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Keith Edward "Mr. Big" Deprill, 54, of Salem, passed away gently on Sunday morning, February 19, 2012, after a yearlong battle with Kidney Cancer, with his longtime friend Gary Noling praying over him. He volunteered to have a ground breaking surgery to be performed by his doctors and the case study was published August 22, 2011 in *Karger*, in hopes the case report will stimulate physicians and oncologists to "think outside of the box" and continue to come up with innovative treatment ideas to help others. Keith was known by his friends as "Mr. Big" regarding his big personality, dreams, ambitions and generosity. He was owner of Carnation Cabinet Co. in Alliance for 24 years, and was a member of the Salem Preservation Society, the Ohio Historical Society and the Alliance Ulster Project. Keith was a man of many talents and passions, and known to be an imaginative prankster to family and friends. He enjoyed antique shopping with his sidekick Joyce Battershell. Keith was an avid Cleveland Browns fan, he enjoyed train travel, model railroading, restoration of homes, auctions, flea markets, and the long forgotten pastime of sitting on the front porch talking with neighbors. As Keith continues his journey, he leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Theresa Jones Deprill of Salem; children, Kisha Deprill of Canton, Heather (Dan) Helphenstine of Alliance, Dion (Ruth) DePrill of Marietta, GA, Derek (Dee) DePrill of Alliance, Nicholas Deprill of Salem, Jake (Brittany) Deprill of Salem, and Kelsey Deprill of Salem; a sister, Vicki (Warren) Bradley of Columbus and was blessed with many nieces & nephews whom he adored, as well as his four legged companion Stella, as well as his Ulster children of Belfast, Brian McVeigh, Aaron Patterson & Ciara O Neill. Preceding him in death were his parents, Raymond and Evelyn (Gotschall) Deprill; grandparents, Corwin and Zue Gotschall, John & Fidelia Deprill; and a sister, Deborah R. Deprill. The family will receive friends at the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 22, 2011, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, February



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23, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Rick Sams of Alliance Friends Church officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Union Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home, 1000 S. Union Avenue, Alliance, Ohio 44601.



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LZ

Lynn Moore-Zam posted:

You are in my thoughts & prayers. Sorry for your loss.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in JOhn 5:28,29 give you hope.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

MT

Matt & Marie Trainer posted:

Thinking of you in your time of loss. Keith will be missed by all, Matt & Marie Trainer. A Cut Above Salon & Crystal Lounge.....

March 30 at 8:00 PM

GM

Ginny Michel posted:

May our Father in Heaven guide your footsteps and give you relief in the loss of your fun loving frined/husband/father. Keep his smile and fun spirit in your heart and he will live forever with the joy that you shared together. Hugs and kisses Ginny

March 30 at 8:00 PM

CC

Cassie Chamberlain posted:

Words cannot express the sorrow you feel at the loss of a dear friend. I will cherish all the stories of Keith & Rich's escapades...and now they have an eternity to pick on each other...I am comforted that they have each other in Heaven.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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KD

Kim Douthitt-Duell posted:

Theresa and family, We are saddened to hear of Keith's passing...He was a very good friend and a brother to me. I was so happy to receive your Christmas Card this year..Wow...this is a shock...My brother use to laugh at him and Nino sitting on the front porch watching the neighbors ride past...Wing Wong, Ding Dong and Louie!!! The crew got together one time and came to surprise me when I worked at the Elms...I was bartending and they carried me out to the car and stuck me through the sun roof of Ricks car....Keith said they couldnt go partying without their little sister... You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless Theresa! 850-206-5100

March 30 at 8:00 PM

HJ

Helen And Laura Jones posted:

We were saddened to hear of Keith's suffering and passing. May he rest in peace. Keith, few could match the energy and drive that you showed. Your life was cut short far too soon. Our condolences go out to all who loved you. Love Helen and niece, Laura

March 30 at 8:00 PM

PS

Pastor Rick Sams posted:

We can't imagine your grief, pain and sadness. We will pray fervently for you all. Cordially in Christ, your friends at Alliance Friends Church, Pastor Rick Sams, for us all (John 11:25)

March 30 at 8:00 PM

GM

Grace Metzger posted:

Dear Theresa & family: So sorry to hear of the passing of Keith. May your many memories heal your broken hearts over time. He is in a better place, no more suffering & pain. Please contact me if you need anything. Love to all of you!! Grace & Mark

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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