



Thomas Michael Keim

January 15, 1960 - July 28, 2021

Thomas (Tom) Michael Keim, 61 of Waldorf, MD, passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 surrounded by his family.

In November of 2018, Tom was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer and proceeded to fight through multiple surgeries, chemotherapy, and radiation until no more treatments were available. He is survived by his loving wife, Judith (Snow) Keim, and his two sons, Thomas Jr. (Kellie), and Robert (Madison). Tom is also survived by his five siblings, Janet Shodder of Sewell, NJ, Barbara Langley (Richard) of Newington, CT, Theresa Haworth (Gary) of Searsboro, IA, Loretta Wood (William) of Sewell, NJ, and William Keim (Cerise) of Lexington, MA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Tom was born in January of 1960 in Camden, NJ, the youngest of six children to the late William and Christa (Alscher) Keim. After graduating from Tiverton High School in 1978, he enlisted in the Air Force where he served honorably for 4 years, including time spent overseas in San Vito, Italy. After exiting the Air Force, Tom attended the Control Data Institute in Philadelphia, near his hometown, and received a two-year degree in Programming and Operations. Tom was hired out of technical school to work as a software engineer for PRC in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1985, Tom moved to Virginia Beach where he continued to work as a software engineer at the Norfolk Naval Base. Tom met Judith via a mutual friend in Virginia and they have been married for over 30

years. In the summer of 2002, Tom and his family moved to Waldorf, MD where they have resided since. Tom worked for Cyber Cloud Technologies LLC (previously worked for Northrop Grumman, L3 and CACI) at the Office of Naval Intelligence in Suitland, MD for the past 19 years.

Tom was a loving husband and father. He will be remembered for always putting others before himself, for his overwhelmingly positive attitude, and for his smile and sense of humor. Tom enjoyed coaching and attending his sons' sporting events, watching baseball and football, playing pinochle, drinking craft beer and red wine, eating Amish apple cider donuts, and spending time with friends and the family cats. He also enjoyed cruising and vacationing with his family, frequenting places such as Williamsburg, VA, Hilton Head Island, SC, and Orlando, FL.

Visitation on Monday, August 2, 2021 from 10:00AM until time of Memorial Service at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research or Last Chance Animal Rescue in Waldorf, MD.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel

5635 Washington Ave.

La Plata, MD

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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Judy when I worked at Lillian Vernon. Both Tom and judy we're very nice. We attended their children's birthday parties and so forth. My condolences to judy.
Rick Malcom

Rick Malcom - March 15, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Thomas Michael Keim*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM

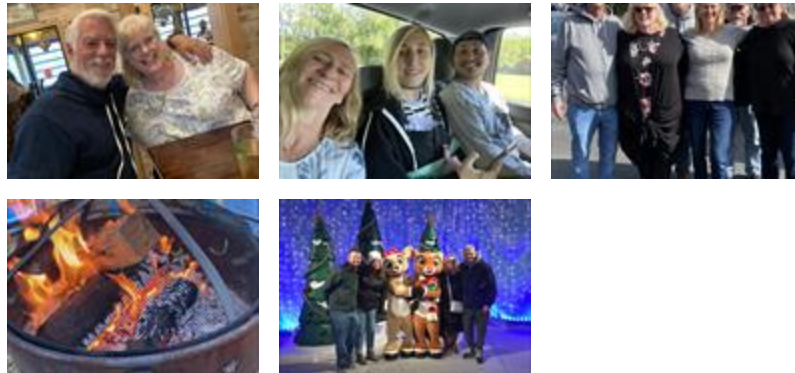


“ *Thomas Michael Keim*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *It would take me days to recall of our memories with Tom and Judi. Friends for a lifetime are great to find and we feel blessed to have them as part of our lives.*



michele - August 01, 2021 at 05:50 PM

SD

“ Sherwin Williams Engineering Department purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Thomas Michael Keim.



Sherwin Williams Engineering Department - July 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Keim.



July 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Keim.



July 30, 2021 at 08:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Keim.



July 29, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael Keim.*



July 29, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Having met Tom and Judi on the ball fields, it did not take long to realize Tom was a devoted family man who had a kind heart for all. Upon visiting with him a few weeks ago, I struggled to eject the footrest on the recliner in the living room. Shaky on his feet and probably in pain, he got up and aided me in getting the chair to recline. That was just the kind of guy he was. Always willing to help others even in his last days. May he rest in peace. God bless.*



Loraine Hennessy - July 29, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BK

“ Tom and I were best friends growing up, and we always played sports together, sometimes just a catch between ourselves, sometimes with the neighborhood kids, most of whom were a rough bunch of fellas. One day we were playing football with the typical neighborhood crew, and we were using our football. After playing for a few hours, Tom and I had to go home. The kids tried to keep our football and wouldn't return it to us. So Tom was able to take the ball from one of the kids, and he and I passed the football between ourselves while dodging kids trying to steal the ball, all the while working our way back home. We made it back home safe and sound with our precious football, but it was a very tenuous situation that could easily have resulted in a lost football or one of us getting hurt. This was the last childhood memory I shared with Tom a few days before his passing. It was amazing that he remembered this incident with clarity, and Tom and I shared a good laugh about it. Such was our childhood experiences. I miss you Tom. Love, Bill.

Bill Keim - July 29, 2021 at 02:04 PM

CJ

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cerise Jalelian - July 29, 2021 at 02:04 PM

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“ Tommy will always hold a very special place in my heart. God bless him as he now joins our parents in heaven.
In sympathy,
Loretta



Loretta Wood, Tom's sister - July 29, 2021 at 12:26 PM