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Former State Representative, Keith David Muxlow, age 84, of St. Clair, passed away peacefully on November 21, 2017. He was born October 12, 1933 in Burnside Twp. to the late Caleb and Merle (Stimson) Muxlow.

Keith was a graduate of Brown City High School and attended Michigan State University, studying agriculture economics. Keith honorably served his country with the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957 as a Radio Operator in Okinawa, Japan. He partnered with his brother, Arnold, at the Muxlow Dairy Farm in Brown City for 25 years and also was co-owner and manager of the Brown City Industrial Park. Keith's service to his community was never ending. He served eight years, 1972 to 1980, as the Mayor of Brown City. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives and served six terms (1980 to 1992) for the 78th District and served as minority leader. As a State Representative Keith traveled to England and Russia to learn more about their agriculture and health care. Keith served as Vice Chairman/Director of Marlette Community Hospital for 17 years and was a member of the Brown City Rotary International and Friends of the St. Clair County Airport, Michigan State University Dairy Advisory Board and Director of McDonald Dairy. He was also a former Executive Director of the Michigan Corn Growers Assoc. where he assisted with the development of the first ethanol plant in Michigan and visited Pacific Rim Countries to promote Michigan corn. As a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Clair he formerly served as an elder. Keith was very proud to have organized erecting the veteran memorials in both Brown City and Yale. One of the many hats Keith also wore was one of a licensed realtor. He also enjoyed piloting his Cessna plane on hunting, fishing and golfing trips. With such a rich community life, Keith still was able to be an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. His family would always be his greatest accomplishment.

On November 17, 1984 Keith married Virginia Malcolm-Coulthard. He is now



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survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Virginia; children, Joel (Jean) Coulthard, Janet (Bill) Kroetsch and Jennifer (Phil) Huffman; grandchildren, Joel (Ashley) Coulthard II, Matthew (Whitney) Coulthard, Melani (Scott Bastien) Coulthard, Jeremy (Amy) Helton, Adam (Ronli) Helton, Gary (Janell) Grates, Bradley Huffman and Myles Huffman; nine great grandchildren; brothers, Charles (Annie) Muxlow and Paul (Liz) Muxlow and many loving nieces, nephews, brothers in law and sisters in law.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Martha (Harold) Williams, Aletha (Frank Himmel) (Charles) Hoag, Rapherd Muxlow (who was killed in combat in Korea in 1951), Arnold (Leola) Muxlow, Wava (Robert) Krampien.

Funeral service will be Monday November 27th at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, St. Clair. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair with Military Honors conducted under the auspices of the St. Clair County Allied Veterans. Visiting hours are Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Monday 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church prior to service. Keith's grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation and Immanuel Lutheran Church.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday November 30th at 6:00 p.m. at the Brown City Missionary Church. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com




Events


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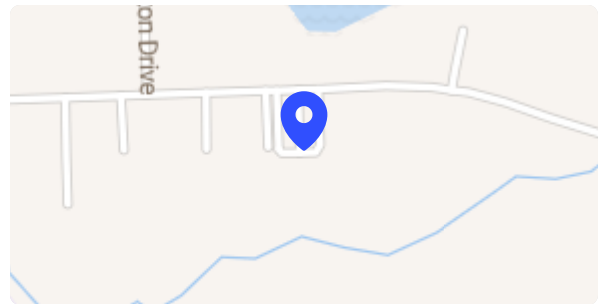
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, November 26, 2017


 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

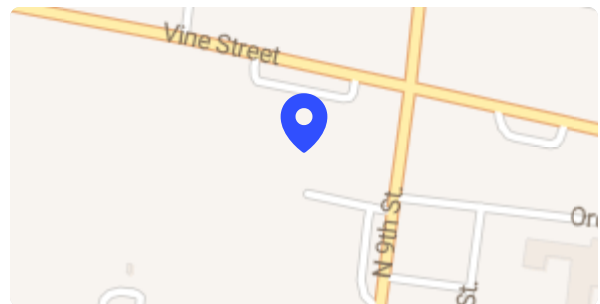


Visitation

 **Monday**, November 27, 2017


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Immanuel Lutheran Church**
415 N. Ninth, St.Clair MI

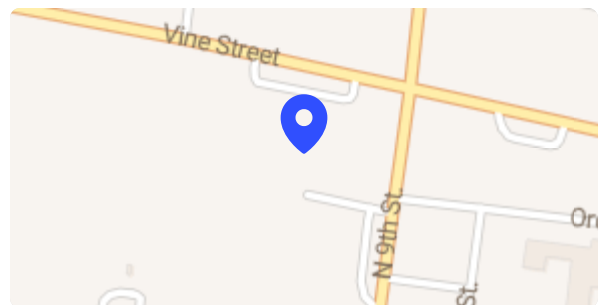


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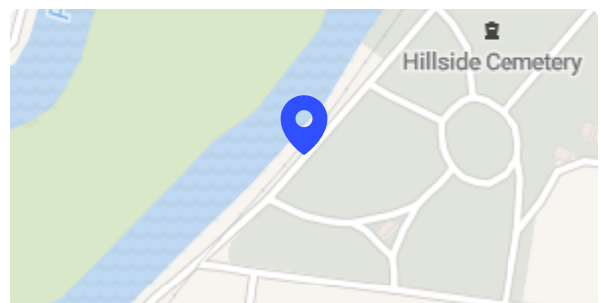
 11:00 AM ET

 **Immanuel Lutheran Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Hillside Cemetery**
St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48079





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FA

Fred Adolph posted:

Always enjoyed having Keith in my Political Science classes at St Clair County Community College. He was always glad to explain State Government to my students. I always looked forward to his visits. He will be missed.

November 28 at 11:56 AM

KK

Kathy Krampien sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Muxlow family.



November 24 at 7:26 PM

KD

Ken Debeaussaert posted:

Sorry to learn of Keith's passing. It was an honor to serve with him in the House, where he was well respected.

November 24 at 10:22 AM

JS

Joe Sanger posted:

We send our condolences to the family of Keith Muxlow. May God forever bless and cherish his good and faithful servant. Joe & Gloria Sanger

November 24 at 6:04 AM

SM

Sen George Mcmanus Jr posted:

condolences to family and friends from another aggie Sen George McManus Jr {ret}

November 23 at 2:55 PM

MM

Mick And Mary Ann Middaugh posted:

Virginia We are so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. We have many fond memories of his time in Lansing. He was a great guy and a good friend. Mick and Mary Ann Middaugh

November 23 at 2:14 PM



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Ric Bucklew posted:

Keith was a good man with a sense of humor and very wise. Our community of Brown City will prosper for many years because of his leadership. I was honored to work with him in helping our community of Brown City and we can never express the gratitude for his dedication. A dear friend and honorable man. RIP Keith until we meet again.

November 23 at 7:03 AM



David Gillis posted:

To a valued political opinion adviser, fellow Bible-study student, and member in good standing of the Fellowship of Curmudgeons, rest in peace old friend. God loves you and so do I.

November 23 at 2:07 AM



Chaplain David Gillis posted:

The members of The American Legion Charles J. Fulton Post 382 in St. Clair express their deepest sympathy to the friends and family of fellow veteran Keith. We are grateful for his military service with the U.S. Army and his many years of community service.

November 23 at 1:53 AM



Joel Coulthard posted:

I was lucky to have a childhood full of memories with Grandpa Keith. Holidays, weekends going to Grandpa and Grandmas house we're the best times of my young life. There house was amazing, A House full of cool antiques and my personal favorite "the basement" where we used to watch MSU football 🏈 and play on the pool table. I used to love watching Grandpa ref the High School football games across the street. I would just sit there and watch him and think to myself how larger than life he was. My Grandpa was the most Professional, well dressed, firm handshake, look you in the eye kinda guy I've been around. His Accolades speak for themselves, but he was grandpa to us, always had time for our games and family functions. Grandpa I will always cherish the memories I have with you and teach the values you have taught me to my son. Your memory will live on with me and my family. The Spartans play Rutgers this week and I know you'll be there watching, cheering. We will all miss you deeply, Rest In Peace Grandpa, With love, Joel, Ashley and Jojo

November 22 at 1:31 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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