



## Keith Depperschmidt Sr

October 31, 1946 - March 6, 2025

With a heavy heart we wanted you to know that Keith 'Depp' Depperschmidt, Sr peacefully passed away on the morning of March 6, 2025 at the age of 78.

He was born on October 31, 1946. Keith served in the United States Navy, achieving the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer. He later served in the Naval Reserves. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Parkside with a degree in electrical engineering and worked at the Zion Nuclear Power plant from 1975 - 1998. He later worked at the Lake Villa school district from 1999 - 2012. His hobbies included gardening, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family, especially at his Florida condo. Keith was a hard worker dedicated especially to his wife, children, and grandchildren. He was blessed to live a full life filled with family and friends, especially the last five years since the accident.

He is survived by his wife Mary Kaye, children Keith (Jennifer) Depperschmidt Jr. and Jennifer (Ryan) Haley; grandchildren Hailey, Keith B., Ava, Aidan, and Delaney, sister Jeanie Maylath, sister- and brother-in-law Patti and Andy Myjak; brother-in-law Jim (Wendy) Rohlfing, and many nieces and nephews.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents Eugene Depperschmidt and Cecelia (nee Giebler) Boza, His In-laws Jermane and Pat (nee Marcotte) Steinhauer, brothers-in-law Chris Maylath, Marty Steinhauer, and Danny

Steinhauer, and sister-in law Marguerite Rohlfing.

Visitation will be 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at Ringa Funeral Home. Memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at Prince of Peace Church. In lieu of flowers please consider a contribution in Keith's memory to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Mass

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
135 S. Milwaukee Ave  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-7915

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I just saw this news on facebook and through tears, I send my love to your family. He will be remembered as a good man who was there to help all of us. Keith gave his time to our family; we will never forget his kindness and dedication to young people. Judy and Nik Olsen

judy olsen - April 08, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DO

“ Mr. Depperschmidt ment and did so much to Lake Villa. He guided so many young athletes in the baseball program as an umpire and mentor. Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Domel's - April 02, 2025 at 09:56 PM

PH

“ Keith was such a great guy and a fun coworker, I was lucky to have worked along side him in the district office during his time at Dist 41. Sending condolences to all his friends and family.

PATRICIA HOWARD - April 02, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Keith Depperschmidt Sr.



March 31, 2025 at 12:01 PM



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

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Depperschmidt Sr.



March 25, 2025 at 10:41 AM



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“ Keith and I served together at USNTC GLAKES in 1974-75. We were in the Fire Control Technician "A" school. Many memorable times.  
Charlie Quigley.

Charlie Quigley - March 22, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ Keith always had a smile. I will miss his hugs.

Dawn Maylath - March 17, 2025 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ My brother was one of a kind. He was one of the most frugal people I know, but that was the way we were raised. He was such a laid back kid whereas I was the opposite. I know he’s with our parents and some day we’ll be together again. I LOVE YOU KEITH. You will be missed but at least you’ll no longer have pain.

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**Jeanie Maylath** - March 16, 2025 at 07:18 PM

LR

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Keith. He was one of our favorite customers! The “cheeseburger “ gift will be a great memory to laugh about. Our condolences go out to the entire family.

*Love you all!  
Lake Villa Restaurant Family*

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**Lake Villa Restaurant** - March 11, 2025 at 11:35 PM



“ Savory Snack Gift Box was purchased for the family of Keith Depperschmidt Sr.



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March 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

ER

“ So grateful to have had so many years of holidays and family celebrations with Papa Keith. He was always there with a warm hug and a silly joke. Sending so much love, and light to your whole family as you celebrate his life and remember his spirit. Love Erin, Eric, Graham and Miller

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**Erin** - March 11, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MV

“ We had more fun dating together! Keith was sleeping so we slipped a no dose in his cocktail!  
God Bless his poor soul

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**Mary Viarengo** - March 11, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ My thoughts, prayers and love are being sent to all of you. They will continue to be with you always.  
Keith's amazing and admired legacy will live on through each one of you.  
God bless and keep you 🙏  
xxoo Cindy Bauer



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**Cindy Bauer** - March 10, 2025 at 10:55 PM