



## Keith D. Wilson

November 21, 2020

Keith D. Wilson, age 86, of Fort Collins, Colorado died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on November 21, 2020.

He was born on June 22, 1934 in Butte, Nebraska, the youngest of eight kids, son of Mildred and Cecil Wilson. Cecil owned a local gas station and car dealership. Keith learned his work ethic from his parents, who hosted the community in their home often, where he learned to get along with others and talk with them. He credited this with helping him in his work life.

Keith married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy, in September of 1956 and they celebrated 64 years of marriage together.

Keith followed his dad into the automotive business, working in many different sectors, from parts to sales and management. No matter what he did, people were his top priority. Among the many places he worked, Major Motors Auto Supply, University Motors, Van Works, and Markley Motors were where he spent the majority of his work life.

Keith and Dorothy were founding members of the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. God and family were most important to him. His favorite family activity was golf, and he especially loved Dorothy's big family golf tournament/reunions that happened each year. He also enjoyed playing cards

with family and friends. Keith also loved sports, especially Rockies Baseball, the Broncos, and Nebraska football. Dorothy and Keith enjoyed the friendship of many couples who were part of a gourmet group that they created over 50 years ago.

Keith was the last living member of his family of origin. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, three children, Doug, Jim, and Jan, and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 5450 S Lemay Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80525; or the Food Bank for Larimer County, 5706 Wright Drive, Loveland, CO 80538, <https://foodbanklarimer.org/donate-money/>

A Memorial Mass for Keith will be held at 10:00 am, Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Parish. The Mass will also be streamed at either of the links below for those unable to attend.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDPyxCIheEhvDcuj980bwbw/featured>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Organization/St-Elizabeth-Ann-Seton-Catholic-Parish-in-Fort-Collins-CO-613861565303368/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
5450 South Lemay Avenue  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
[seas@seas-parish.org](mailto:seas@seas-parish.org)  
<http://seas-parish.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Keith D. Wilson*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful service, Kieth will be missed, my hand still hurts from all his super strong hand shakes growing up! I loved him and all of you, God bless.*

**Steve and Lisa Weber** - December 01, 2020 at 01:04 PM



*Yes and Amen. He was always crushing mine too. 🙏*

**Joel Hug** - December 02, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Our families have known each other for a very long time. I always called Keith "Mr. Wilson". After my 18th birthday, he came to our donut shop and when I said "good morning Mr. Wilson" he would not answer me. I tried again and he looked at me and said "You are an adult now. My name is Keith." and he smiled. Both Dorothy and Keith were cherished friends of my mom and dad. Send much love and prayers to the family.*

**Lisa Skrdlant** - December 01, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Uncle Keith was a genuinely good man. I have great memories of visiting the Wilson family in Ft. Collins. We always had so much fun. He was a good, loving husband and father and is now dancing in the light of Jesus Christ. Condolences to the family.*

**Patricia Baird** - December 01, 2020 at 08:37 AM

PB

“ Patricia Baird lit a candle in memory of Keith D. Wilson



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**Patricia Baird** - December 01, 2020 at 08:32 AM

BH

“ Uncle Keith was one of a kind. Reflecting on his memory over the weekend, I was just sharing and describing his "famous" handshake to Mindy and the boys. Keith always had a smile and focused on joy. Our deepest condolences to his family, it is always hard to say goodbye. Brad, Mindy, Kaden and Brady

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**Brad Hahn** - November 25, 2020 at 01:50 PM

SH

“ Keith was a special gift to all of us. My deepest condolences to Dorothy, Doug, Jim and their families. We have great memories of Keith at the Hahn annual golf tournaments and he knew all his nieces and nephews. I so enjoy this smile or smirk on this picture, this is how I remember Keith. Thank you Keith for all the times you prayed for my family and now you rest in peace with the Lord free of suffering and pain. Keith will be missed and loved.

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**Shirley Hahn** - November 25, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MA

“ Uncle Keith was a great man. I will miss his special hand shacks. Rest in peace.

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**Matt** - November 25, 2020 at 10:52 AM

MO

“ Our deepest condolences to Dorothy and the entire Wilson family. Keith was a wonderful man whom we will always remember warmly. We spent many evenings with Keith and Dorothy in Catholic couples groups, as well as several retreats. He will be missed and we will continue to pray for the repose of his blessed soul.

*Mike and Pam Orzell*

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**Mike and Pam Orzell** - November 24, 2020 at 07:21 PM

MP

*I remember Keith at the Heart Center and the Conditioning class at 8:45 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. We had good discussions before and during the exercises. He was a friendly man and a good cornhusker fan. Since we were both from Nebraska we had a lot in common. I will miss Keith and know he will be missed by all that knew him. Marshall Petring*

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**Marshall Petring** - November 25, 2020 at 09:52 AM

PW

*I worked with Dorothy and got to know Keith through her. I remember wanting a Mazda RX7 so badly so I went to Keith so her could find one. I know that he had to get it from another agency but I also knew that he would check out the car thoroughly before I bought it. He was a great guy!! Pat Wright*

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**Pat Wright** - November 25, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SK

*Our deepest sympathies to Dorothy and the entire Wilson family. We met Keith and Dorothy many years ago as St. Elizabeth Catholic Church was becoming a new parish in Ft. Collins. They are both wonderful people and we will truly miss and remember Keith. He was definitely "one of the good guys" and will be missed by all the people whose lives he touched. We were also in the same couples group mentioned above by Mike and Pam. We have great memories of being with them for fellowship and laughs. We also played Pinochle a few times with Keith and Dorothy and enjoyed those moments too. Rest in peace dear friend until we meet again.*

*Steve and Patsy Kral*

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**Steven L Kral** - November 26, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TW

*As I reflect on my memories of my times with Uncle Keith, I can't help the smile. I remember Sunday afternoon dinners with cousins and Grandma. Bronco game followed by Lawrence Welk...followed by Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom...followed by Walt Disney. Between shows, being directed outside to run off some energy or downstairs to play ping pong. Waiting for hobs off the grill to be completed or beef burgundy to come out of the crock pot. Christmas Eve with Santa and then going home (after falling asleep because the grownups were playing cards till midnight) in the back seat of a freezing car. I remember the first time that I came back from Alaska and dropped by Keith's place of work. He came running out the door and laid a huge hug on me. And his smile said "I'm so happy to see you". I remember he sold me my Wrangler and then our 1st new car...a Jeep Cherokee with no radio. That was the best thing as it forced my new wife and me to converse on our way to Seattle and for years in Alaska. I remember a chance encounter on the golf course when back for a week in the summer. Ah, the memories, the true fabric of life. Thank you Keith (and of course Dorothy) for letting me enjoy your company and providing those incredible pieces of my life.*

*Happy Trails Uncle, until we meet again.*

*Our deepest condolences to all of your family.*

*Tim, Pam, Jeremy, Molly and Tanner Wilson*

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**T Wilson** - November 30, 2020 at 08:12 PM

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*My condolences to Jan and her family too.*

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**shirley Hahn** - December 01, 2020 at 10:14 AM