



Keith T. Keiser

December 18, 2021

Keith T. Keiser, age 65, passed away at Lancaster General Hospital on Saturday, December 18, 2021. He was raised in Bangor, PA, son of Dorothy I. Keiser and the late Paul H. Keiser. He was married to Gina (Gomes) Keiser for 21 years.

Keith graduated from Bangor Area High School. He attended Northampton Area Community College, and Penn State Capitol Campus for electrical engineering. Keith worked at PPL as an electric test technician for 38 years. He was retired for 3 years. He started his career in Harrisburg and later transferred to the Lancaster office.

Keith's interests and hobbies included motorcycle riding, skiing, and traveling. He was a member of the Lancaster Liederkrantz, Susquehanna Ski Club, and Lancaster Ski Club. He was the treasurer of Columbia Fish and Game. Keith was an avid skier and traveled to destination areas all over the world. He did community volunteer work for PPL during his time of employment. He also volunteered for Ski Round Top for 7 years, first in skiers' safety and later ski patrol.

Keith was an experienced craftsman and remodeled several homes. He was renowned for his larger-than-life mustache and sported it proudly.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by his brother Larry Keiser, of Bangor, PA, and two nieces: Honey Keiser, of Allentown, PA, and Elizabeth Morris, of Lakeland, FL.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at 11am at The Groff's Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Keith T. Keiser*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I just found out of keith 's passing. Keith was a fellow skier of mine and a nice friend. I learned of keith through his father Paul who took me under his wing and showed me the ways of power plant work at Portland Pa. in 1979. His father told me we had many interest and should meet each other. A few years later we met at a motorcycle shop and became instance friends.I often ran into him at ski Roundtop. His father and I were best of friends and told me he was proud of keith although they didn't always see eye to eye. Iwill miss Keith and seeing his mustatch. Sincerely Yours Jeffrey Millhouse 717- 468-7527*

Jeffrey Millhouse - May 04, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Dear Gina,
We are so mourning your loss of your magnificent husband. As we visited with you last spring about blue birding, we knew we wanted to become friends with such a cool, fun couple. After hearing of his hospitalization, we've been praying for him, reading and hoping he would come through.
I'm so sorry. If you need anything, a new friend, to get out of the house, anything, give me a call.
Love in Christ, Valerie Springer 717 475-1980*

Valerie Springer - December 30, 2021 at 01:30 PM

GH

“ I am so sorry we didn't get a chance to know him better, however we enjoyed the short time we had. He will certainly be missed. Because my wife and I both were hospitalized with covid we were unable to attend service. Our thoughts are with the family knowing Keith is with his Loving God.

Gary Heuer - December 29, 2021 at 04:14 PM

MD

“ Dearest Gina,
Words cannot express our shock and dismay on hearing of Keith's passing. Diane and I are both reaching out with hugs and love for you at this tragic time.
Such a great guy, so talented and with a love for living life to the fullest - just as he loved his Gina. Our memories of the BBQ at your house, the many family picnics and Keith's infectious laugh - it was such an honor to have known and had Keith as part of our family, and we will hold him forever in our hearts.

Mike Dericks - December 28, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ Gina
I was so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He touched many lives. We both loved skiing and bike riding. He had a special passion for his bike, something that few people enjoy as much as he did. Remember the good times and it will lessen the burden on your heart. We will all miss him. Bless him and you in this difficult time.
Jim McCollim

Jim Mccollim - December 27, 2021 at 02:28 PM

LO

“ Gina,
We were so surprised and saddened to see Keith's obituary. His fun-loving spirit will be missed at the Liederkrantz. You are in our prayers that God will comfort you during this most difficult time.
Lori Dimlich & CJ Martin

Lori - December 26, 2021 at 12:52 PM

KU

“ Gina,
So sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was a great guy, always happy, outgoing, and fun to be around. We enjoyed the bike rides with both of you. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Karen & Frank Stefanski

Karen Urniezus - December 23, 2021 at 08:26 PM

CS

“ Gina, so sorry about Keith. Our hearts go out to you and the family. We have fond memories of all the fun times at dances sitting at "our" table at the Liederkrantz. He was always a great sport, willing to join in on the fun and dress up. His gentle laugh and smile will be missed.
Carolyn and Matt Santos

Carolyn Santos - December 23, 2021 at 07:10 AM

BK

“ Gina,
We were so sorry to hear of Keith's Passing. We always enjoyed being with you both whether it be at the Liederkrantz or a local restaurant. He always had great stories to tell especially of his travels. We will keep you in our hearts and prayers.

Barry and Marcy Kidd

Barry and Marcy Kidd - December 22, 2021 at 05:24 PM

PG

“ Dear Gina and family, We are so sorry and sad for Keith's way to soon passing. He was full of life, so friendly and kind. A totally wonderful person. We always enjoyed seeing him at Ski Roundtop. We remember going on a ski trip in Colorado with you and Keith. He will be greatly missed by many many friends. May God help you through this very difficult time. Patty Gillingham and Rich Brownwell

Patty Gillingham - December 22, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BT

“ Gina,
Judy and I were shocked and saddened when we saw the obituary this morning, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob Traup - December 22, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith T. Keiser.



December 22, 2021 at 09:08 AM

TK

“ Gina, Larry and Dorothy - I am grateful to have had Keith as a friend. I've known him since kindergarten and enjoyed our friendship through high school graduation. It was always good to see him at class re-unions, and in September he made a special trip up to Bangor to re-connect while I was in town. Keith's faith, love of life, hearty laugh and adventurous spirit made life better for those he touched. - Todd Kneebone

Todd Kneebone - December 22, 2021 at 08:21 AM

CH

“ Gina, We are shocked to learn of your loss. Keith will be sorely missed. Having made a couple ski trips with the two of you I will always think of Keith as one of the people who was almost larger than life. He lived to the full. More importantly we always saw the two of you as very welcoming and kind. You are in our prayers. Chip and Sharon Hostutler

Charles Hostutler - December 21, 2021 at 07:49 PM

BF

“ Hi Gina,
I was saddened to see he is no longer with us. I hope he didn't suffer very long. He just turned 65, MEDICARE, and was only retired for 3 years! Doesn't seem fair at all. Such a great guy who always made me feel on top of the world. He always seemed to have a positive attitude and brightened my day.
If only I could remember when I am not happy I need to remind myself how he always was when he showed us his smile.
I am so lucky to have been with him on all the hikes and I need to remind myself to just be super happy today, after all, I have no idea of tomorrow and can't take it for granted, not anymore for SURE.
If there is anything Bonnie and I can do for you please reach out to us. We wish to help you in anyway we can.
Boni and I are with you in heart and mind.

bruce fields - December 21, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ Gina, I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. Such a great guy and always smiling and he will be missed by all who knew him. I will also miss his visits stopping at my house on his bike. I remember when he got his Harley he was so excited to show me because I teased him about not having one.

Let me know if you need anything Gina and I will be praying for you and your family.

Terry Grinestaff - December 21, 2021 at 01:59 PM

RS

Gina, Melinda and I were so shocked and saddened to hear this terrible news. He surely will be missed!!

Richard Solomon - December 23, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JN

“Gina, Keith's passing makes me very sad in many ways. He loved his motorcycle, so much so that he rode here to the winery one day, just to show it off. He offered me a ride. I didn't have time that day so it wasn't until a few years later that I took him up on his offer.

On the very first Longest Day ride - when it was just you, Keith, my brother-in-law and me - our ride meant that supper was delayed about 2.5 hours past the time Keith normally ate dinner. He never said a word about being extremely hungry. In a future year, when the whole bike group was invited for the ride, most brought their bikes. Keith came via motorcycle. When I mentioned I was concerned about the smell the roses group being late in getting back, Keith said "Hop on." Sure enough, when we found the sweep, there was one rider struggling to complete the course. So Keith to the rescue took her back and I rode her bike. (Her name has been omitted because she was embarrassed that it had happened.)

Keith was also full of surprises. He once made the smoothest mashed potatoes I have ever eaten using just a fork. That amazed me.

Take care, Gina, and we'll get together soon.

Judy

Judy Nissley - December 21, 2021 at 01:36 PM

PB

“ Gina, sending our love, thoughts and prayers. Thank you for bringing this special man into our family. So many fond and fun memories of Keith. A favorite is Keith jumping in to join our Dad singing Elvis's "Can't Help Falling In Love" to our Mom on their anniversary. It was years ago and we didn't know Keith that well but he quickly sang his way into our hearts. We will be making a donation to Tunnel to Towers Foundation in his honor. (T2T.org) Love to you and our condolences to all of Keith's family and friends

Patti & John Bottiglieri - December 21, 2021 at 12:54 PM

BB

“ Gina, I'm so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was a great man! I remember skiing with both of you at Aspen many years ago. I had so much fun with both of you! You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.
Brenda Bent

Brenda Bent - December 21, 2021 at 12:49 PM


LynnRon
Plunkett

“ Gina, we are so sad to hear of Keith's passing. We have many fond memories of our river cruise on the Danube. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with you and that we are so sorry for you loss. Keith was a special person!

LynnRon Plunkett - December 21, 2021 at 08:39 AM

PB

“ From Baangor High School Class of 1974 we would like to share our deepest sympathies.
Keith was a wonderful person so full of life, love, and joy. He will be deeply missed by all of us.
Patti Bray

Patti Bray - December 21, 2021 at 06:19 AM

GK

“ Gina, I am so very sorry to learn of Keith's death. I first met Keith going on 30 years ago at Lancaster Ski Club. He was always so much fun and just a great guy. Hugs and prayers for you. Gee Kalasky

Gee Kalasky - December 20, 2021 at 11:41 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith T. Keiser.



December 20, 2021 at 06:31 PM