



Keith Brown

September 9, 1943 - October 22, 2024

ONSTED – Keith Brown, age 81 of Onsted, joined his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at the Henry Ford Jackson Hospital.

Keith was born on September 9, 1943, in Estherville, Iowa to Vernon and Sylvia (Hiles) Brown, making up one-fourth of the Brown boys. He graduated in 1961 from Lincoln Central High School in Gruver, Iowa.

In 1965, Keith married Mary Elliott, and they were blessed with two children, Shelley and Chad. Mary passed away April 29, 2000. Keith was fortunate and found love again, marrying Janet Koch on February 23, 2002. With their union, Keith's family grew with Janet's children- Richard, Donald and Jackie and their families. Keith and Janet enjoyed traveling and gardening outside their home.

Keith earned his Doctor of Chiropractic from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1965. He opened a practice in West Union, Iowa before moving to Adrian in 1973 serving the community until his retirement in 2011. Keith loved automobiles and the many different aspects, including racing, restoration and going to car shows. He was a collector of automobilia which covered oil cans and gas pumps. He appreciated being out in nature and treasured his camping adventures.

He will be missed by his wife, Janet; children, Shelley (Sean) Shepherd and Chad (Sarah) Brown; stepchildren, Richard (Kathy) Koch, Donald (Karen) Koch and Jackie Koch; grandson, Keith Austin Brown; step-grandchildren, Joshua Koch, Lauren MacDonald, Mark Hutchinson, Michele Koch and

Thomas Hutchinson; brother Al Brown; many nieces and nephews; and his faithful canine companions, Otis and Maggie. Keith was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Mary Brown; and brothers, Bobby and Duane Brown. Visitation for Keith will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2024, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 4, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Stephen Boley officiating. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday until the time of funeral services in the funeral home. Burial will be held privately at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lenawee Humane Society or to Share the Warmth.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
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Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Forever in our hearts, Keith we will carry you with us. We (Tom, Janet and I) will forever remember the great times we had together, trips we planned, dinners we shared, birthdays we celebrated, antique stores we went to, stories we told each other, I could go on and on. You will always be with us. As we would say at the end of a journey with you, Love you. Lynn

LYNN MARIE L HUTT - November 03, 2024 at 09:37 AM

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“From Angelica and Constanzo Rodriguez purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Keith Brown.



From Angelica and Constanzo Rodriguez - November 02, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“From Angelica and Constanzo Rodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Brown.

From Angelica and Constanzo Rodriguez - November 02, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Brown.



November 01, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Brown.

November 01, 2024 at 04:04 PM



“ Keith Brown a friend , car enthusiast and gentleman. We send our prayers to Janet and his Family. We remember all good times and amazing trips together.

Sincerely :

Angelica and Constanzo Rodriguez

Constanzo Roberto Rodriguez - October 30, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ What a wonderful man! I was shocked when I saw that he had passed. I worked at Lowe's for many years, and from the first time he approached me for help at the Adrian store, we hit it off. It was always a highlight of my day when he stopped in to say hello. I retired from there 3 years ago, but I would see him out and about, and he never failed to stop and talk to me. I'm sure that I'm not the only life that he touched here on earth. But what a comfort to know that I'll see him again in Glory! Praying for the family during this difficult time. Just know that he was loved and appreciated by many!
Larry Jameson

Larry Jameson - October 29, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Brown.



October 29, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Brown.*



October 27, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Brown.

October 27, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ *Dr. Brown was our first chiropractor and we were always grateful for the comfort his adjustments gave us and for his empathy. We also remember Janet's kindness to us, especially when we were in pain. We send our deepest sympathy to Janet and Dr. Brown's entire family. His life made a difference in our lives and those of my parents and grandmother.*
Mary Beth and George Reasoner

Mary Beth Reasoner - October 26, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith Brown.*



October 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ Keith,

I remember meeting you and Janet at a British car event and asking, “what car do you drive”? You simply replied, “TR6”. I thought “that’s cool, we have something in common”. I would later find out that it was your go to car for fun driving. Perfect, mine too. Having no idea at the time what wonderful people we just met. It’s been quite a fun journey since that day.

I remember telling Lynn after one of our many get togethers to plan a car club trip, “I love Keith’s enthusiasm, it makes planning fun”. You insisted on getting the maps out and plotting our course. Next, we needed to decide on a date when we could test the route, check the hotels and restaurants. Nothing was left undone. Every minute of it was pure fun.

Somewhere along the way you decided our foursome needed a name, “D & E (Driving and Eating), Travel Agency”, perfect!

I remember driving for some time into Michigan on one of our many trips together, we decided it was time to find a room. Holiday Inn just ahead, perfect. I went to the front desk to get our rooms, no luck all booked. You thought you might give it a try. Thinking to myself, what is he going to do? They just told me all booked! Janet, Lynn, and I stood back and listened. You thought you might try out that new name we have, (D&E). It went something like this.

“Excuse me, my name is Keith Brown I’m with D&E Travel Agency, and we are looking to get two rooms for the night”. The three of us could hardly contain ourselves. We didn’t know if we should laugh or run out the door. It was a perfect example of your dry sense of humor. Needless to say, we didn’t get the room, but what fun we had trying.

Our times together will stay in my heart forever.

I was hoping to hand this letter to you, but time ran out. I’d give anything if we could have one more drive, I love you my Friend, rest in peace.

Tom

Tom Hutt - October 25, 2024 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Some family members are there because of birth, others by choice. We were blessed that my MIL Janet chose to bring Keith into ours. Keith has been a true friend and surrogate grandfather to my daughters. We will miss all the shared British car events, camping trips, Shih Tzu love, holidays and taco nights. Keith's passing will definitely leave a hole in our family and I hope he knew how much we loved him and loved having him as a part of it.*

Kathy Koch - October 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM

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“ *Dr. Brown was always a very pleasant and kind hearted person and very knowledgeable as well. I remember him from church when I was growing up as well as whenever we went to his chiropractor office. To his family: I am so sorry for your loss. I'm sure he will be very missed. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. 🙏.*
Diana(Bailey) Stanley

Diana Stanley - October 24, 2024 at 07:13 AM

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“ i am michele koch i was his step granddaughter he always supported to me he always showed up to my highschool and middle school orchestra concerts and he showed up to my highschool graduation when I was depressed cause i was in trouble he would tell me everything gonna be alright i remember as a baby or 4 years old he was at grandmas house before he was my grandpa figure he gone to my 2 hope christmas concerts and one of my hope olympics he was the best he always made sure you had a cup of coffee or on christmas egg nog or when i didn't want coffee he made sure i had something to drink he kept my wings from when i was 4 that was special he kept all my artwork he will be missed forever and i will forever love him and he's my guardian angel fly high step grandpa

Michele Koch - October 23, 2024 at 11:03 PM