



## Clayton Wayne Keeler

July 27, 1951 - April 20, 2026

Clayton Wayne Keeler of Tustin passed away peacefully with his family by his side Monday, April 20, 2026. He was 74. Clay was born on July 27, 1951 in Cadillac to Robert & Dorothy (Mitchell) Keeler.

Clay graduated from Cadillac High School in 1969. He worked construction most of his life and he retired from Reith Riley after 15 years. In his younger years he enjoyed playing softball, hunting, and ice fishing, but his greatest passion was bowling. He bowled on the Friday night men's league at the Pines since 1969 and had achieved a few 300 games and an 800 series. The last 20 years of his bowling career were shared with his brother Rick Keeler, son, Colton Keeler and nephew, Ethan Keeler. Clay also enjoyed watching his wife, Amy and his two daughters, Jennie Chappell & Kelsie Keeler and daughter-in-law, Traci Keeler bowl at the Pines over the last few years.

Clay had a heart of gold and was a friend to all who knew him. His family was his pride and joy.

On March 3, 1990 in Marion he married the love of his life Amy Dodde, his wife of 36 years and she survives him along with their children: Colton (Traci) Keeler of Reed City, Jennie (Sean) Chappell and Kelsie Keeler (Travis Ouwinga) all of Tustin; his pride & joys: grandson, Layne Chappell and granddaughter, Abigayle Everitt; his siblings: Rick (Teresa) Keeler and Peni

Keeler; his mother-in-law, Gayle (John) DeRuiter; father-in-law, Duane (Ellie) Dodde; in-laws: Julie (Mark) Sigafoose, Kim (Lloyd) Duncan, David (Rachelle) Dodde and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Robert & Dorothy Keeler, Clay was preceded in death by a brother, Ronald Keeler, niece, Kerri Keeler, and sister-in-law, Jennie Dodde.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 24, 2026 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Elder Brent Michell officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00 AM until services. Burial will be at Meauwataka Cemetery in Wexford County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Marion Community of Christ Church or to the Cadillac High School Bowling Team. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Meauwataka Cemetery

Wexford County, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Peterson Funeral Home  
205 E. Cass St.  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
(231) 775-3411  
info@petersonfh.com  
<http://www.petersonfh.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time Amy. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

Bob abd Penny Moomey - April 24 at 12:22 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you. Clayton was a longtime friend. He will be missed. Ron and Karol Boger



Ron and Karol Boger - April 23 at 08:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



April 23 at 03:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



April 23 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clayton Wayne Keeler.

April 23 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



April 23 at 02:21 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



April 23 at 11:16 AM



“ Tammy Mitchell Morton and Guy Morton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



**Tammy Mitchell Morton and Guy Morton** - April 23 at 09:50 AM

KF

“ Kortman family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



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**Kortman family** - April 22 at 08:27 PM

KF

“ Kortman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Clayton Wayne Keeler.

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**Kortman family** - April 22 at 08:27 PM

KM

“ Amy and girls: I was saddened for you to hear about Clay. He was truly a great addition to this world, and he will be missed for sure. He never really aged, did he? I am not sure I can attend, but you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love Katie McVean



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**Katie McVean** - April 22 at 02:57 PM

CM

Hugs and prayers to all family and friends he has left behind.

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**Carla /Kevin Moffit** - April 23 at 06:58 AM

SD

“ Sharon, Connie, & Diane purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



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**Sharon, Connie, & Diane** - April 22 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clayton Wayne Keeler.



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April 22 at 06:43 AM