



Jeffery Scott Keith

November 1, 1965 - February 24, 2025

Jeffery Scott “Janitor Jeff” Keith of Cadillac passed away Monday, February 24, 2025 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. He was 59. Jeff was born November 1, 1965 in Ludington.

Jeff worked as a custodian for 11 years at CAPS before moving to TCAPS where he was currently employed and had worked for the last two years. In his younger years Jeff enjoyed bowling and fishing. He continued to enjoy fishing with his son through his later years. Jeff was a NASCAR and WWE fan and a highlight for him was going to watch WWE with his family on his last birthday. He also enjoyed gardening and canning the products of all his hard work. Jeff was an animal person; readily taking in any animal that needed a home. He was welcomed to Heaven by two particular pets; his dog Molly who preceded him by just a couple weeks and his grandcat, Binx, who he used to pet-sit.

On September 2, 1993 in Dayton, Ohio he married Janice M. “Jan” Adams and she survives him along with their children, Rachel Keith and Jason Keith (Gavin); his mother, Joyce Carlson all of Cadillac; his father, Robert (Margaret) Keith of Ludington; brothers, Bob (Nancy) Keith of Cadillac and Mike Keith (Lisa) of Scottville; step-siblings: Tammy (Brian), Michelle, Barb, Trisha, Ron (Emily); nephew, Kevin Gordon (Abby); many nieces and nephews and his buddy, Jaxson.

Jeff was preceded in death by an infant sister, Pamela Joyce Keith; step-father, Merle Carlson; grandparents, Henry and Pearl Skow and Harold and Lavilla Keith and in-laws, Edward and Elouise "Granny" Adams.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 8, 2025 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the First Christian Church in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to his widow. In memory of Jeff please toast a Long Island iced tea or a Busch Light. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Christian Church
3564 South Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac, MI 49601

Tribute Wall



“ Jeff was always fun loving. Kind to everyone he met. Fun to be around. I will miss him. So sorry. Love & Prayers

Deb Cameron - March 06, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ TCAPS' Facilities Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeffery Scott Keith.



TCAPS' Facilities Team - March 04, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ TCAPS' Facilities Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeffery Scott Keith.

TCAPS' Facilities Team - March 04, 2025 at 11:00 AM

AB

“ Jeff was one of the kindest most thoughtful guys I know. He cared deeply about the students at CAPS, and they thought he was amazing. Even when Jeff was having things go on in his own life, he made sure everyone else was taken care of.

He would text me every holiday, and I looked forward to hearing from him. Every Thanksgiving, he reached out to me to provide desserts for my family's dinners in memory of my sister for the Salvation Army. He loved helping others.

Jeff truly is in heaven and will "take care" all of us from above. Thank you Keith Family for sharing Jeff with all of us. He will be greatly missed!

Ann Bush - March 01, 2025 at 12:35 PM

LA

“ Jeff was a regular customer where I work, he always made us laugh. I grew up in Ludington and we would talk about Ludington.

Laurie - February 28, 2025 at 11:58 PM

LH

“ I worked with jeff for a few years he was my boss he was a great boss I enjoyed working with him he will be missed prayers for his family

Luann holsinger - February 28, 2025 at 09:34 PM

KE

“ I had a rent to own in town. Jeff was one of my favorite customers. I looked forward to him stopping by to chat and catch up on the town news. One of my favorite people. You will be missed my friend!

Kevin - February 27, 2025 at 07:29 AM

PT

“ Jeff,so friendly and a jokester. Always a smile and laughter to be had when he was around. Loved the conversations with him and Jan whenever we crossed paths, be it at school or around town. The world will be less bright, now that he's not with us here. But I know he's up there sharing his warmth and laughter. What a treasure they have recieved. So sorry for the loss you are enduring. May God bless you and keep you close.

Paula Thomas - February 26, 2025 at 06:55 PM

AG

“ Jeff was loved by so many school staff and students! He was cheerful with everyone and an inspiration on how to treat others with kindness and work hard. He will be missed.

Amy Gullekson - February 26, 2025 at 05:29 PM

TM

“ I worked for Jeff at the CVC he was such a great boss. He always liked to bust my chops. It was never a dull moment when Jeff was around. My heart goes out to his family, especially Jason seeing I have the pleasure of knowing.. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. God bless

Tammy McGough - February 26, 2025 at 01:22 PM

BC

“ Jeff was a great guy. So helpful with all our needs. I so enjoyed sharing goodies with him and he with me. Loved the chicken gizzards he would make and share with me. He would go way beyond to help anyone. He will truly be missed, but now in God's loving arm.

Bonnie Cale - February 26, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LB

“ Jeff was always so friendly and engaging! Even in my retirement from school, whenever he saw me at a store he would come up to me with his kind and uplifting ways. I always appreciated that.

Leslie Benson - February 26, 2025 at 10:29 AM

AK

“ Jeff was a great guy and a wonderful colleague when we both worked at Cadillac Junior High School. He was always ready to help with anything I needed in my classroom. I'll never forget his Christmas cookies he made every year for the entire staff. The world is a lesser place without Jeff. Condolences to his family.

Anne Keith - February 26, 2025 at 08:39 AM

LM

“ You were such a bright soul 💖☐ you'll be missed by so many !!!

Leandra Marie - February 25, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MR

“ Jeff was definitely a very caring guy. Him and my other step-brothers were coming over to visit more often the last few years. I'm so happy to have those memories. He will definitely be missed. Love you, Michelle



Michelle Rae - February 25, 2025 at 06:24 PM

IC

“ *In memory of Collin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeffery Scott Keith.*



In memory of Collin - February 25, 2025 at 05:56 PM

KZ

“ *I've known Jeff for almost 20 years. He was the most caring, kind person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He fed us after my son's death and was always talking about how much he loved his family. I'm so sorry for this great loss!*

Katy Zander - February 25, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JB

Jeff was the best boss ever and a very good friend.

Judy Birdsall - February 25, 2025 at 10:53 PM

TD

Jeff was an amazing person. He made every day at work easier to get through. I count my blessings I was able to get to know him in the short time we worked together and he will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family.

Tim Deak - March 06, 2025 at 08:55 AM