



## Keith T. Pelson

October 23, 1984 - May 25, 2019

Keith Thomas Pelson, passed away at home on Crestview Drive on Saturday, May 25, 2019. He was born on October 23, 1984 in Madison, WI. He lived at home and was cared for by his loving mother Linda; and his father and appointed guardian Michael.

He is also survived by his older siblings Eric of Madison; Brian of San Francisco; and Sarah of Chicago; and his faithful cat and companion Tiger. He was under the care of the nurses at the Kramer Center, Richland Center and Dr. Ken Herrmann, Madison.

The Clary Memorial Funeral Home is assisting the family. There will be private family services held for Keith at Ash Creek Cemetery. He is now at peace.

No Flowers Please!

# Cemetery Details

## **Ash Creek Cemetery**

Orion Township, Richland County  
647-3225

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ Dear Mike, Linda, and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss.... The words to comfort anyone at this difficult time are very hard to come by. Please know that Keith and all of you are in my prayers.  
Much sympathy,  
Sue Stocks and family

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**Sue Stocks** - June 06, 2019 at 10:58 AM

LP

Thank you.

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**linda pelsoh** - June 08, 2019 at 12:56 AM

LP

“ I am still in disbelief. But the messages of concern and love we have received has not gone unnoticed. I have read it all. I will slowly get back and try to respond. Thank you all so much. Please remember our sweet Keith.



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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 04, 2019 at 12:05 PM

DL

“ To Brian and the Pelsoh family,

*We send our love and compassion to you in this time of grief + are thinking about you. You're in our minds and hearts.*

*With great care,  
Brian's D4L/IDEO Family*

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**Design for Learning** - June 03, 2019 at 06:51 PM

LP

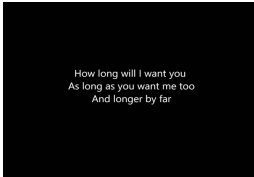
*Thank you so much.*

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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 04, 2019 at 09:20 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album *Love, Mom*



How long will I want you  
As long as you want me too  
And longer by far

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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 03, 2019 at 11:06 AM

LP

*As long as stars are above you.*

*Keith was buried on Friday afternoon, June 1. The weather was beautiful. It was 85°, sunny, breezy. A day Keith would have loved. He would have turned to me, smiled and said, "it's finally Summer". I played a little Marilyn Manson, "Sweet Dreams" for him and after Mike and I each spoke, the 5 of us held hands around him and I played "Let it Be", The Beatles. But this is the special song I played that will always be my song for him. Then we stayed until he was covered and everyone was gone. It is a nice spot for him. Quiet, peaceful. Lots of birds singing. He always liked that. As long as stars are above you. 💜*

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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 03, 2019 at 12:16 PM

LP

*(It was May 31.)*

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**Linda Pelson** - June 03, 2019 at 03:53 PM

WE

“ *Mike and family,  
So sorry to hear of the unexpected passing of your son. The times  
and events spent together although sad to recall now, will bring  
back happy and cherished memories.*

*Will Eden*

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**Will Eden** - June 03, 2019 at 09:35 AM

LP

*Thank you.*

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**Linda Pelson** - June 04, 2019 at 09:21 PM

LP

“ *I can't believe it has been over a week since Keith was sitting on the  
loveseat waiting for the basketball game to start. Surely he might  
still be coming down the stairs any time now.*

*I am so glad we could get the last 3 spaces for us at a small  
cemetery so close to us we can pass by whenever we go  
somewhere. Under and behind the pretty bush with the white  
flowers in the picture. Keith in the middle and us on both sides, like  
we always were. But I never expected we would need them now.  
Never.*



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**Linda Pelson** - June 02, 2019 at 01:37 PM

MZ

*It's hard to imagine that the world goes on without acknowledging your pain. The universe should stop for a second to pay tribute to Keith and his struggles. Wishing you strength and courage to carry on your memories. Mary Zimmerman*

Mary Zimmerman - June 02, 2019 at 01:47 PM

AE

*So very sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to you all.  
Annette*

Annette Eternick - June 02, 2019 at 03:41 PM

Diny Biesek

*God's Blessings be with you and your family.*

Diny Biesek - June 03, 2019 at 03:05 PM

DW

*Mike and family, I am sorry for your loss. Sending you my sympathy and prayers. Cherish all the many wonderful memories you have made thru out the years. Know that he is free. You will always have a very special angel watching over all of you.*

Deb Walling - June 04, 2019 at 08:12 AM

LP

*Much thanks to each one of you for your kind thoughts.*

Linda Pelsoh - June 04, 2019 at 11:29 PM

DK

“ Dear Mike,

*Thinking of you and feeling your pain. You and your family are in my prayers. May the God of all comfort bring you comfort and peace during this most difficult time.*

*Doug Knoble  
Gundersen Boscobel Hospital Pharmacy*

Doug Knoble - June 01, 2019 at 02:08 PM

LP

*Thank you.*

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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 04, 2019 at 09:22 PM

TB

“ *Our hearts go out to you, Mike, and your family at news of this sad event. Though we did not know your son or your other family members, as parents ourselves we can commiserate and send to you our deepest sympathies, wanting all of you to know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers, hoping that you can find comfort surrounded by your family and so many others that know and love you.*

*Regards,  
Timothy and Deborah Burns*

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**Timothy Burns** - May 31, 2019 at 04:10 PM

LP

*Thank you.*

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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 04, 2019 at 09:23 PM

LK

“ *Dear Mike and Linda, my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your wonderful son. May God shower His blessings of compassion down on both of you and may you feel some comfort knowing that there are many people thinking about you and praying for you. So sorry for your loss. Laurie Krajco*

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**Laurie Krajco** - May 31, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LP

*Thank you.*

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**Linda Pelsoh** - June 08, 2019 at 12:57 AM

KK

“ Keeping you and your family in sincere thoughts and prayers. May the memories keep your hearts at peace.

Kris Kratochwill - May 31, 2019 at 12:30 PM

BM

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family!

Bobbi McGlynn - May 31, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SM

“ Hugs and prayers for you and your family.

Stacey Martyniuk - May 31, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you. May your memories provide you with a measure of comfort that will get you through each day.

Chris Drea - May 31, 2019 at 09:54 AM

LP

Thank you.

Linda Pelson - June 05, 2019 at 12:02 PM

SH

“ So very sorry for your loss Mike and family. You are in my thoughts. Hugs to you!

Stephanie Hegland - May 31, 2019 at 09:52 AM

LP

Thank you.

Linda Pelson - June 04, 2019 at 11:17 PM

EL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Elizabeth Lins - May 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM

LP

Thank you.

Linda Pelson - June 04, 2019 at 11:22 PM

PS

“ We were so saddened to hear of Keith's passing. Hoping you will be comforted by the positive memories, and by the family and friends who care deeply for Keith, and your entire family. Thinking of your family, and wishing you comfort and peace during this challenging time.

Paul Skoraczewski - May 31, 2019 at 09:33 AM

LP

Thank you.

Linda Pelson - June 04, 2019 at 11:23 PM

CJ

“ Mike so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Cara Jones - May 31, 2019 at 09:31 AM

LP

Thank you.

Linda Pelson - June 04, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BD

“ Mike and Linda I am so saddened to hear of Keith’s passing. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless❤️  
Brenda Draper

Brenda Draper - May 31, 2019 at 09:03 AM

LP

Thank you. We will always remember your kindness and the care you gave him when he was under your care.

Linda Pelsoh - June 04, 2019 at 11:26 PM

MP

“ I will miss you dearly. We spent a lot time together. I can’t imagine living without you with me. We always had a great time on our trips to Madison, Elkhart Lake and Lake Geneva.  
We saw some of the greatest race drivers in the world and watched some of the greatest football players in the world. None of that will ever be the same again without you.  
Love Forever  
Dad

Mike Pelsoh - May 31, 2019 at 02:41 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Keith's passing.. May all your wonderful memories help carry you through this sad time.

Kathy Cooke - May 30, 2019 at 04:37 PM

MB

“ A smile that will never be forgotten. My sincere sympathy to you. May you all discover peace through your memories.  
God bless you all.~ Michele Brewer

Michele Brewer - May 30, 2019 at 04:28 PM

SD

“ I always looked forward to your days in the Kraemer Center.....  
you became my friend 😊  
You taught me about racing and your Love for it made me like it too.  
You and your smile will always be unforgettable to me 💕  
God bless your amazing parents ❤️

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**Sue Dean** - May 30, 2019 at 12:47 PM

KH

“ Keith will be missed by family and friends. We will always remember  
his love of race cars and peaceful nature.

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**Ken Herrmann** - May 30, 2019 at 11:48 AM

MB

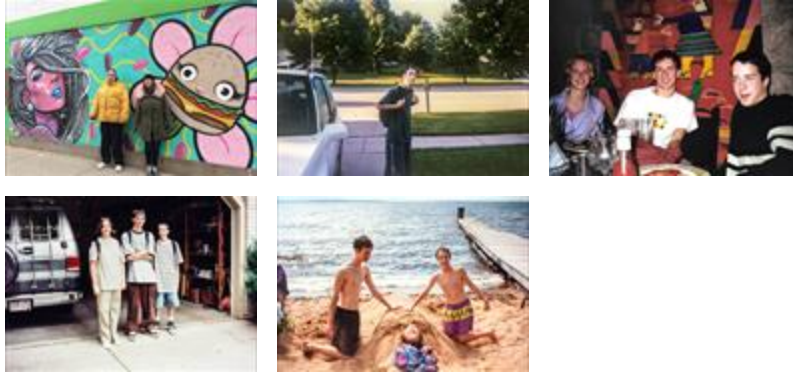
“ Linda and Mike:  
We are so sorry to hear this incredibly sad news. We will always  
remember when Keith was born. Pat and I were dating and I was  
called in to work at the Methodist pharmacy to cover for you, Mike.  
We can only imagine how hard this is for you both, but know that we  
are right here with you and for you.  
In peace, love, and friendship,  
Merle and Pat Berry

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**Merle and Pat Berry** - May 29, 2019 at 08:36 PM

BP

“ 49 files added to the album Keith though the years by Brian, Sarah, and Mom



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**Brian Pelsoh** - May 29, 2019 at 07:44 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Linda Pelsoh** - May 29, 2019 at 02:48 PM

RJ

“ *Mike & Linda,  
My deepest sympathies to you and your family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rachel Jelinek** - May 29, 2019 at 01:32 PM

BR

“ *Mike and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Richland Hospital colleagues grieve with you.*

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**Bruce Roesler** - May 29, 2019 at 01:28 PM

LP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Pelsoh - May 29, 2019 at 01:24 PM

LP

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Pelsoh - May 29, 2019 at 01:17 PM

CB

“ Mike, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.

Chas Burnley - May 29, 2019 at 12:05 PM

LP

Thank you.

Linda Pelsoh - June 06, 2019 at 01:26 AM

TN

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for peace and healing.*

Tammy Novy - May 29, 2019 at 11:02 AM

LP

*Thank you.*

Linda Pelson - June 06, 2019 at 01:26 AM

KP

“ *Bruce and I are SO VERY SORRY for your great loss. Keith was blessed to have such a caring , loving Family . Mike told me last week about the new kittens , and the one rescued from the woodpile . Keith knew love all the days of his life , and that love continues ! My heart breaks thinking of your loss. You have been on our minds and in our prayers . Such a precious Gift . God surround you . Sincerely , Kathryn and Bruce*

Kathryn Pittsley - May 29, 2019 at 10:30 AM

LP

*Thank you so very much.*

Linda Pelson - June 15, 2019 at 01:40 AM

LY

“ *Keith was a very Blessed young man to have had such a wonderful family to love & care for him! Uncle Mike, Aunt Linda, Eric, Sara & Brian, he will always be with y'all & you will can carry those cherished memories in your hearts forever. Heaven has a new Angel! Love you all! The Young Family*

Laura Young - May 29, 2019 at 09:43 AM

LP

*Thank you.*

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**Linda Pelson** - June 15, 2019 at 01:41 AM

JE

“ *Mike, Linda, Eric, Brian, and Sarah,  
My heart is heavy for you as you grieve the  
loss of Keith. You will all be in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Jason Eisermann Family*



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**Jason Eisermann** - May 29, 2019 at 09:17 AM

LP

*Thank you.*

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**Linda Pelson** - June 15, 2019 at 01:41 AM

“ My sweet Keith. The kindest, gentlest soul I ever knew. Only you and I know how much you suffered. Every. Single. Day. But you did the best you could. Never complained. And wanted so little. Your simple pleasures were video games and music and racing cars on the elaborate tracks only you could put together. And of course your constant companion Tiger, who is also grieving now. And your favorite foods. And the sound of water running or using a hot tub. And getting your feet rubbed. And going for rides in the car, on the routes we took every day. And only you and I understood what we meant when you said up and over and around or go by the farm or by the golf course. "We're going for the whole ride. Let's GO." And your smokes. You never complained for all the places you weren't allowed or had to go way out of your way to have a smoke. Standing in the rain or the cold. I would give anything to hear you walking up the steps to get a pack out of the closet right now.

Schizophrenia shouldn't happen to anyone. And I am so sorry it happened to you. You never hurt anyone or said anything bad about anyone. But we never had a day without something happening to you. Some days were better than others. Some hours were better than others. But there were no free days. I am so sorry. The demons are finally gone now. But I want you here. I know you were excited for the nice weather. Looking forward to summer. I don't want to be here without you.

And the day this happened was such a good day. It was 80° and you were happy. Got your favorite usual meal from the China Inn. Went on your favorite ride out by the golf course, but the short way. Asked for a haircut and nails done. Shaved, took a bath, changed your clothes. Turned on the basketball game. I close my eyes and you are right there on the love-seat with Tiger.

Maybe you're just on the way home with Dad and you'll be right back. My sweet Keith.

Love, Mom

*Thank you to everyone who was kind to Keith over the years. Your older siblings who always tried to include you and learned to understand you, thanks for all the good times. All the people at the restaurants we would frequent who were patient and understanding with him, thank you. And the nurses at the Kramer Center who were gentle and kind to him, thank you for your care. And Dr. Ken Herrmann of Madison who took care of Keith for 20 some years and literally saved our family and helped us tremendously. We can never thank you enough.*

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**Linda Pelsoh** - May 28, 2019 at 11:38 PM

KP

*Bruce and I are SO VERY SORRY for your great loss . Keith was blessed to have such a caring, loving Family ! Mike told me last week about the new kittens , and one rescued from the wood pile . Keith knew love all the days of his life , and that love lives . My heart breaks thinking of your loss . You have all been on my mind , and in our prayers . Such a precious Gift . God surround you . Sincerely ! Kathryn*

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**Kathryn Pittsley** - May 29, 2019 at 09:23 AM

LS

*He was such a kind soul, with such a horrendous disease. Your family gave him the best life possible! My thought and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace, now, dear Keith!*

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**Lori Shockley** - May 29, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JG

*Dear Mike and Linda, you have my sincere deepest sympathy for the loss of Keith. We will miss his kind soul coming in to the Kraemer Center. He was so blessed to have you.*

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**Jane Gainor** - May 29, 2019 at 10:14 PM

SM

*Mike ,Linda and the rest of your family,David and I are so very very sorry and deeply saddened for your loss of Keith. Words can not express how much. Please take care,Sue*

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**Susan MacNeal** - May 30, 2019 at 09:10 AM

MC

*My heart is heavy for you and your family. Reading these tributes I see the love you gave Keith and the caring family you are. I hope that time will help ease the horrible pain and emptiness and you can remember all the happy moments. As someone who shares the pain of a child with mental health challenges I know this is every parent's fear and dread. I so respect what you gave Keith and send you warm thoughts during this dark time. May you find Peace.*

*Marcia Carlson*

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**Marcia Carlson** - May 31, 2019 at 09:37 AM

JL

*Mike, my deepest and most sincere sympathy for you and your family.*

*Jeff Longbrake*

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**Jeff Longbrake** - May 31, 2019 at 10:13 AM

SC

*Mike and family, I send my deepest sympathy. May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sherry Cooper*

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**Sherry Cooper** - May 31, 2019 at 10:23 AM

JK

*Mike & Linda, Thank You for your beautiful tributes to Keith. They are so beautifully written from your hearts and Keith was blessed to have you two for parents. My heart is heavy for you and your family. My deepest sympathy. Jane Killoy*

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**Jane Killoy** - May 31, 2019 at 10:31 AM

BJ

*Dear Mike, Linda, Eric, Sarah, and Brian,*

*Sorry I have not written sooner.*

*Because I feel your pain and I know what you all are going thru.. No words can make you feel better. But as the days go on you will go on, but never will forget, your child or brother.*

*A friend of mine sent me this:*

*"Those we love do not go away they walk beside us every day unseen, unheard but always near, and still loved."*

*Again I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Love,*

*My Brother, Linda, Eric, Sarah, Brian*

*PS: Sending My Prayers, Love, To All..*

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**Betty Jury** - June 01, 2019 at 01:28 PM