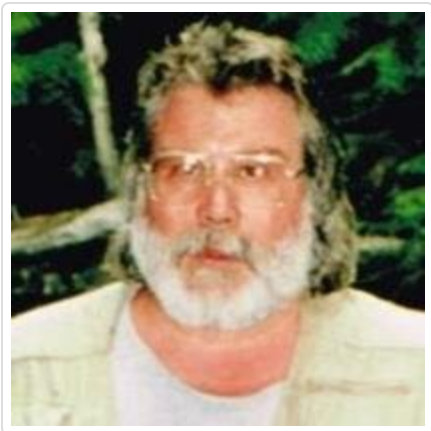




William V. "Bill" Keller III

January 16, 1949 - January 28, 2015

William V. "Bill" Keller, III, 66, of Campbell Road, Benton, died Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Emergency Room after being stricken ill.

Born January 16, 1949 in Harrisburg, he was a son of the late William V. Keller, Jr. and Mary (Shelly) Keller. He and his wife, Pegi L. (Flynn) Keller, would have celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on June 29th.

Mr. Keller was a graduate of Susquehanna Township High School and Georgetown University. He was an insurance broker and owned and operated the "William V. Keller III Insurance Agency" in Harrisburg for many years, retiring in 2003.

He was a member of the Whistle Pig Fishing Club in Harrisburg, the Raccoons Athletic and Social Club in Harrisburg and the Royal Order of Raccoons in Jamison City.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed watching sports, reading, hitting the heavy bag at the gym and spending time at his "church camp" in Jamison City.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, Pegi, are his two sons: Jason A. Keller and

his wife, Melissa, of Dauphin; Daniel J. Keller, of Wilmington, NC; 3 grandchildren: Gage Losch, Nicholas and Vincent Keller and a sister, Krissy Gunderman, of Elizabethtown.

Memorial Services will be held Monday, February 2nd at 4 PM at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with Pastor Scott Lyons officiating. A Visitation will be held Monday from 3 PM until the time of the Service at 4. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center, P. O. Box 305, Benton, PA 17814.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McMichael Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William V. "Bill" Keller III*



McMichael Funeral Home, Inc. - January 31, 2015 at 06:12 PM

SR

“ *Sharon Remphrey lit a candle in memory of William V. "Bill" Keller III*



Sharon Remphrey - December 27, 2015 at 09:44 AM

BR

“ *Bill was a member at Odyssey Fitness for many years. The staff and members will miss him dearly. He always came in the door with a smile on his face and a friendly hello. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family.*

Brenda - February 04, 2015 at 10:55 AM

JE

“Uncle Bill's voice and hugs simply warmed your heart. I loved the way he called my dad, "Bobby". I'm really sad that I'll never see him again, but that's just in this life. My deepest sympathies and prayers to his beloveds until my cards get to you. May his spirit be felt forever! ~Jenni Romberger

Jennifer - February 03, 2015 at 03:46 PM

JF

“Bill will be missed. His booming voice, hearty laugh and firm handshake are the stuff of legend. To steal a line from Scotty Karns; "He's made it to the top!" And there he's meeting up with all those gone before; his dad, Mr. Davis, Mr. Karns and many others that graced the floor at Church Camp. Thank you Bill for always making me feel welcome. As a young man at camp, thank you for teaching me how to play cards, hunt deer, eat like a king and drink like a fool. Life lessons more people should have the honor to learn.

"To the top!"
- Jeff Fackler

Jeff Fackler - February 03, 2015 at 12:42 PM

VK

“Veronica Snyder Kile lit a candle in memory of William V. "Bill" Keller III



Veronica Snyder Kile - February 02, 2015 at 02:03 PM

VK

“ Bill an I were Friends way before either of us could drive; that waz along Tyme ago but SO many memories in between ! Your going to be missed by sooooo many an You touched many lives in your path! So VERY SORRY FOR YOUR CHILDREN , GRANDCHILREN AN WIFE!
YOUR CHURCH CAMP WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!
YOUR HUGS AN LAUGHTER WILL GREATLY MISSED MY FRIEND! Love You Billy Keller! Xo

Veronica Snyder Kile - February 02, 2015 at 01:56 PM

VK

✨ ✨ ANOTHER STAR IN OUR SKY ABOVE BILLY , THERE YOU ARE! YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO HAVE A REUNION WITH ALL OF OLD KIDS,, WELL YOU AN MY BROTHER CAN START WITHOUT US AN WELL CATCH UP WITH YOU LATER ON!
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Veronica Snyder Kile - February 04, 2015 at 12:28 AM

VS

“ Words cannot begin to express the sorrow for your loss and my heart goes out to you, Jason, and Daniel. I remember when we first met Bill....it was like it was yesterday but it was over 30 years ago. It was a friendship between us that was created for a lifetime. The best memories of Bill are of his great smile, big bear hug, that deep and hearty laugh, dancing at Jamison City, watching us play scrabble for hours while he read the paper, dinner at Church Camp, his trademark suspenders and of him answering the phone when I called, saying "Cómo estás." Bill will always be remembered in our thoughts, hearts, and loving memories. I am always here for my dear friend.



Much love,

Valerie Stephens

Valerie Stephens - February 02, 2015 at 09:12 AM

SK

“ Pegu, Jason and Dan
Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during these trying times. Bill was a friend to many and will be missed.
I feel lucky to have had decades of fun and friendship with Bill his smile will be what I will always remember

Scott Karns - February 01, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ *Pegi, Jason & Daniel:*
I started going to "Church Camp" about 50 years ago. So many memories and good times with both Bill Sr's generation. and "Billy". He will be missed by many.
My deepest sympathy on your loss.
Terry Fackler

Terry Fackler - February 01, 2015 at 11:58 AM

EH

“ *Pegi, Jason, and Dan,*
Words can't express how Mick and I feel. Please know our heartfelt sympathy is with you at this difficult time. So many good times and memories..going way back to the early seventies. We shared so much laughter and have the memory of some great times together...Nova Scotia, Maine, Glacier National Park, the Blue Moon Saloon, bobsledding, Church Camp, holidays...Bill dancing! He will really be missed! God Bless all of you and know that we are here for you always. Love, Mick and Ellen Hall

Ellen Hall - January 31, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BC

“ *Bill's classmates purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of William V. "Bill" Keller III.*



Bill's classmates - January 31, 2015 at 03:06 PM

DE

“ Dear Pegi,

Our sincere sympathy to you, we are so sorry, our hearts are heavy.

We cherish many memories and good times with you and Bill, especially the Winter Ice fest at Damenti's, always great conversation, many laughs and merry times!!!

Bill had a great big smile, always, no matter when we saw him, he always greeted us with his beautiful smile, a giant hug, and a welcome laugh. We will miss you Bill, your memory is now our "treasure".

Our Prayers, Love and Peace to you Pegi, we are here for you always, God Bless.

Love and Hugs,

*Mark and Denise O'Connor-Manosky
Mountaintop, PA*

Denise - January 31, 2015 at 07:57 AM

ES

“ *Dear Keller Family*

We were saddened by the news of Bill's passing. Our first memories of Bill and "The Church Camp" began in the 1980's when we purchased our vacation home in Jamison City. The guys at the camp sure gave us plenty to chuckle about. Bill was a great neighbor and always kept the guys just short of getting into trouble and irritating the neighbors.

In recent years, it has always given us a warm feeling when we saw his car parked on third street. There was always a big wave or short conversation when we were outside.

My favorite memory was be seeing him sitting in his beach chair soaking up some sun.

He will be missed. May you take strength from loved one and friends. He lives still of the hearts of all of you.

God Bless

Edd and Terrie Sidingner

Edd and Terrie Sidingner - January 31, 2015 at 06:51 AM

MI

“ *Dan: I'm so sorry to hear about your dad, my thoughts and my prayers are with you. RIP*

mita - January 30, 2015 at 11:21 PM

BO

“ *Bill's Family,
Many good memories being a friend of Bills
growing up and spending time in Jamison City
and also neighbors of Church Camp. Bill was
wonderful to my Mother and Step father,
Glenda and Tony Furtak . Bill will be missed so much, he was a part
of the mountains and our youth in Jamison City. My thoughts and
prayers are with you all. God Bless*



Bonnie(Houseweart)Young - January 30, 2015 at 05:35 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of William
V. "Bill" Keller III.*



January 30, 2015 at 03:36 PM

JL

“ *Kris, Jason and Daniel so sorry for your loss. I have a lot of super
memories of our times together. You were a great brother in law,
friend and neighbor. We lived in the 60's. Loved hunting with you
and bending more than a few. Going to the shore with the family.
May you rest in peace.
John Calvin LiBrandi*

John LiBrandi - January 30, 2015 at 01:12 PM

TS

“ Jason Daniel and Peg,
Bill was one of our very favorite Whistle Pigs. He will truly be missed and trout camp will be a sad place without his laughter, joy and friendship. Thank you so much for sharing him with us. We are all better people for having known "Billy".
The club's thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tom Stapf - January 29, 2015 at 09:20 PM

JH

“ Jason, Daniel and family...
I will always have fond, fun memories of your dad at the church camp. Also how he and your mom were good to our family. Jamison has lost a good guy, God Bless!

Jennifer Hubler - January 29, 2015 at 05:08 PM