



# Michael John Keller

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**M**ichael John Keller, 62, of Manchester, passed away May 16, 2023, at home surrounded by family, after a brief illness. Michael's family and friends will gather Monday, May 22, 2023, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm and 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel. His funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 11:00 am with visitation at 10:00 until time of service at Bethel United Church of Christ, 10425 Bethel Church Rd, Manchester. Reverend David Bucholtz will serve as celebrant.

He was born on April 6, 1961, in Saline, Michigan to James and Norma (Taylor) Keller. Michael will be remembered as a witty, fun-loving man, which showed in his stylish fashion. He shared his love of life with many people. He was a die-hard Michigan football fan, a season ticket holder, even attending the Rose Bowl. He enjoyed traveling with his Mom and Dad, especially to the Bahamas and Hawaii and to visit his brother in Florida. Michael graduated from Saline High School, class of 1979. He was a resident at Eisenhower Center in Manchester for 3 years. Michael was employed at Chelsea Lumber in Saline and Bridgewater for about 30 years.

Michael will be missed by his mother Norma; brothers Kevin (Roxanne) Keller of Manchester, and Eric (Alayne) Keller of Summerfield, Florida; niece Kelci (Scott) Conway, nephew Kelton Keller, great nephew Gavyn Conway, aunt Nancy Keller, cousins Jeff Keller, Brian Keller, Angela Keller, Travis Taylor, Angie Miller, and Christa Taylor. He is preceded in death by his father James, uncles John Keller and Michael Taylor and cousin Corey Keller.

The family would like to give special thanks to Eisenhower Center, Elara Caring Hospice and Chelsea Lumber for all the caring and support for Michael over the years.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Elara Caring Hospice or Bethel United Church of Christ. Please leave a message of comfort for Michael's family or sign his guestbook at [www.EinederFuneralHomes.com](http://www.EinederFuneralHomes.com).



# Events

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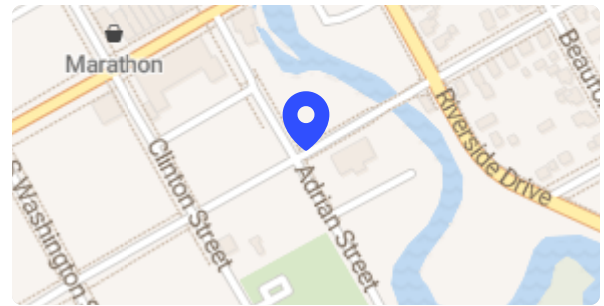
## Family and Friends Gathering

**Monday**, May 22, 2023

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

**Eineder Funeral Homes - Manchester Chapel**

207 E Duncan St, Manchester MI 48158



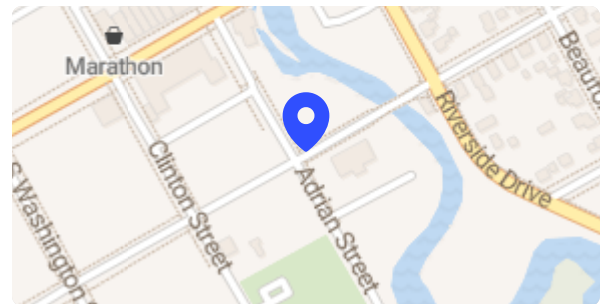
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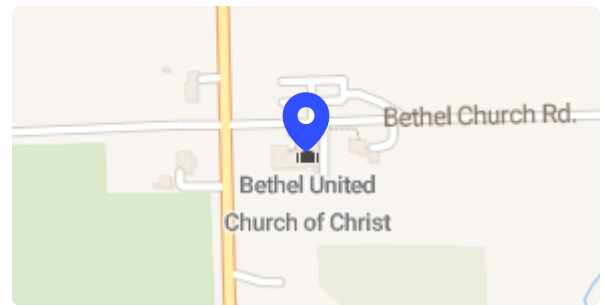
## Family and Friends Gathering

**Tuesday**, May 23, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Bethel United Church of Christ**

10425 Bethel Church Road, Manchester MI 48158






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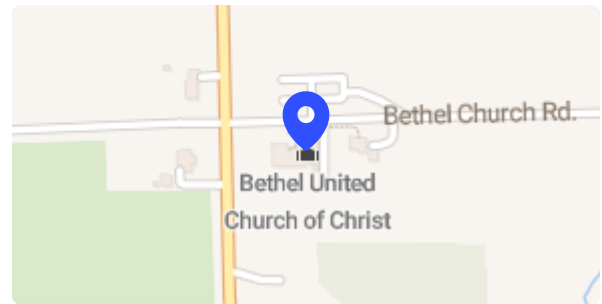
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### Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, May 23, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Bethel United Church of Christ**  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Kelly Sanders** posted:

I had the pleasure of visiting with Michael on numerous occasions as his hospice nurse. Although my job was to comfort him every time I visited him he made my day! His smile, kind heart, and sense of humor I will always remember and I will cherish the little peck on my cheek that he always offered at the end of our visit. Beautiful man and smile. RIP.

May 24 at 12:55 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Keller family.

May 22 at 11:38 AM



**Jennifer Kondor** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Keller family.

May 22 at 3:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Keller family.

May 22 at 2:40 AM





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JK

**Jennifer Kondor** sent a virtual gift in honor of Michael.



I have only fun and wonderful memories of Mike and am so sad for his loss. While our paths changed, he remained in my heart, always! Mike was such a thoughtful, sweet, kind, hilarious and endearing soul. We did so many fun things together--dancing; bowling; banana splits--no chocolate/2 strawberries; putt putt; fireworks. If you ever spent any quality time with Mike, you surely know what it is to lose him when he would wander away in a crowd (Detroit Fireworks), on a trip (Washington DC or Florida) or major family events (Big Jim's 50th birthday party). It was one of his superpowers. I smile remembering that thick tea he drank and the stacks of dry peanut butter sandwiches he packed for work. He loved his long walks with Lacey. That bond was so beautiful. As I write this, the memories are pouring in--way too many to mention but I still laugh remembering the city-wide Halloween party in Ann Arbor when a gorilla walked up and tried to kiss Mike. The gorilla, quickly, trying to avoid the impending black eye, pulled off his mask just to see it was "Eric, God Damnit!!!" Hanging with Mike was always an adventure no matter what we did or where we went. He was just that kind of spark that lit up the faces of those around him. My days with Mike are treasures and some of the best memories I'll ever know. My heart is with you Norma and family. Thank you for sharing him with me. He was a gift to us all! Rest in peace Michael--love yous. Jennifer Kondor

May 17 at 12:34 PM

JC

**Jan Corona** posted:

Norma and family, We are so sorry to hear of Mike's passing.. I always looked for him at Chelsea Lumber as he had such an infectious smile and happy spirit. I remember your story, Norma, of when Mike wanted to wear shorts to work at Chelsea Lumber and you thought it was too cold. Not sure how that ended but I know it was quite a stand off. Please accept our sympathy, Janet and Clement Corona

May 20 at 1:21 PM

SK

**Susan Keezer** posted:

Some people go through life merely existing. They fail to see what is around them. Michael didn't just exist, he lived. He absorbed the beauty of flowers, the amazement of birds--those with feathers and those built with metals that left contrails in the sky. His brilliant blue eyes missed nothing. Spending time with him was a gift. Hearing his deep chuckle could not help make you respond with your own laughter. His love for his family was clear. He was a blessing. Go in peace, Michael, know you were loved. Susan Keezer

May 18 at 7:17 AM



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**Scott & Carrie Melcher** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Mike was always the one that wanted to greet you when you walked in the door with a hug and a kiss. His infectious spirit will be missed by so many. The entire Keller family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rest easy Mike as we know you are in a better place now. Love, Scott & Carrie Melcher

May 17 at 12:34 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michael by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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