



Keith Alan Posegate

August 9, 1951 - September 5, 2013

Keith Alan Posegate was born August 9, 1951 to Lowell and Elaine Posegate in Ames, Iowa. He graduated from Roland High School in 1969 and continued his education at United Electronics Institute in Des Moines. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1971 and was stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; Denver, CO; and Nuremburg, Germany. Keith married Kay Britson in Germany in 1972 and they have two children, Jocelyn and Brooks.

Keith was employed at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids from 1975 to 1978. He joined the staff of Mary Greeley Medical Center in 1978 as a Biomedical Technician. It wasn't long before he was not only a co-worker, but also a friend to all employees. In fact, his last name didn't matter because everyone knew "Keith". Keith retired in 2008 after 30 years of service.

Keith died September 5, 2013 at Israel Hospice House in Ames at 62 years of age.

Keith is survived by Kay Posegate of Oswego, IL; daughter, Jocelyn Posegate of Evanston, IL; son, Brooks Posegate of Menlo Park, CA; brothers, Dennis (Colleen) Posegate of Roland, Wayne (Cindy) Posegate of Loveland, CO and Darrel (Lorene) Posegate of Sioux Falls, SD; sister, Sylvia (Craig) Anderson of Roland; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Events

SEP 8 Visitation 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Adams Funeral Home & Cremation Service
502 Douglas Avenue, Ames, IA, US, 50010
(515) 232-5121

SEP 9 Visitation 12:30PM - 01:30PM

Salem Lutheran Church
102 S. Main Street, Roland, IA, US

SEP 9 Funeral Service01:30PM - 02:15PM

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SEP 9 Graveside Service02:30PM - 02:45PM

Roland Cemetery
, Roland, IA, US, 50236

Comments



“ Lit a candle in memory of Keith Alan Posegate



Marge Ocker - September 10 at 12:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. As with many people on this wall, I knew Keith from working at MGMC. First in Dialysis when he would fix the machines and then when I found him working on other machines in other departments I worked in! He was very patient and very personable! His smile was so neat and just made you want to smile right along with him. In reading his obituary, I think his dad worked at the elementary school I went to as a child, also a very nice man! - small world! Keith will be very much missed and I hope all the memories people have shared bring your family comfort.

Kristi Perrin - September 09 at 07:32 PM



“ Keith was such a great guy to work with. Sly dog. Just looking at his picture here makes me smile. Many break times spent together in Facilities... He will certainly be missed.

Amy Brause - September 09 at 04:07 PM



“ Keith, your kind heart, smile, blue eyes and sense of humor will be missed by many. I will always remember our chats- "who is the new nurse and is she married? Find out for me". No matter what time of the day or night I called with a work related problem, you never complained, always there to lend a helping hand. I never heard you say anything bad about anyone. I knew I could count on you if I needed a ride to work, and you always dropped me off at the door before you parked your car, always the gentleman. When God made you he threw away the mold. I will miss hearing your car horn honk "hello" when you drove past my house. Rest in Peace dear friend. Cindi McCabe

Cindi - September 09 at 02:07 PM



“ Brooks/Jocelyn/Kay
So many wonderful memories we have living on Logan Street with Keith and Kay when our kids were little. We hope that you find comfort in the many memories you have of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. May he rest in peace and we will see him again.
Tom and Cris Berger

Cris - September 09 at 08:35 AM



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Carolyn Myers Friederich - September 09 at 08:20 AM



“ Our Hearts and Prayers go out to Kay, Jocelyn, Brooks and extended family and friends during this difficult time. May Keith RIP and loving memories comfort you.
Sincerely, Dan & Kathy Gonzales

Dan & Kathy Gonzales - September 08 at 12:52 PM



“ Kay, Jocelyn, and Brooks, Please know you and your extended family are in our thoughts and prayers. It is so hard to lose a loved one, but we believe he is in heaven, smiling down on you all. I hope you find some comfort in believing that, and that you will see him again. Hugs and prayers, Barb and Gary Illg

Barbara Illg - September 08 at 10:59 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Alan Posegate.





“ I had the pleasure of working with Keith for many years until his retirement. It is exactly as his obituary stated, everyone knew "Keith"...his last name didn't matter. I can still see him walking down the halls; quietly going about his business. He always had time for a quick chat or to answer one of our silly questions. We use to joke about how he lived in the western suburb of Roland and I lived in the eastern suburb and would ask each other what was new in our respective ends. He will be deeply missed by many and my thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Thank you for sharing him with us!

Kathy Howe

Kathy Howe - September 07 at 08:02 PM



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Tammy Dickinson-Ferrell - September 07 at 07:19 PM



“ Denny, Colleen, Wayne, Darrel, Sylvia, and extended family members,

My heartfelt sympathies to you all on the loss of your beloved brother, Keith, and what a beautiful photo that is shown too...just like him.

He would always take the time to chat, smile, and have a funny story or 2.

I told him how handsome he kept getting, and he's just give me that big smile of his and say, thanks Betty!

I enjoyed hearing about his being on trips to S. America I believe with the nurses helping the underpriviledged families there get needed care.

Once I had him fix my tv in my hospital room while there as a patient; I didn't know he worked there otherwise.

My heart is filled with sadness for you all; he touched our hearts as well with his presence and all that he gave to others.

He was like me and loved his watermelon! I saw him at Fareway twice this past year where he'd buy a small piece of that for him to eat. I didn't know him at first without his hair, but I'd recognize that voice anywhere!

I'll see you at the Ames visitation; unfortunately, I have 2 other appts. for Monday so can't make the funeral too.

Rest in peace Keith, but knowing him as I do; he'll be fixing tvs, etc. up in Heaven, right? ;)

May God comfort you all now and in the months, days, and years ahead of you.

When you are missing him, play a video, dvd, etc. of him but make COPIES first and lock up the originals so they don't get worn out. It's great hearing their voices/laughter and watching their mannerisms/gestures.

Continue talking to Keith daily as you did before and look for the pennies from heaven he'll be leaving with you all ok. ;)

Betty Tungesvik Gordon, class of 67

Betty TUNGESVIK Gordon - September 07 at 06:36 PM



“ I was one of the lucky nurse to go with Keith to Guatemala, we were the rebels -sneaking off to eat street food, always running to catch the plane where Dr. Healy was taking head count. It was a pleasure to travel and work with Keith. I count him as one of my favorites. He treated all people with great respect. No matter how many times he had to tell me the red line goes to the red plug in, he did it with soo much patience. His eyes would always light up while talking about his children - he loved you both with all his heart and was very proud of you two. Lisa Peterson

Lisa Peterson - September 09 at 07:37 AM



“ Keith was a pleasant neighbor when we lived across the street from Steve and him. He would always wave when you'd see him on the street or in the car. We enjoyed the cook-out parties they used to have in the backyard with so many people invited. Our sympathies to his family.
Lynn and Jan Schulte

Jan Schulte - September 07 at 06:35 PM



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Jean Bremer - September 07 at 03:00 PM



“ Worked with Keith for 19 years ,I drove him crazy with my questions ,but he was always patient and kind and always a smile on his face that lit up a room.
I can still hear his voice and his laughter .
He will be missed by so many.
God Bless his family as they celebrate his life, my thoughts and prayers are with all his family and his many many friends.

Jean Bremer - September 07 at 03:07 PM



“ We met Keith through our friends Kent and Cindy. We had a lot of good times with Keith and Kay when they would come to SE Iowa. Keith always had a good sense of humor and a smile on his face. We always had fun laughing, singing, and dancing. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Cindy and John Rohdy

John Rohdy - September 07 at 12:20 PM



“ Keith was a dear friend that I always looked forward to seeing. If too much time passed between visits to the Legion one of us always called the other to get together and catch up on life. Keith was true and amazing friend with such a bright smile that always lit up the room. He will be missed big time! Love you dear friend Keith!

Heather Tjelmeland-Stewart - September 07 at 08:38 AM



“ Keith could certainly wow a crowd when he walked into a room. Handsome, friendly, great personality, great dancer. Always had a smile on his face. In my mind, he's in heaven dancing from cloud to cloud, free from all his pain and suffering. Prayers to the family he left behind. He will surely be missed here on Earth. God took a good one.



Ruth House - September 07 at 06:34 AM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Keith Alan Posegate



Stacey Frey - September 07 at 06:05 AM



“ Keith was like a favorite uncle, a big brother when I needed it. I love him and will always miss him. The Legion lost one of it's brightest stars!

Stacey Frey - September 07 at 06:09 AM



“ Always loved seeing Keith at work. Never a dull moment. My thoughts and prayers for all of the famiy.
Brenda Millang Leach

Brenda Leach - September 07 at 12:21 AM



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Cindi McCabe - September 06 at 08:52 PM



“ I loved Keith....he made my 12 years at MGMC even better. I saw him every day....and we chatted every day! Keith in his ironed jeans and polished Cole Haan loafers.....we loved it when he would stop over to have a beer and a smoke after work. I'm so sorry his life was cut short....he was a good and decent man...

Karen Bush Hoiberg

karen hoiberg - September 08 at 11:47 AM