



## Keith Earl Nile Hartung

August 27, 1958 - April 18, 2024

HARTUNG, Keith E.-Surrounded by family at the Stratford General Hospital on Thursday, April 18, 2024, from complications due to cancer, Keith, formerly of Wellesley at the age of 65 years. Beloved husband of Theresa (nee Knarr). Loving father of James (Matthew), Daniel (Lindsey), and dear grandfather of Lucas. Keith will be missed by his buddy Boe, sisters and brothers; Rose Edwards, Valerie (Doug Fink), Paul Hartung (Lynn), Dale Hartung (Deb), sisters and brothers-in law; Rose Robinson (Doug), Clayt Knarr (Giselle), Kathy Hofstetter (Doug) as well as many nieces, nephews, and numerous friends. Keith is predeceased by his parents; Nile Hartung and Frances Faulhafer.

Keith was a loving husband, father and grandfather and was well known to be a handyman, having a quick wit and sense of humour. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He worked for Erb Transport for 44 years up until the time of his death. Keith loved his pets and could always be found with one at his side.

It was Keith's wish for cremation to take place and a Celebration of Life to be held at his home. On Sunday, May 19, 2024, friends, and family are invited to gather at 946087 Township Road 14, RR#1 Bright from 1-4 p.m. If desired, donations to the KW Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

[www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com](http://www.futher-franklinfuneralhome.com)

To donate to the KW Humane Society, please follow this link:

[www.kwsphumane.ca/donate](http://www.kwsphumane.ca/donate)

## Cemetery Details

### Parkview Crematorium

Waterloo, ON (CA)

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

MAY **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Family Home  
946087 Township Road 14  
RR#1 Bright, ON N0J1B0 (CA)

# Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Keith Earl Nile Hartung.



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May 16, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ Matt & Amanda Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Earl Nile Hartung.

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**Matt & Amanda Cole** - May 16, 2024 at 04:47 PM



“ James and family,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your father. The photos depict a great life with family and friends. May he be in a better place free from pain and illness.*

*John Arscott*

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**John Arscott** - May 03, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JN

“ I worked with Keith for over five years and the Erb Baden shop won't be the same without him. His presence will be missed. He had a great sense of humor, and I will miss our chats about trucking, weather, and the Blue Jays. My deepest condolences to his family and friends on their loss.

Jason Noe

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**Jason Noe** - May 03, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Ron & Theresa Bisch



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**Theresa Bisch** - April 24, 2024 at 02:01 PM

RR

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Keith's passing. My contact with Keith was through the Erb reefer shop. As a driver I only contacted Keith when having problems with the truck reefer but always found Keith helpful and reliable.

My condolences to all of his family and friends, in particular those I know, Theresa and his brother Paul

Rick Roes

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**Rick Roes** - April 24, 2024 at 06:52 AM

BB

“ *Sending Our Very Deepest Condolences to Theresa, Jamie, Daniel & Families on the Passing of a Cherished Husband, Father & Grandfather. We will be keeping Keith's Families in Our Thoughts & Prayers as You walk through this Difficult Journey. Keep all Your Special Memories Close In Your Heart. God Bless!! 🌸🌸*  
*Roger & Bonnie Battler*

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**Bonnie Battler** - April 23, 2024 at 06:43 PM

TD

“ *I will never forget who he was to the Danieli family and how he was there to talk to when Michael passed. His pocket dials and our little chats I will miss. He would always end the conversation with well your looken good! He always made me smile. Keith is truly one of the good ones. Getting to know him & Theresa over the past 30 yrs has been a blessing. He will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to Theresa and Family. Keith take your wings and fly high, be free of pain. Have fun with your buddies in Heaven. Love Tracey, Paige, Megan & Allyssa Danieli oxoxo*

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**Tracey Danieli** - April 23, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RY

“ *In the very short time I have been here at Erb, Keith quickly became one of my favourite people here to talk with. He was a wonderful person and I am going to truly miss our daily chats. My heart goes out to the Hartung family.*

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**Ryan** - April 23, 2024 at 12:10 PM

SC

“ My Uncle Keith used to always chase me around when I was little because I said no to a hug, because when I was little I didn't like the smell of smoke. Looking back at that now makes me smile every time I think about it. I'll never forget the countless hugs and kisses including the ones where his beard would tickle me. I know he'd be proud of what I've done and continue to do. I know he's looking out for me too

Stephanie Cooke - April 23, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JK

“ Thoughts and prayers for Keith Hartung Family. Joe worked for many years at Erb with Keith. Keep loving memories close. Love Joe and Ellen Kalbhenn.

Joe Kalbhenn. - April 23, 2024 at 08:52 AM

BB

“ Condolences from Bill Bresee, Erb Transport Claims Dept

Bill Bresee - April 23, 2024 at 06:57 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Earl Nile Hartung.



April 22, 2024 at 11:33 AM

AM

“ The old men in the shop always stuck together. Max will forever miss your head scratches.

Only known Keith for a few years but there was always something to learn or laugh at when he was around.

“Ok, just one more” ❤️🍺

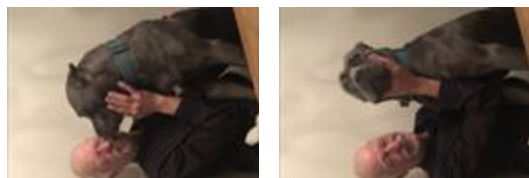


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Amanda - April 22, 2024 at 08:09 AM

TB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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Taylor Blackwell - April 21, 2024 at 10:43 AM

DY

“ Truly one of the good ones. His sense of humour and humility will be greatly missed. Deepest condolences to the family.

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David Yensen - April 20, 2024 at 05:07 PM

KW

“ Theresa and family. I am so sorry to hear the passing of your husband/father/grandfather. My deepest sympathy to you all.  
Kim Waldie~friend and past co-worker

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Kim Waldie - April 20, 2024 at 01:34 PM

BE

“ Sending our sympathies to the family. Keith was such a great guy, very welcoming and cared for those he knew and in his circle. Having a glass of 40 creek to you, Keith!  
Our sympathies to the family for the sudden loss, hang onto all your memories and celebrate Keith's impact and life

*Brandon, Peter and Elias*

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**Brandon, Peter, Elias** - April 20, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MM

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Theresa and family. Keith will surely be missed. Thinking of you at this sad time.

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**Marni and Cam Mueller** - April 20, 2024 at 10:22 AM

AI

“ Our neighborhood is saddened by Keith's sudden passing. Keith and Theresa were a vital part of Henry/Water St. We knew what time of day it was when Boe and Keith walked by. Boe had his regular stops for some attention and a visit. Our prayers are with Theresa and her family

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**Anita and Ian** - April 20, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DL

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Dan & Lindsey** - April 20, 2024 at 07:01 AM

JH

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**James Hartung** - April 19, 2024 at 08:18 PM

BA

*Wonderful photos Jamie! So sorry about your Dad He was a great guy.*



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**Brenda Alderson** - April 20, 2024 at 07:51 AM

BD

“ *Deepest Sympathy Theresa and family so sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers for you all* ❤️ 🙏

Barbara Dreher - April 19, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ *Chris Franklin lit a candle in memory of Keith Earl Nile Hartung*



Chris Franklin - April 19, 2024 at 06:06 PM

WE

*Our deepest sympathies are extended to you and the Hartung family.. sending prayers 🙏 for you at this difficult time*

Warren Erb - April 20, 2024 at 09:46 AM