



Keith M. Nelson

August 28, 1937 - February 6, 2018

Keith M. Nelson, age 80, of Lafayette, Indiana and formerly of Rensselaer, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Franciscan Health East in Lafayette. Keith was born on August 28, 1937, the son of Lawrence and Esther (Haueisen) Nelson.

Keith graduated from Francesville High School with the Class of 1955 and went on to attend the Chicago Institute of Heating and Cooling. He was skilled in the trade of heating and cooling, appliance sales and repair and was well known for his expertise in furnace and air troubleshooting throughout Northwest Indiana. He worked for twenty years at Lee Supply in Lafayette in heating and cooling, retiring at 78 years of age.

In Francesville, Indiana on February 12, 1955, Keith married the love of his life, Frances Kay Lowry who survives. Together they are the parents of three children, Debra (Victor) Primeau of DeMotte, Indiana, Keith Duane (Pam) Nelson of Rensselaer, Indiana and Linda (Joseph) Gebhart of Lafayette, Indiana; loving grandparents to Brian, Mark, Timothy, Ashli and Allison and ten great-grandchildren. Other survivors include two sisters, Carol Nelson of Sarasota, Florida and Susan Spear of Monticello, Indiana.

Keith was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer. He enjoyed building things, doing yard work and gardening. Keith's greatest joy was time he spent with his family, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 11:00 a.m.

until 2:00 p.m. CST at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. CST with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Burial will follow at Independence Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Independence Cemetery

5054 E 375 N
Medaryville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Judy Humbarger lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*



Judy Humbarger - February 09, 2018 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ *Keith Nelson Family:
Sending our sincere sympathy on hearing the news of the passing of Keith. Know he will truly be missed. We hope that fond, loving, happy memories comfort everyone during this sad time and in the days to follow. With special thoughts and prayers,
Your Former UPS Delivery Driver & Wife,
Dale & Judy Humbarger*

Judy Humbarger - February 09, 2018 at 07:55 PM

RP

“ *When Keith retired from Farm Bureau he was surely missed. He was always with a friendly smile and always got it fixed. May he rest in peace.*



Ron & Lib Prohosky - February 09, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Keith M. Nelson.*



February 09, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith M. Nelson.*



February 09, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *You all have our prayers and sympathy. Rick has shared fond memories with me. I was able to know Keith a little myself, but haven't spent much time together. He will be missed by so many family, friends and those he has touched through the years. May God give you comfort. Rick and Linda Lowry*

Linda Scripter Lowry - February 08, 2018 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith M. Nelson.*



February 08, 2018 at 02:46 PM

RP

“ Keith was a great fellow to know. It always seemed that whatever the question, he knew the answer. A kind guy with a big heart who was willing to help everyone anytime. We missed him when he retired and now we miss him even more.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Keith's family and his many, many friends.

*Ryan Phillips
Product Manager
Lee Supply Corporate*

Ryan Phillips - February 08, 2018 at 02:17 PM

 Angie Ritz

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. I didn't know him long as he retired from Lee Supply soon after I started. Every time I did speak with Keith he was always so kind and positive. He will truly be missed!

Angie Ritz - February 08, 2018 at 01:56 PM

CQ

“ Aunt Kay, Debra, Duane, Linda and all your families, May you all know that someone very special will never be forgotten. To know Uncle Keith was to love him. Holding you all tightly in my prayers.

Cynthia Quimby - February 08, 2018 at 12:11 PM

TS

“ so sorry for your loss. prayers to the family.



terry sellers - February 08, 2018 at 11:55 AM

DW

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all.*



Don and Gloria Waymouth - February 08, 2018 at 11:39 AM

ES

“ *Earl And Sally lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*



Earl and Sally - February 08, 2018 at 10:57 AM

ES

We will miss you Uncle Keith, until we meet again. Love you!

Earl and Sally - February 08, 2018 at 11:14 AM

AK

“ *Anne Donovan Koopman lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*



Anne Donovan Koopman - February 08, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JO

“ *Janice Odom lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*



Janice Odom - February 08, 2018 at 09:52 AM

DG

“ *Dee Graves lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*



Dee Graves - February 08, 2018 at 09:31 AM

LG

“ *Leess Gayer lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*



Leess Gayer - February 08, 2018 at 09:13 AM

DM

“ *Our prayers are with your family.*

As our next door neighbor growing up, I remember Mr. and Mrs. Nelson always out in their lawn ensuring that it looked meticulous.

I'll always remember how nice he was to me and my friends as we hung out around the neighborhood and he'd always wave and say Hi to all that passed by.

May peace be with you and your family!

Dave Miller - February 08, 2018 at 07:50 AM



JL

“ *We love you forever Dad.*

Joe & Linda - February 08, 2018 at 04:47 AM



ML

“ *Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson*

Marilyn Lowry - February 07, 2018 at 11:31 PM



LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending my deepest sympathy to Kay and children Debbie, Duane and Linda and their families, also to Susie and Carol and their families,
~ Linda Lowry Spencer, Gray, Tennessee



Linda Lowry Spencer - February 07, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Keith M. Nelson.



February 07, 2018 at 11:06 PM

SG

“ Sincere condolences to you Kay & all the family. You are in our thoughts & prayers.



Sam & Norma Gunnerson - February 07, 2018 at 09:49 PM

JB

“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson



Judy Burvan - February 07, 2018 at 09:03 PM

RD

“ Roger Durham lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson



Roger Durham - February 07, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SC

“ Keith was a co worker and will be missed by many. So sorry for the families loss of a really good guy..but glad he is not suffering any longer.

Steve Cary - February 07, 2018 at 06:18 PM

GW

“ Glen And Linda Wood lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Nelson



Glen and Linda Wood - February 07, 2018 at 05:25 PM