



Phillip Wayne Keith

May 29, 1928 - January 26, 2013

Phillip Wayne Keith

84, of Brockway Township, died Saturday January 26, 2013 at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, Bradenton, FL.

He was born May 29, 1928 in Russiaville, IN the son of the late Delver and Mary (Pollock) Keith.

His marriage to Nancy A. Bader was May 27, 1954 in Detroit.

Phillip was employed as a civil engineer for General Motors Corporation and moved to Yale in 1973 to take a position with Redall Industries.

He was a member of Trinity Missionary Church, Yale.

Surviving in addition to his wife Nancy of 58 years are three sons, Stephen (Patty), Brian (Sarai), Richard (Mary), daughter, Ruth Keith; 10 grandchildren, Melanie (Cory) Spitz, Kevin (Ashley), Eric, Daniel (Melissa), Jacob, Zachary and Kyle Keith and Emily, Michael and Jacquelyn Stone, ten great-grandchildren; sisters, Marilyn Senour, Carolyn Watson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ed and Shirley Brundage and Robert Lindsey and many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family honors the memory of Phillip and invite you to visit and share memories Thursday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Trinity Missionary Church, Yale, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. Ron Boggia and Rev. Steve Hittle will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Missionary Church or Samaritan's Purse.
For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Missionary Church
350 North Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ We all will miss Phil. We shared a lot of happy times with he and Nan. Our love and prayers go out to Nan and the family.

May the Lord give you peace and comfort.

Danny and Alice Quint###imported-begin##Danny and Alice Quint###imported-end##

February 17, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ For many years Mr Keith's smiling face was a welcomed sight for me when I attended Trinity Missionary Church. May God comfort his family during this tough time.

Love n prayers,

Carole Fogarty Siudy###imported-begin##Carole Fogarty Siudy###imported-end##

February 04, 2013 at 03:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sorry we couldn't be with you. Love Bev and Wendy###imported-begin##Beverley and Wendy Sellars###imported-end##

February 02, 2013 at 11:35 AM



“ We are very saddened to hear about the passing of your Father you know you are in our prayers. Ii Cor. 1:3-4 blessed be God, even the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. We have an understanding if what you are going through because we too have lost our Father's. he helped us through it and He will help you through it. Pastor and 1st Lady. We love you.##imported-begin##Pastor Avery D. and Sis. Debra a. Burrel##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ I am sorry for Phil's loved ones. I enjoyed my association working with him. I will miss him.
My condolences,
Tim MacKenzie##imported-begin##Timothy MacKenzie##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 09:32 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Keith Family. I retired last June from the City of Ferndale, and considered myself lucky to have met Phil. My wife still works for the city and she(Rosanne) spent much time with Phil. We will both miss his presence, but are honored to have known him. God Bless##imported-begin##chuck simon##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 04:40 PM



“ I have great memories of summer visits with Uncle Phil, Aunt Nancy, and my cousins. I'm glad we had a chance to visit with each other a few years back. Time does fly by quickly and people move in different directions but that doesn't mean your forgotten. My prayers are with and your family.##imported-begin##Sarah Lapinski##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ I'll always remember Uncle Phil's magnificent voice and how happy it made Mom and me to hear it when he would call. I'm very glad to have had the chance to spend some time with him and Aunt Nan over the past few years. He was a wonderful man with so many great stories! He was the only person I've ever met who actually saw the "green flash". Sending lots of love to the Keith family.##imported-begin##Deedee Watson##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 12:00 PM



“ A good life. He loved to travel, and he did. He loved Florida, and spent many winters there. He loved his work. And of course, the yearly trip to the Indy500. He loved his family--all of us. I am extremely fortunate that he was my brother.##imported-begin##Carolyn Watson##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 11:48 AM



“ I'm not there in person but I'm present in sympathy and love.

Your Sister Always!##imported-begin##Marilyn Senour##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 11:43 AM



“ We here at the Ferndale DPW feel blessed to have had Phil in our lives---he was our one-of-a-kind most favorite inspector from Giffels. Phil always had an interesting story to tell and no one looked better in a safari hat than he did. He will be missed by all of us and our prayers are with you. Rosanne Simon and the rest of the Ferndale DPW Staff.

P.S. On a more personal note, I always think of Phil when it's time for the Indy 500 race; I used to love his 'race' stories. Also, my husband and I started going to the Yale Bologna Festival at Phil's encouragement and this year we will have our sandwich in his honor.....Rosanne##imported-begin##Rosanne Simon##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ My thoughts are with the entire Keith family at this sorrowful time. May you're faith carry you through this journey.##imported-begin##Ben Snow##imported-end##

January 29, 2013 at 09:58 PM