



Keith P. Herte

December 30, 1970 - September 24, 2020

Keith P. Herte, age 49, died Thursday, September 24, 2020.

Born in Bay Shore, NY, Keith was a son of Arlene and Lawrence Herte. Keith enjoyed snow skiing, football and the beach. He loved his family most of all. He attended St. Michaels Catholic Church and was a teller for Wells Fargo for many years. Keith is preceded in death by his father Lawrence Herte. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Survivors include his mother, Arlene Herte of Myrtle Beach; brother Erik Herte and his wife Naomi of Myrtle Beach; and two nieces, Kamea and Eden.

A Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at St. Michaels Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Ocean Wood Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith P. Herte



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 29, 2020 at 01:27 PM



I think it is fitting the video starts with a beautiful sky and cloud in the shape of Long Island, where Keith grew up.

John Hroncich - October 02, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ Today marks a year since God took you home. The neighborhood isn't the same without you here. Thinking of you and your family.

Debbie Craft - September 24, 2021 at 10:49 PM



“ I found out of Keith's passing in November, and have been thinking about him every day. Keith had the kindest soul, and could always make me laugh. He will always hold a very special place in my heart and memories. My sincerest condolences to Keith's family.
Christina Lowry

Christina Lowry - January 19, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JD

“ *John DeVito lit a candle in memory of Keith P. Herte*



John DeVito - December 30, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JD



John DeVito - December 30, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ I just found out a couple days ago of the very sad news of the passing of my friend Keith, although I always called him Kato. (College nickname)

Although I lost contact with Keith the past few years, he will always be considered one of my closest friends. We spent a school year living together as housemates at SUNY Cortland college where we had many battles playing John Madden '92 football on the Sega Genesis, plenty of Jets/Patriots trash talking and partied together a lot in town. After college, we stayed in touch not living too far from each other as we regularly hung out. We've shared countless stories while riding in his El Camino back in the day. He was a very good friend and someone you can always count on, anytime. A truly, genuine nice person.

He was at the celebration of my 21st birthday and dancing nearby on the day of my wedding. The Kato dance, as I'd always like to call it. Unique. Just like him. He was one of a kind and Kato, I'll never forget all the memories we've shared and will miss you terribly, my friend.

Sending my deepest condolences to Keith's mom Arlene, his brother Erik and the rest of the Herte family. If anyone knows Mrs. Herte's home address/email address/his brother Erik's home address/email address or any personal contact information, can you please email me it at johndevidonyc@gmail.com. It's much appreciated.



John DeVito - December 09, 2020 at 10:14 PM



“ *John DeVito lit a candle in memory of Keith P. Herte*



John DeVito - December 08, 2020 at 11:33 PM

HS

“ *Heather Sabin lit a candle in memory of Keith P. Herte*



Heather Sabin - December 08, 2020 at 03:51 PM

KC

“ *I sorry to hear of your loss. Keith was a dear and special character. Rest in peace Keith. I will always remember your kind heart and quirky humor. Thanks for helping me get through it when my mom died. Every time I walked in or drove up to the bank, you made me feel important. Thank you. I still say that you do look like my cousin Kirk and you have his disposition. I'll miss seeing your smiling face. I'll visit you from time to time as you rest near close family friends. Khadijah Sharon Cullinan
PS Thank you to his family and friends for sharing memories. I appreciate it.*

Khadijah Cullinan - November 18, 2020 at 10:26 PM

BT

“ We just found out that Keith passed away. We will certainly miss seeing his smiling face at Wells Fargo. He was always so pleasant.

Bobbie Todf - October 09, 2020 at 03:15 PM

CT

“ I worked with Keith at Wells Fargo and my daughter babysat his nieces a few times. He was such a gentle soul. You could see kindness in his eyes. Such a sweet friend - if you saw his smile - it made you smile. You will be missed! Prayers to your family during these hard times. God Bless you all!

Cathy Turner - October 06, 2020 at 11:58 AM

CT

“ So much I want to say about the impact one can have through numerous, but brief, interactions. Keith was quite often the teller at the drive through window at Wells Fargo over many years. I could have gone to the ATM, but because I have a dog (originally when I met Keith I had 2 dogs in tow) I went through the drive through because my 4 legged baby would get a treat. So it was the love of dogs that prompted us to have some conversation. Keith was always the kindest, thoughtful, person who would compliment my dog(s), and so I would ask about his dog. We talked about dog parks, different things we would do with our dogs. He would sometimes give my dog 2 treats. This was only one way Keith went above and beyond. There was something special about Keith, and upon reflection it was his kind smile, gentle way, and just seemed to have a way to show appreciation. I remember he always asked if there was anything else he could do. He was just so thorough and of course he was a great employee of Wells Fargo, but beyond that it is so evident that he was a blessing to everyone who was fortunate enough to come in contact with him and he made the world a better place. Thank you for having the beautiful video that enabled me to see that he had a life full of adventure, friendships, and love. My sincere condolences to his family, friends, and his Wells Fargo family too. Kind Regards...Cathy Thomas

Cathy Jo Thomas - October 02, 2020 at 09:22 PM

AC

“ In times like these, I ask the Lord for what to say that helps. Sometimes the silence is a calm voice for me. I enjoyed working everyday with Keith! God bless and we are praying for you and yours in this time of sorrow. He will be greatly missed.

Aimee Cochran - September 30, 2020 at 08:51 PM

JB

“ *I'm going to miss Keith. His smile brought me joy.*

Joseph Barnett - September 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM

BC

“ *Arlene, Erik, Naomi and girls. So so saddened to hear of Keith's passing. What a beautiful soul! How blessed we all were to know him. May he Rest In Peace. Much love Betty Ann Camera (Larry's cousin).*

Betty Ann Camera - September 29, 2020 at 07:23 PM

LK

“ *Arlene, Joe and I send our heartfelt sympathy. Our prayers are with you and your family. Linda and Joe Kimak*



Linda Kimak - September 29, 2020 at 04:40 PM

SH

“ *Keith, you will be missed by so many people ...especially at Wells Fargo. Our customers loved you!!! I will miss or conversations about the dog show every Thanksgiving. Who won the best in show and also who WE wanted to win. And of course all the stories you told us about your dog Gretta! Rest easy my friend*

Sherri Holtzclaw - September 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM

LR

“ *Lynae Ruttle sent a virtual gift in memory of Keith P. Herte*



Lynae Ruttle - September 29, 2020 at 03:02 PM

LR

“ *Lynae Ruttle lit a candle in memory of Keith P. Herte*



Lynae Ruttle - September 29, 2020 at 02:59 PM

EA

“ *I worked with Keith at Wells Fargo. He always knew his customers by their last name and everyone loved Keith. He was the nicest most caring individual that I have had the opportunity to know. I am going to miss his smiling face and his laugh every single day. My heart goes out to his whole family, and just know he loved all of you dearly.*

Eva Adkins - September 29, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ Our condolences go out to Keith's family. We were just two of the customers that were touched by Keith's courtesy and pleasant disposition. He always remembered who we were, even though he had thousands of customers. We'll miss his cheerful smile. Rest in peace, Keith.

Ken and Cheryl Carr

Cheryl Carr - September 29, 2020 at 10:54 AM

PS

“ Keith was such a sweet and thoughtful person. He was always a true gentleman. Our branch will never be the same without you there. I will miss you and Rest In Peace. Love you.

Pam Scalzott - September 29, 2020 at 05:38 AM



“ Keith had such a beautiful spirit. You could always catch him smiling! He was always supportive and encouraging to those around him. Keith you will truly be missed. Thanks for always keeping me on my toes! My condolences to the family at this time as no words of sympathy can provide solace at this time but you all are always in my prayers 🙏

Africa Brown - September 28, 2020 at 10:15 PM

AP

“ Arlene, we are so so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathies and our prayers for God's healing touch.

Alan & Deborah Pennington

Alan Pennington - September 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith P. Herte.*



September 28, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Heartbroken to say the least, Keith was the most kind and gentle man I have ever known. The world has lost a beautiful soul. My deepest condolences to his entire family—especially his mother Arlene, brother Erik and two nieces whom he loved very much. I pray you find comfort during this difficult time and take solace in the many memories. God Bless.*

Gina Bartlett - September 28, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *I'm so blessed to have known Keith & was able to share Mon - Fri with him. I loved to hear him chuckle when we'd have a minute for fun. The office will never be the same, rest easy my friend, I miss you*



Michelle Orlando - September 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ *I knew Keith from Wells Fargo. He was such a great guy. Praying for his family and all those who knew and loved him.*

Julie Miller-Adkins - September 28, 2020 at 11:48 AM

JF

Will miss his thoughtfulness and professionalism as a Wells Fargo employee.

J. Fleming - October 08, 2020 at 05:33 PM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear of your sons's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

Joey & Doreen Saunders



Doreen Saunders - September 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM

ST

“ *Arlene, I am so sorry to hear about your son. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love knows no boundaries.....*

Sandy Taylor

Sandy Taylor - September 28, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LH

Arlene we are so sorry for your loss . Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏❤️

lisa haubet - September 28, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MC

*Arlene,
We offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. Prayers are being said for all of you during this difficult time 🙏.*
Manny and Maribel Camps

Maribel Camps - September 28, 2020 at 04:12 PM

KM

So sorry for your loss

Kathy McCarthy - September 28, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LR

Arlene, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Keith was my best buddie at work and shared interests in football, religion, and politics. He was ALWAYS a true gentleman to all of his "girls" at work. I will miss him with all of my heart...

Sincerely,

Lynae Ruttle

Lynae Ruttle - September 29, 2020 at 12:30 PM

BB

*So sorry to hear of the loss of your son. May God be with you and your family and wrap His arms around you. Will be praying for your family.
David and Barbara Bocchino*

Barbara Bocchino - September 30, 2020 at 09:02 PM

PA

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Pat - September 28, 2020 at 07:31 AM

CK

“ *So sorry to hear about Keith. Our prayers are be said for you and all your family!*

Love, Cherie and Bill Kearney

Cheryl Kearney - September 27, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ Keith had a heart of gold. He would do anything for anyone even at a moments notice. Whether it was to lend a hand, to listen, to share a smile or to just give you a hug when you needed it the most. We have had so many wonderful memories that I will cherish forever. I will miss you always. Love you ❤️



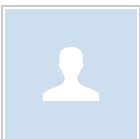
Sue (cousin) - September 27, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith P. Herte.



September 27, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith P. Herte.



September 27, 2020 at 12:03 PM

PA

“ Oh Keith, always watching out for everyone else. Saving me from disaster trying Erik's skateboard, bringing us Buddy Beagle just when we needed him most, leading the way to Atlanta to escape Matthew, quietly thoughtful. Breakfast Buddy, I will miss you so much. Rest in Peace, Keith. Condolences to Arlene, Erik, Naomi and family, Keith lived a meaningful life.

pat - September 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM

ND

“ Sorry for your loss. Keith was always very friendly at the bank. He was a joy to talk with. Prayers during this difficult time.
Nira & John Daleda

Nira & John Daleda - September 27, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith P. Herte.



September 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM