



Keith Lyle Lake

September 12, 1951 - December 21, 2024

Keith Lyle Lake of Cadillac passed away, Saturday, December 21, 2024 at home. He was 73. Keith was born September 12, 1951 in Saginaw to Hector J. and Thelma Clarissa (Langford) Lake.

Keith's first job in high school was on a strawberry farm. He loved telling that story. He then went to work for Bill Mitchell at Mitchell Corp in Cadillac in 1972. Then transferred to Benzonia and also Clare. He worked for 46 years total through five company change overs. He retired in November 2018, which then was Grupo Antolin in Port Huron.

He loved car shows, GM cars, specifically corvettes. He had two, one of which was his late brother Greg's; that brought him so much joy. He enjoyed boating, traveling, and his dogs, Luci and Peanut. Keith could regularly be found building, doing home improvements or strolling the Home Depot. He never met a dessert he didn't like and had a love/ hate relationship with the Detroit Lions, and he was also always willing to help his kids, grandkids and anyone who needed it.

He married Brenda Thomas over 40 years ago and she survives home along with children: Jill (Joshua Luck) Lake, Corey (Kimberly) Lake, Sara (Dean) Armstrong; grandchildren: Gabriel, Hunter, Finn and Beau Luck, Jaxon and Aurora Lake, Kaitlyn (Joshua Jackson) Armstrong; siblings: Bruce (Lisa) Lake,

Roger (Kay) Lake, Gordy (Pat) Lake, Betty (Louis) Kaiser, Jean Garske, Kay Miller, Candy Lake, Dawn (Mike) Humphrey, Shelly Lake, Janice (John) Larson; sister-in-law, Phyllis Lake; in-laws: Janice (Dennis) Smith, Diana Thomas; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Lynn Lake, Frank Lake, Larry Lake, Ron Lake, Greg Lake and brother-in-law, Alan Thomas.

Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, January 3, 2025 at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac with Pastor Karen Sorden officiating. Friends may meet the family an hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Lustgarten Pancreatic Cancer Research. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Church of Cadillac
1020 E Division St
Cadillac, MI 49601-8537
(231) 775-5362

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sad to hear of Keith’s passing. I worked with Keith for many years at both Magna and Grupo Antolin. Keith was always a help to me and open to roll up his sleeves and help. He will be missed and my condolences to his family.* ”

Jeffrey Smith - January 02, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Keith Lyle Lake.* ”



January 02, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Lyle Lake.* ”

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“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Keith Lyle Lake.* ”



January 02, 2025 at 01:06 PM



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“ I worked with Keith for many years starting when Continental Plastics bought out Mitchell in Benzonia continuing through other buyouts until his retirement. Keith was always a dedicated man, first and foremost, to his family and to his job regardless of the name on the paycheck. He was a hard worker who cared about everyone he worked with. He always gave 100% no matter what he was working on and could always be counted on to deliver. He was a great man, great leader with a big heart and a friend who will be missed dearly!

Lisa Kmiec - January 01, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Mark S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Keith Lyle Lake.



Mark S. - December 30, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ My sympathies on your loss, Brenda. May God give you peace.

Jim Hagberg - December 28, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ Keith, you were my boss and plant manager at Continental industries in benzonia. You were a darn good boss. You listened to the workers, you would always say good morning or ask how are you doing? When I left there and moved to Tennessee, you wished me luck, you gave me a good reference, you checked on me through Facebook. I ran into you at my brother's 60 birthday party. I was shocked as all get out. After all, it had been over 12 years since I last saw you. You were helping dean unload his DJ equipment. You gave me a hug and asked how I was doing and also my kids. We talked for awhile, like it had only been 12 days and not years. Not too many former bosses would do that. I am sad to hear of this news. I will always remember you and I will tell people about this one great boss that I had...I will miss you Keith. Karen tooley

Karen Tooley - December 27, 2024 at 10:00 PM