



Dale Edward Keyt

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Dale Edward Keyt, 68, of China, MI, died on May 22, 2016 at St. John's Hospital. Dale was born in LaSalle, IL, on June 19, 1947. He earned a BA in Music at Luther College in 1969 and began his career as a band teacher. On June 1, 1974, he married Nancy, and they had two children, Amy and Brian. Dale continued his love of music through performing and coordinating music at church. Dale was also a master carpenter, crafting custom cabinetry and building homes for himself and his brother. Having grown up on a farm, Dale was also a skilled gardener, growing several tons of produce every year with his dear friend, Harold, for St. Mary's Food Pantry in New Baltimore. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Lydia Keyt, and by his brother, Roy Keyt. Dale will be remembered as a kind and generous man with a dry sense of humor and great integrity. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and community. Visitation will be at Young Funeral Home in East China, MI, on Wednesday, May 25th, from 2-4 and 6-9pm. A celebration of Dale's life will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 5:30pm, at American Lutheran Church in Clinton Township, with an additional visitation one hour prior. Memorial donations may be made in Dale's name to the American Lutheran Church or St. Mary's Food Pantry.



Events

Dale Edward Key

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Visitation

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



Visitation

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

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4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

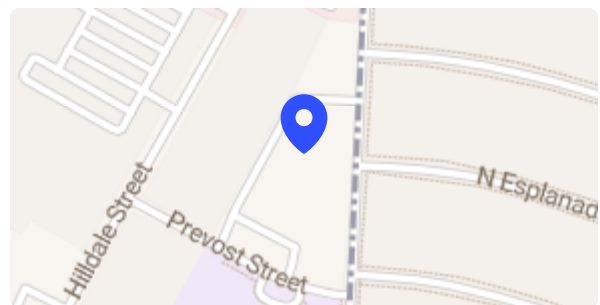


Visitation

Thursday, May 26, 2016

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM ET

American Lutheran Church
38795 Mulberry St., Clinton Twp. MI 48036

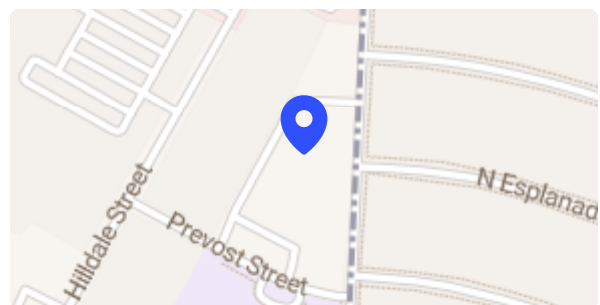


Service

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5:30 PM ET

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PO

Paul Offhaus posted:

Nancy and others, my condolences at Dale's passing. A good man, a humble servant, a quiet giant (or at least, quieter and taller than your average Joe!). May the sure and certain hope of resurrection comfort and strengthen us all in our grief and sadness at his passing.

May 28 at 4:56 AM

MB

Michelle Barnes posted:

Though your hearts are broken and you have tears of sorrow, let the many memories bring smiles to your faces. We are thinking of you. The Barnes Family

May 27 at 8:28 AM

KW

Kathy Walkenhorst posted:

We are so very saddened to hear that Dale has passed. Our hearts are heavy, and we can only imagine how much he will be missed by those closest to him. What a servants heart he had and what a shining example he was of sharing the love of Christ, and of sharing his gifts with others. What a homecoming there was! Praying that you will receive His peace and comfort. Love from the Walkenhorst family

May 26 at 8:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Keyt family.



May 24 at 5:57 PM

TD

Tracy Dornoff posted:

Nancy, Amy and Brian, I am so very sorry for your loss. Dale was a very well respected man and will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. May his presence with God give you peace. Tracy (Lomerson) Dornoff

May 24 at 2:39 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Keyt family.

May 24 at 10:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Keyt family.

May 24 at 9:34 AM



Susan Schoen posted:

Nancy, Amy and Brian, we are so very sorry for your loss. We are praying the love of family and friends will be a comfort to you during this difficult time. Susan and Paul Schoen

May 24 at 3:38 AM



Faye Burt posted:

Dear Nancy, Amy and Brian, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and prayer support of our loving God as you must miss Dale terribly. He has a big heart and is full of love and kindness. Always a smile! Hugs, Faye Burt

May 24 at 3:12 AM



Mark Brinkman posted:

Nancy, Amy and Brian, Our prayers and sympathy are with you during this difficult time. I always enjoyed when Dale visited us when he brought Amy to Williamsburg to job shadow for her career in Veterinary Medicine.

May 23 at 6:45 PM



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EK

Ellen Fedon-Keyt posted:

Dale was a very generous, warm-hearted soul who helped a lot of people. After my dad (Dale's brother) died in 1992, Uncle Dale told me, if I ever needed something a father would do, I should call him. He was such a solid person. I'm so thankful to have known him, and to have been able to know him in my adult life (as I never got to know my dad). He is deeply and dearly missed.

May 23 at 3:36 PM

TS

The Cahill's posted:

Dale will be missed more than you know. He has been our friend and neighbor for over 30 years. We enjoyed his warmth and sense of humor every time we saw him - which was often daily as we wandered out into our yards. He had a strength and yet a softness in everything he did. We will miss his laughter and his homemade pies. It will not be the same but we will remember him and shall never forget him. May God Bless Nancy, Amy and Brian with wonderful memories and peace at this most difficult time. We loved him. Steve, Julie, Brent, Kelli & Blake Cahill

May 23 at 10:42 AM

DM

Doris Miller posted:

As a fellow member of ALC Church I have known Dale & Nancy for a long time. He was a gifted member of the choir of which I was also a member. His carpentry work was great as he did several wonderful pieces at my home. He will be greatly missed at church and he passed too soon. My prayers have been with him and the family ever since I heard he was in the hospital. Doris Miller and family.

May 23 at 9:13 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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