



Keith Van Loon Flood

December 3, 1943 - September 22, 2012

COLONIE- Keith Van Loon Flood, 68, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012 at the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Walter Raymond and Marion Forrest Van Loon Flood.

He began his education at Albany Public School 16, graduated from CBA class of 1961, attended Albany Junior College and graduated from Albany Business College. He worked as a district sales manager for Lincoln Electric Co. for 42 years, retiring in 2005. He was a longtime treasurer and life member of the Northeast section of the American Welding Society.

He coached and managed his sons Colonie Little League teams and was their Scout Master for Schenectady County Council Troop #47.

Always a "Brother's Boy," Keith remained involved and dedicated to CBA working telethons, attending basketball and football games , a member of the Alumni Association and Parent's Association and giving his time and talents wherever they were needed.

Upon retirement, Keith enjoyed lunches with his friends from his Army Reserve unit Company A, 413QM Battalion, golfing with his sons and grandson, weekly pinochle games at Atlantic States Kitchens with Keith and Pas and spending time with his wife at Historical Society events.

Many weekends were spent at tailgate parties at West Point hosting many appreciative cadets. Early vacations found the family in Ocean Grove, NJ every summer. Later trips to Old Orchard Beach, Maine and weeks in Northern Ireland left cherished memories

Keith will forever be remembered and cherished for his character , class and sense of humor. Above all he loved his family and especially his "lady" with whom he recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon McGivern Flood; father of Keith Owen and Kevin Sean (Shelly) Flood and the late beloved Robert Scott Flood; brother of Jean Flood Cowan (late Jack) and the late Raymond E. and Milton L Flood; grandfather of Kayla and Marissa Matteo and Rachel and Robert Flood; brother-in-law of Margaret and Beatrice Flood. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the 5th floor nurses at Albany Memorial Hospital and the staff of Community Hospice Inn at St Peter's Hospital for their care and compassion.

Funeral services Thursday from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen St., Albany at 9:45 AM thence to St. Clare's Church, 1947 Central Ave., Colonie where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 am by the Rev. William Pape.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 4-8 pm.

Interment will follow the Mass at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Castleton.

Those wishing to remember Keith may send contributions in his memory to CBA , 12 Airline Dr. Albany, NY 12205.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain directions or other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Clare's Church
1947 Central Ave.
Colonie, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith Van Loon Flood*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Keith Van Loon Flood*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Keith,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.
Jane Gallucci##imported-begin##Jane Gallucci##imported-end##*

September 27, 2012 at 02:45 PM



“ *Mrs. Flood and Family,*

Please accept our condolences. Keith was a dear friend and loved by everyone here at Noble Gas Solutions. He will be sorely missed. We will be making a donation to CBA in his name.##imported-begin##David Mahoney##imported-end##

September 26, 2012 at 04:08 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Flood's passing. Always had fun sharing a story and a beer with him at all the BBQs...great guy! Our thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##"Touch Down" Tino DeMarco##imported-end##

September 26, 2012 at 02:15 PM



“ Sharon, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Keith will be greatly missed by both of us, and all who knew him. He was never down, always happy, always smiling. Whenever Keith and myself were together and we talked about family, he would always tell me about his special lady. We always had a great time when we went to Panera, Keith really seemed to like that. Keith has always meant a lot to me in the welding industry and as a friend.##imported-begin##Chris & Judith Gardner##imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 05:55 PM



“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. He was a very sweet man. We will always remember his smile. One couldn't help but be happy when you ran into him!
May the memories of his smile keep him alive in your hearts.
Peace, Maryann, Sean & family##imported-begin##Maryann & Sean Ryan##imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 09:42 AM



“ Sharon and family:
I am Emily at Price Chopper pharmacy in Colonie.
We loved Keith and used to joke with him every time he came in the store.
He will truly be missed, not only as our customer, but as our friend.
We send our thoughts and prayers to you. I wish I could be there with you, Sharon to give you a great big hug.
Love, Emily###imported-begin##Emily Hausman###imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 09:03 AM



“ Dear Mrs Flood, Kevin and Keith, Please accept my Holy Condolences, you will always be in my thoughts as one of the finest families I have ever known. God Bless you All.###imported-begin##Lisa Harder###imported-end##

September 24, 2012 at 08:19 PM



“ nothing can express the sadness i feel in my heart at the loss of kieth. sharon , you and kieth stood by me in my darkest days and i will always be grateful. If there is anything i can do for you or your family please do not hesitate to ask. my love to all and my deepest sympathy i bet theres a big party going on in heaven with the angels.###imported-begin##sharon (shortall) dates and family###imported-end##

September 24, 2012 at 08:11 PM