



Keith A. Morgan

September 3, 1953 - July 23, 2013

Keith A. Morgan Keith A. Morgan, 59, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born Sept. 3, 1953 in Muncie, IN and has been a resident of Vernon Hills for the past 32 years. Keith was a 1972 graduate of Wes-Del High School in Gaston, IN and also a graduate of Monmouth College in Monmouth, IL. He has owned the Lake Forest True Value Hardware Store for the past 22 years and enjoyed skiing, boating and snowmobiling. Surviving are his loving wife of 34 years, Mary Jane Morgan; 3 children, Ben (Audra) Morgan of Angola, IN, Katie Morgan and Christopher Morgan, both of Vernon Hills; his brother, Steven (Cindy) Morgan and sisters, Linda (Jerry) Gardner and Karen (Gary) Dragoo. He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Genevieve Morgan. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Sat. July 27, 2013 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Assn. or the Epworth United Methodist Church in Madison County, IN, 14810 W. County Rd. 700 N., Gaston, IN 47342. For information, 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

MW

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS...WE WILL ALL MISS KEITH GREATLY,,,WE HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF LAUGHTER & FUN WITH HIM & YOUR FAMILIES..WE LOVE YOU ALL & YOU ARE VERY MUCH IN OUR THOUGHTS

Mile & Betty Weilhamer - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

BM

“ I am so deeply sorry for the Morgan family's loss. Last Saturday, I met Keith and his son at the Lake Bluff bike race and visited for a little while. I am reminded how precious life is.

Beth McIlvaine - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

May you be consoled by wonderful memories of a great man, husband and father. Someone who was always there for others with a helping hand, eager to be of assistance.

Sylvia Landl-S. - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

KK

“ Mary Jane,Ben,Audra, Katie,& Chris, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Thoughts are with you durning this difficult time. Keith was one special man, loving husband, father and FRIEND,always there for everyone. He will be missed by all.

Kathy Knapp - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ So sad and surprised to walk up to the store and see this news. Keith always had a smile when he saw you walk in. Was always interested in me, my husband and my work. I'll never walk into a hardware store again that I don't think of him and all the kindness he showed. We will definitely miss you Keith. God Bless Cathe and Frank Keres

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words but I know what you are feeling. It is hard but God will get you through. God bless all of you. Julie Swartz, , Jenni, Sara, and Larry May

Julie Kirtley Swartz - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ On behalf of the entire True Value family, please allow me to express our deepest sympathy to the Morgan family. It is our sincere hope that your great memories of Keith will sustain you now and in the future.

John Hartmann, President & Chief Executive Officer, True Value C - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ I worked at Lake Forest Hardware four years all fours of my high school career and this man all my life, and when I was a kid he told me there was a job waiting for me when I was old enough and kept that promise. He was nicest man I have ever known, and always saw the good in people, and on my last day at Lake Forest Hardware which I hated to work I knew I was going to miss seeing him, but I knew I could always come back to visit. Also, he gave me his words of wisdom telling me thank you and good luck in college. But now he's gone, and I'm really going to miss him.RIP- Keith MorganJohn Anagnos

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“ We were sorry to hear about Keith. We graduated with Keith's brother Steven and are also Tiffany Meyer's uncle and aunt by marriage.

David and Nancy Meyer

David and Nancy Meyer - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ I have been a customer of Keith's store for many years and he and his team were top notch. He was always kind courteous and most helpful. Will be hard to go to the store and not see his smiling face.

Graham - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Sorry to hear about Keith's passing. I graduated with Keith and have many fond memories of him. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Lynn Younce Scroggins - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

TE

“ Dear Mary Jane and family, may God wrap his arms around all of you and give you comfort. There are no words to explain how very sorry I am. You will be in my thoughts and prayers and if you need anything at all....I am here.

Love
Tica

Tica Espejo - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

SD

“ Very sad to hear about keith was always a great person. God bless

Steve Dowling - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JK

“ On behalf of the members of the Vernon Hills Police Department, our condolences to the Morgan family for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Jim Koch - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

BC

“ So sad, Keith was a helpful and friendly person when in his store.

Bill Clifford - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

HK

“ Keith was a wonderful young man. He was a leader and liked by everyone. I'm sorry to read of his death so early in life.

Harold King - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

DR

“ I was so stunned and saddened when I read the note on the door of the store...I truly felt sick. As a customer, Keith and the entire staff have been nothing short of personable, professional and welcoming. Keith's passing is a huge loss. I am sending my deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

Dianne Ryan - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

PW

“ I am so sorry about Keith. I sure will keep the whole family in my prayers

pamela may waymire - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of Keith's passing, Keith lived across the hall from me my Freshman yr at Monmouth and although I only knew him that year I thought about him often and the laughs we shared. Prayers to the Morgan Family.

Jim Guenther - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

TP

“ Keith will be missed deeply. He was such a nice wonderful man and father. Ours prayers go out to the Morgan family.

The PrivateBank - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JL

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was such a friendly, courteous and helpful man. He will truly be missed. We will keep him and all of his family in our prayers. Julie and Tim Lyons

Julie Lyons - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JJ

“ Linda, Steve and Karen Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Embrace the good memories and they will help you through. You will be in our thoughts. John and Diane Jacobs

John and Diane Jacobs - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ Very sorry to hear about the loss of Keith, he was great businessman and a fantastic person. We will miss Keith.

Mike Steinberger - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

RC

“ As an upperclassman, Keith always showed compassion to us pledges. Always a big smile and a word of encouragement. God Bless the Morgan family in this time of sorrow

rob carson - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

CW

“ We started shopping at your store about the time it opened, having moved to Conway Farms. Keith was the nicest, most informative retailer I've ever known. I am shocked and saddened for all of his family and friends.

Carol Whiting - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

PJ

“ I was surprised and so very sad to hear of Keith's sudden passing. I have gone to Lake Forest Hardware store many times for items, just to have his help. My condolences to the Morgan family.

Peggy Jadwin - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ We will truly miss Keith and his smiling face at the hardware store! We have been customers over the 22 years and he was like a neighbor. The Morgan family is in our thoughts and prayers. The DiTomasso Family (Lake Forest)

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“ Karen & Linda -

So sorry to hear of your brother's passing.

Please know that you are in our prayers and we are thinking of you and your family in this time of loss.

The Hines Family

Sharon Hines - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Mary Jane and family:

So sad for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless

Dave and Jodi Purlee

Jodi Purlee - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ We will miss Keith very much. Always enjoyed speaking with him and sharing stories. Mary Jane, you have a strong and loving family and they will help you through. If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to let us know. You are in our prayers. Mark & Joanne Hoefling (Angelo Florist)

Mark & Joanne Hoefling - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MM

“ Keith's good nature, competence, and people skills made any trip to the Lake Forest Hardware Store a positive experience. No matter how difficult the challenge -- either with hardware problems or problematic people -- he always did beautifully. We will miss him.

Marge McClintock - June 29, 2018 at 02:14 PM

CN

“ Linda, Karen and Steve: I can't tell you how sorry I am to get this news. Karen called me and told me about Keith. I am so so very sorry for your loss. And so sorry I cannot be there with you all today. We are still living in the DR and I can't make it back. But wanted to send you all my prayers and hugs and tears. This is way too soon and I am so sorry. My heart is with you all today. God bless you all and Keith's family. I will always remember the sweet blonde-haired boy who was too shy to talk to Karen and I. Love and hugs to you all. Cindy (Dixon) Noftz. cinnoftz@yahoo.com So sorry for your loss.

Cindy and Art Noftz - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

SW

“ Dear Morgan Family, Our family has known Keith for over 16 years. He has been by our side many projects for our boys and our family. Just recently I was in the store joking with him about watching our boys grow from little guys into kind, young gentleman and how it would be great if they could have part time jobs at LFTV. We are saddened by this news and will miss Keith immensely. He greeted everyone with a smile and an open heart. Listened to every story and truly loved his customers. We consider him a friend. Our prayers are with you all.

Scott, Karen, Jordan, and Hunter Wolff - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

SR

“ I am very sorry about your loss and very saddened to hear about Keith. I frequented the Lake Forest Hardware Store and was often greeted and helped by Keith. Keith was such a nice guy and he made me want to support his business. I will miss seeing him at the store and most of all his kind nature. My deepest sympathies to the family.

Sherry Ralston - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

MZ

“ Our family is so sad to learn of Keith's passing. What a tremendous loss. Our sincere condolences to the Morgan family. We love their store and looked forward to seeing Keith in there smiling each time we went in, always asking how he could help. Sad, sad news. Our prayers to all of his family

Martha Zeeman - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

JC

“ *MaryJane & family*
We were in Florida last week on vacation when we learned of Keith's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. We always enjoyed our friendship and time with you. am sorry we were not able to get back in time for the funeral. Keith was one of the nicest guys I have ever known.

Jay & Michelle Cole - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

GP

“ Dear Mary Jane and Family, we are so sad to hear of Keith's sudden passing. We have many fond and fun memories of our days together at Monmouth. Some of the cutest photos in Bryan's baby book include Ben when you visited us in Minnesota...We send you our love and prayers for comfort and peace. So sorry...Gail and Steve Petersen

Gail and Steve Petersen - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

SA

“ Keith was always a pleasure to talk to on the phone! He has ordered our product for his store for years and years.He was such a kind person on the phone. Never complained. Always very grateful to us to arrange for a product to get back if there was an issue with it... I had just talked to him on the 17th (2 weeks ago). May peace be with his family at this time & may he rest in peace in God's Kingdom.

Samantha - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM

MA

“ Keith had the right personality for Lake Forest. He treated the average person as though he was as important as the millionaires who also frequented the store, and his goal was always to attempt to meet his customers' needs. Friendly, helpful, enthusiastic, knowledgeable, life-loving, kind, generous, twinkle-in-his-eye...not enough of his kind around and LF is richer for his life when he was in our midst -- poorer for his untimely death.May God bless all those he loved, and those who loved him. Eternal rest be yours, my friend.

Marg - April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ I could have shopped at any number of hardware stores in the area, but I went to Keith's store because he was always so pleasant and helpful. Very saddened to hear the news of his passing

April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ We are truly sorry to hear about Keith's passing. He was a wonderful and caring man. Millie and Kevin Powers Hawthorn Woods, Illinois

April 27, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ I am so sad to hear this news! Keith was a bright spot of our week! Whenever I sit in my orange lawn I will remember him fondly. Prayers and hugs for the family!

Jen Richards - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM