



Keith Thomas Ferro

April 9, 2018

Keith Ferro was born on January 25, 1951 in Long Island, NY, and left this world on April 9, 2018 to go fishing in the greatest place of all at the early age of 67. He put his waders on and took the road less traveled to get to his journey, because after all, it was always about the journey! Leaving his greatest catch, Kim, behind to take care of his special four-legged kids, Buddy, Leo, and Bella Sue. Keith's journey will lead him to meet up with those waiting for him including his father, William; his mother, Janet; brothers, Dennis and Kevin; father-in-law, George Kennell and so many friends and beloved pets who also left this world too early.

He leaves behind his wife, Kim of 25 years; brothers Bill (Diane), Tim (Cheryl), and Michael (Linda); sisters, Diane DeGeorge, and Mary Ellen Martino (Jack); his favorite mother-in-law Phyllis Kennell; sister-in-law Pam Hartig (Bob); and brother-in-laws Larry and Glenn Kennell, and numerous nieces, nephews, special cousins and countless friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Animal House, the Fort Collins Cat Rescue, or by simply taking the time to reach out to a friend or stranger and do or say something kind.

One of Keith's favorite quotes was "A life outside is a life well lived." And all of those who knew Keith knew that he lived life well and could play harder than just about anybody! He loved to walk (and visit along the way), hike, snow shoe, travel, played softball with the Islanders for many years, and, of course, above all, he loved to fish. So make Keith proud and get out there and get a line wet!

Celebration of life will be held Friday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1200 S. Taft Hill Road. Reception immediately following.

Comments



“ I used to work with Keith, and then when I moved to Fort Collins, I used to run into him while walking my dog along the Poudre. He was a true gem. I am so sorry that the world has lost such a joyful person. Kim my heartfelt condolences on your loss.

Alex - April 17, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ Kim I am sure that Keith and Doug (my dad) will do lots of fishing and swapping of stories.
Hillary, Marshal and I are thinking of you.

With Sympathy
Terry

Terry Hirsch - April 15, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ Such a shock and what a blessing to have been able to visit with Keith and all of the other Islanders on Easter. So, so sorry for the loss. Our thoughts are with you. Kevin and Bonnie Jones

Kevin Jones - April 15, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ Keith Ferro

Kim and family,

Please know that we will be there in spirit, tomorrow, in celebration of Keith's life. I am fortunate to have an abundance of endearing, hilarious, and loving memories of Keith.

Riding his home made motorbike, the sleepovers with Jimmy DeTore, Thunderbird and the High School Dances, the dances to Glenn Matae and Barry Lynch's band at the VFW, football and the 'Blub', goofing with Mr. Fleming, walking with our surfboards to the LIRR to go surfing in Long Beach, hanging at North High on the weekends, the time your mom washed all your under-ware with fiberglass curtains and you couldn't sit still in class, first time getting stoned, moonlight surfing, surfing at Ditch Plains.

I cherish our visit with you(Keith)and Kim in Fort Collins, first for what may have been Keith's 40th birthday but more likely your wedding celebration and then more recently our visit when you(Keith) showed us the teepee you built at the Buddhist temple, and also that our older son Collin got to meet you.

Keith and Kim, my wife and I love you, you are a joyous part of our life and we will forever hold you in our hearts. We will plan to come out and visit later this year when it is convenient for you.

With heavy hearts but hearts that are grateful for having you in our lives, we send you our love and condolences.

Jeff Arlt and Stacey Smith

Jeffrey Arlt & Stacey Smith - April 14, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ Condolences to Kim and everyone in Keith's life. Keith was a caring, thoughtful person. I always valued the wisdom, stories he shared, and the time he spent listening to me. Rest in peace my friend!

Benjamin DeWitt

Benjamin DeWitt - April 14, 2018 at 08:36 AM



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Jeffrey Arlt - April 13, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ Condolences to Kim and Keith's Family. Keith was a good man, a good man to talk to. Rest in peace happy fishing! All the best to Kim family and friends.

Charlie Robles

Charles Robles - April 13, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ I remember a very fun Christmas dinner spent with Keith, Kim, Phyllis Kennel, and 3 others. Dinner was wine and Lasagna. Conversation was stimulating and fun.

Julie Lechtanski

Julie Lechtanski - April 13, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ Keith was a "one-of-a-kind" person that will be greatly missed by family, friends, and 4-legged critters. He always had a smile and good words to share. He thought the world of Kim and showed it in all he did. What a dynamic couple. They will always be together in their hearts and forever friends. He made you laugh and always had a special twinkle in his eye as if he was "up to something". We are so fortunate to have shared some great fishing adventures with both Keith and Kim. Fishing on Lake John in belly boats, wading the North Platte River in Saratoga, and numerous other fishing adventures that Dave and him shared together. Dave always looked forward to fishing with him, even if Dave was not enthusiastic about the day, Keith always pumped him up and by the time they got to their fishing hole we was just as fired up as Keith. -- Save a big one for us Pud! - Dave and Carol LoSapio



Carol and Dave - April 13, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Kim and all of Keith's family and friends. Keith was the BEST at getting everyone to laugh and I'm talking about raucous laughter, not just a chuckle. Rest in peace my friend!
--Jackson

Jack Irving - April 13, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ Deepest condolences on Keith's passing. He was always there to help his neighbors, friends, and anyone in need. We will miss him stopping by to get coffee and chatting in his wonderful New York accent, and we'll always remember his cheerful, life-embracing attitude! God bless all those who were near and dear to Keith.

Paulo, Peggy. And Luiz Neves

Peggy Neves - April 13, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to Keith's family and friends. I will miss so many things. He and Kim are the best neighbors ever. Coming home from work and waving. Having him make fun of me. So many things. I will miss talking about the Denver Broncos with him. I will miss talking about rescue dogs. I know in my heart of hearts that my life is better because I knew Keith.

Joyce Kohlmeier - April 12, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ To my best friend of 48 years, I have the buck knife on my table right now, the one you gave for being best man at your wedding to the most lovely Kim. You had it inscribed--forever friends, well my friend, I know you have a chair waiting, looking forward to the next fishing trip! I will continue to live my life like you did- that their are no strangers in my life, only friends I have yet to meet-- It was an honor to be your friend. Peace to you and all my love to you Kim! Thomas Entringer

Thomas Entringer - April 12, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ Good fishing partners are hard to find. This fine man made so many slow days on the river fun and exciting. My fond memories of Pudd will not be forgotten. Fun lovin man



Bryan Crossley - April 12, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ I have many memories of my "Uncle" Keith. Even though he was not biologically my uncle he truly was my uncle! I love him dearly! I remember 26 years ago he was here with my celebrating my wedding. I am grateful we were able to get together awhile back and he was able to meet my children! He is a very special man! I love him and will miss him! Love you Kim

Krishna Borunda - April 12, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ I’m Keith’s baby sister, Mary Ellen. My. Favorite memory of Keith was going on vacations with him and Kim! We never stopped laughing! The time in Kauai where we dressed him up as a woman. My heels, shawl and his baseball cap with drink umbrellas from all our drinks! Him on the bed with Jack, in his speedo, in Florida!! And will never forget Central City, with all the smells and of course Ring toss boy!!! I love you Keith, and will miss you with all my heart!!

Mary Ellen Martino - April 12, 2018 at 06:34 AM



“ I did not know Keith, but offer Kim my condolences, prayers, and thoughts! I am so sorry for your premature loss! I am far away and cannot attend his memorial service, but I am there in spirit! Kathy Kosec

Kathy Kosec - April 11, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Keith was always so happy. I enjoyed his company. He could make me laugh. I was so privileged to know him. My prayers and condolences to Kim and his family.

Pamela Hart - April 11, 2018 at 05:30 PM



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thomas smith - April 11, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ Pudding was a great man. He was a great coworker who was very loyal. Keith Luke and myself where a great team. He will be missed by all.

I was privileged to know him

tommy smith



thomas smith - April 11, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ Keith, you will be sorely missed. No one could light up a room like you. My sincere condolences to Kim and your family.

Patti Irving



Patti Irving - April 10, 2018 at 05:13 PM