



Keith Edwin Salisbury

December 24, 1931 - December 2, 2024

Keith Edwin Salisbury of Tustin passed away Monday, December 2, 2024 at Samaritas Senior Living in Cadillac. He was 92. Keith was born on December 24, 1931 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Wesley W. & Elsie M. (Knapp) Salisbury.

In 1950 he graduated from Godwin High School just outside of Grand Rapids and went on to complete his Journeymen Tool & Die apprenticeship in 1954 with Dexter Lock Company. Later in 1954 he was drafted to serve in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1956 after serving during the Korean War.

After his service to our country Keith returned home to his job at Dexter Lock Company in Grand Rapids. In 1968 he moved to the Cadillac area and was employed at Four Star and later the company was renamed to Mesick Metal Products.

Keith was a member of the Cadillac Seventh day Adventist Church and had served as a Deacon there. He loved to work and volunteer. In his younger years he enjoyed hunting. Traveling by train was another thing he enjoyed. Keith loved his Ford tractor and most recently his Kubota Tractor. He will be remembered for his love of jokes and his sense of humor.

On March 29, 1986 in Cadillac he married the former Virginia B. Salisbury and she survives him along with a granddaughter: Brandi (Tim) Gleason and their son Lukas Gleason of Traverse City; 2 step-children: Terry Franke of Tustin and Susan (Godwin) Bendrat of Blackhawk, Colorado; 5 step-grandchildren; 8 step great-grandchildren and special friends, Jack & Nancy Johnson of Manton. In addition to his parents Keith was preceded in death by 2 children: Carolyn Wiese in 1981 and Lex Salisbury in 2005; a brother, Rex Salisbury and a step-son, Leslie Franke.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Pastor Ariel Roldan officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 10:00 AM until services. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Strong Tower Radio. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 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

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM.

Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to Keiths family. Keith was a kind man and a good neighbor. Mike Fox*

Mike Fox - December 09, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Laurence S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Edwin Salisbury.*

Laurence S. - December 08, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Keith Edwin Salisbury.*



December 07, 2024 at 09:00 PM



“ *Keith was a very sweet and kind man. Always friendly, upbeat and had a great sense of humor! He was hard working and made us always feel welcome at church! Prayers for Virginia and his family!*



Joanne Ballast Hillebert - December 07, 2024 at 06:05 PM