



## Keith Paul Walter

October 10, 1961 - September 14, 2023

ASHBY - Keith Paul Walter, 61, of Ashby, passed away peacefully in his home on Thursday, September 14, 2023.

Keith was born on October 10, 1961 in Boston, MA and was the oldest son of Paul Francis and Elaine Ann Walter of Ashby. Keith grew up in Westford, and attended Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua, NH, where he was a defenseman on the hockey team.

Keith had a brilliant mind. He attended UMass Lowell where he graduated with a degree in Industrial Engineering. Keith went on to be employed by the Smithsonian Institute and worked on the Hubble Telescope. After obtaining a M.S. from UMass Lowell, Keith was employed by Leonardo DRS for 25 years where he worked on many marine technologies and high-security projects for the U.S. Navy.

Keith was an athlete and an avid sports fan – enjoying the New England Patriots, Boston Bruins, and the Red Sox. He hosted many Super Bowl parties for friends and family at his home in Ashby. Keith spent many years playing and coaching hockey, soccer, and baseball where he formed many friendships. He was known for his slapshot on the ice. He also loved music. His favorite bands were The Beatles and Led Zeppelin.

Keith was an ardent fisherman and spent every Monday with his dad, Paul, and his two sons on the boat fishing for striped bass out of Newburyport on the Merrimack River. They caught many fish and even created their own personal “Striper Cup” for the one who caught the biggest fish of the season.

Keith loved his family very much. He enjoyed spending time with his parents and helped to take care of them in their later years. He also loved his German Shepherds – Baloo, Frodo, Odie, Brutus – and he leaves behind his baby, and only girl Shepherd, Nina, who stood beside him when he died.

Keith was predeceased by his father, Paul F. Walter. He is survived by his two sons, Paul Joseph and Brian Keith Walter of Ashby his mother Elaine A. Walter of Ashby, his sister Christine E. Brown and her husband Michael A. Brown of Newbury, his brother Kurt A. Walter of Shirley, his niece Kiley McElroy-Brown and her wife Kayla of Amesbury, and his nephew Ian Brown and his wife Katie of Raymond, NH. He also leaves behind his ex-wife, Carla Aquilia.

Visiting hours will be held at Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St, Townsend, on Friday, September 22nd, 2023, from 2:00 - 5:00pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to German Shepherd Rescue of New England ([gsrne.org](http://gsrne.org)).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

SEP **22**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

# Tribute Wall

TN

“ I am so sorry to have missed Keith's passing by 2+ years. I worked with Keith at the Smithsonian. We had a connection thru our U Lowell days and shared a lot of memories of that time. I know he loved his family dearly as he talked about them all the time...the fishing, the weekends out, proud of his Dad, his boys....we had a lot of good laughs as Keith was always upbeat and energized. I wish I hadn't lost touch the past two decades as I moved on in my career. Belated condolences to the family.

*Tim Norton*

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**Tim Norton** - November 18, 2025 at 10:26 PM

KM

“ All my memories of Keith are old, but his smile and love have remained fresh in my heart and will... forever. My deepest condolences to his boys, his mom, and his siblings.

<https://youtu.be/-aZXKvm32JI?si=VeWruG76yaMRsj1u>

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**Kelly Moran** - April 25, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ Erin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Paul Walter.

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**Erin S.** - September 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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Erin Olsen - September 21, 2023 at 08:13 PM



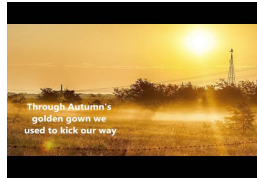
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Keith Paul Walter.



September 21, 2023 at 10:56 AM

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Kurt Walter - September 21, 2023 at 03:33 AM

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Kurt Walter - September 21, 2023 at 03:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Paul Walter.



September 20, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keith Paul Walter.

September 20, 2023 at 06:42 PM

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“ Great memories!



Larry kane - September 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith Paul Walter.



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September 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith Paul Walter.



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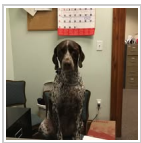
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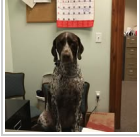


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Carla Hitzenbuhler - September 18, 2023 at 09:01 PM



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**Carla Hitzenbuhler** - September 18, 2023 at 08:36 PM



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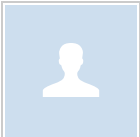


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**Greg Frederick** - September 18, 2023 at 07:33 PM



*Love ya Coach*

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**Greg Frederick** - September 18, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Keith Paul Walter.*



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September 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM

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**Scot Dunn** - September 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM

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**Pat Amiot** - September 18, 2023 at 10:01 AM