



Edwin John Keller

April 26, 1934 - February 15, 2017

Edwin John Keller of Cadillac went to be with his Lord, Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at his home. He was 82.

Ed was born April 26, 1934 in Missaukee County to John Valentine and Helen (Lundquist) Keller and they preceded him in passing. On December 30, 1960 in Frankfort he married the former Paula S. Eriksen and she preceded him in passing on March 10, 1980. On January 1, 1982 in Cadillac he married the former Juella K. Tamminga and she also preceded him in passing on October 16, 2008.

Mr. Keller served in the National Guard for eight years and retired from the U.S. Postal Service after working as a mail carrier for 30 years. Prior to the post office he worked at Cadillac Area Public Schools in maintenance and as a bus driver for 13 years. He was a long time member at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac and was proud to be one of the first mentors for the Kids Hope program.

Ed was active in the community; he was a long time city councilman and was active with the Cadillac Housing Commission for 12 years. Mr. Keller also enjoyed sports and was involved with CASA and served as the baseball chairman. He was proud of winning the 1951 Football State Championship in his younger years. One of the greatest joys in his life was his family; he loved

hunting, camping and spending time with them.

He is survived by his children: Deborah (Scott) Purvine of Jefferson, Georgia, Reverend David Keller of Charlotte, Daniel (Shelly) Keller of Cadillac, Devere (Sonya) Keller of Hixson, Tennessee; step children: Tam (Dennis) Hesselink of Cheboygan, Kevin (Sharon) Kamphuis of Round Rock, Texas, Troy (Natalie) Kamphuis of Boulder, Colorado, Monica (Jed) Mortenson of Boulder, Colorado; 20 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; siblings: Mildred Nelson of Cadillac; Art (Carole) Lang of Cadillac, Bob (Eileen) Lang of Grand Rapids, Tom (Roz) Lang of Freeland; many nieces and nephews; sisters in law: Elaine (Ken) Keller-Joynt and Patricia Keller.

In addition to his parents and two wives he was preceded in passing by a grandson, Jeremiah Keller in 2013 and brothers: Don Keller in 1987, Jack Keller in 2014 and Harold Lang in 2009.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 20, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family Sunday, February 19 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. His final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

Memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *My thoughts go out to the family. Mr. Keller was a father figure for me growing up. He will always have a special place in my life.*

Brad Marine - February 21, 2017 at 09:49 AM

LK

“ *My sympathies to the family. Ed was a wonderful friend to my Dad and to our family... You will be missed. Rest in Peace..*

Laura (Wilson) Kwilinski - February 21, 2017 at 07:32 AM

EL

“ *prayers & thoughts are with the entire family!*

Ericka Long - February 20, 2017 at 09:02 AM

CZ

“ *Deb and family, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Keeping you all in my prayers. Love, Carol (Huff) Zuverink.*

Carol Zuverink - February 18, 2017 at 09:00 PM

WE

“ *may the lord be with you ed,r.i.p.*

wayne e.bishop - February 18, 2017 at 10:12 AM

CV

“ Dear Keller family, So many good memories of your dad and family growing up on Chestnut street. May he rest in peace.
Love Colleen Vitale (O' Neill)

Colleen Vitale - February 17, 2017 at 09:40 PM

SH

“ My condolences to the Keller family - I always seemed to run into Mr. Keller in line at the check out at the grocery store and we would catch up on all the family news. He will be very much missed.

Sara Parmenter Haskin - February 17, 2017 at 09:25 AM

DB

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Keller. He was an awesome man and neighbor. I met him and his family when I was 13 and was a neighbor. Mr. Keller will be missed.

Debbie Budnick - February 17, 2017 at 08:31 AM

DK

“ So long and rest easy my friend. You have done God's work and it is now time for you to enjoy the fruits of your labor. You will be missed here on earth but we will meet again in heaven.

Dave & Leslie Koenig - February 17, 2017 at 07:56 AM

EM

“ Our families have long been friends and it is with sadness that we say goodbye but what joy Ed has reached the promised land. Sympathy to all of the family. Blessings and Peace.

ELSIE MOORE - February 17, 2017 at 07:22 AM

JP

“ Sorry for your loss. Jake talked quite often of him.

Jerry & Shannon Potts - February 16, 2017 at 11:12 PM

KR

“ Love you and will miss you Ed, you were a remarkable, loveable man that will be missed by all who knew you.

Kim Richards - February 16, 2017 at 09:30 PM

MS

“ My sympathies to the Family of Ed. A wonderful gentleman & neighbor since the early 70's. He'll be missed.

Mark B Snider - February 16, 2017 at 06:44 PM