



Keith M. Bowman

December 2, 1948 - August 27, 2016

Keith M. Bowman 67 of Bluffton passed away at 10:24 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, 2016, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

He was born on December 2, 1948 in Bluffton to James W. & Carolyn J. (Murray) Bowman.

He graduated from Bluffton High School in 1967. He graduated from Purdue University and worked in tool and die throughout his career and recently worked at Eagles Wings Industry in Rockford, Ill. He was best known for his loved for scuba diving, billiards and going to church. He enjoyed being part of the church choir at Leslie United Methodist Church in Leslie, Michigan and Felt Plains United Methodist Church.

Keith is survived by two daughters: Kasandrae (Darrell) Bowman of Sanford, North Carolina and Karolyn (Shane) Stover of Jackson, Michigan, a step-daughter Rita Farrow of Ionia, MI. along with six grandchildren along with three nephews; Jim Bowman, Jeromy Bowman and Bryan Bowman and a niece Mallory Bowman.

He is also survived by his father James of Bluffton and two brothers William C. (Mary) Bowman and Jeffrey L. (Sharon) Bowman, both of Bluffton.

He is preceded in death by his mother.

A potluck memorial will be held at Washington Park Pavilion on Saturday (September 3, 2016) from 2 to 5 p.m. Guests are encouraged to bring a dish to share along with any pictures and memories to share the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith M. Bowman*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of this special person. Whenever I remember Keith from school, he brings a smile. He was nice guy and he will be missed. Vicki Miller Hunt*

Vicki Hunt - August 31, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *NANCY HALSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Keith M. Bowman*



NANCY HALSTEAD - August 31, 2016 at 01:48 AM



*Please accept my condolences for Keith--I knew him from Chorus in high school, and we both attended Purdue. I got in touch with him again some years ago on the internet, and we had many discussions about our classmates--where everybody lived, and all about his family, that he loved dearly. He loved music (the oldies) and singing in church--he'd send me links to songs. We were both DJ's at Purdue on the local Purdue radio station. He would send me jokes and funny pictures, and his tag line was always, "...just sayin" He delighted in keeping track of all of the members in our class, and we all rallied around him when he went through his illnesses. We sent him messages, prayed for him, and marveled at his courage, but sadly, he lost his battle, and is now at peace. Know that he made a difference in this world, and was loved by many!
Nancy Reusser Halstead*

NANCY REUSSER HALSTEAD - August 31, 2016 at 02:03 AM

Nancy Halstead

“ Praying for your family; bless his soul !
He loved our class so much and kept up with everyone and kept everybody updated about where people lived.
I knew him from choir in high school and we also attended Purdue.
He loved music , his church, his family and grandkids, especially.
He endured so much, but we all prayed for him and loved him-- he was a special person!

Nancy Halstead - August 30, 2016 at 07:29 PM

DB

“ Diana Bowman lit a candle in memory of
Keith M. Bowman



Diana Bowman - August 30, 2016 at 08:30 AM

MB

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Mike Bishop - August 29, 2016 at 04:52 PM

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JF

“ Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of
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jeannie flowers - August 29, 2016 at 06:57 AM

KC

“ I have many fond memories of Keith as he was amongst a group of
friends who hung around together in Decatur. Gene Murray, Toni
McAlhany, Mike Bishop, and myself spent many Friday or Saturday
nights just cruising around Decatur....he was always a kind soul and
we always had lots of fun together. I am so sorry to read of Keith's
passing. May God Bless all of his family.

An Old friend from long ago....
Karen (Green) Carroll

karen Carroll - August 28, 2016 at 06:53 PM

JF

“ Jeannie Flowers lit a candle in memory of
Keith M. Bowman



jeannie flowers - August 28, 2016 at 06:47 PM

CM

“ Carol Betz Myers lit a candle in memory of
Keith M. Bowman



Carol Betz Myers - August 27, 2016 at 08:32 PM

CM

Keith I am going to miss our visits at the nursing home talking about the good old days of our high school years. All our friends and stupid stunts we did in high school. It seems like yesterday we were kids having fun and dating. R.I.P. You were a special person in my life. I will never forget our friendship.

Carol Betz Myers - August 27, 2016 at 08:38 PM

SS

So many memories. Growing up with Keith was always fun, usually interesting and sometimes.....well, the stunts. He was a master, wasn't he? I laugh now to think of a few.
You will be missed, my friend.
Best regards to the family. We go back a long way.

Susan Stuart

susan stuart - August 29, 2016 at 08:43 PM

DM

I remember the fun we used to have in Boy Scouts with Keith. He was a shining star at Troop 150. Always helping with the troop with Thomas Bishop and Mike Bishop were a big help at Camp Big Island Boy Scout Camp as well. His contribution to Scouting was huge.

Doug Myers

Douglas E. Myers - August 30, 2016 at 02:23 PM

DW

Keith was a good friend in high school. Sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to the family. Dave Watters

David Watters - August 30, 2016 at 05:34 PM