunnan*

jim dunnan - December 18, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ *Mel, Heather, and family...Our hearts are breaking for your loss, but also rejoicing in knowing that Heaven has received a great man. He was like a grandpa to our kids...tok fix the broken toys with his special heavy duty glue, to having them help with his projects. He will be missed. Please let us know what we can do.*
~Much love, prayers, and condolences
Matt, Jennifer, Austin, Andrew, and Justin Crawford

Jennifer Crawford - December 17, 2016 at 10:48 PM