



John "Keith" McDonnell

November 20, 1938 - September 9, 2016

John "Keith" McDonnell

Age 77, September 9, 2016, in Rochester Hills, Michigan. He was born November 20, 1938 to the late James and Amy (nee Spruce) McDonnell in Warrington, England. Beloved husband for 49 years, of Mary (nee Lyons) McDonnell. Loving father of Julie (Michael) Wilkie and Jonathan (Jill) McDonnell. Proud grandfather of Liam and Kieran McDonnell, Jacob Charette, Nicholas and Jessica Wilkie. They enjoyed many trips to the UK and continental Europe, as well as in the United States. Keith serviced his apprenticeship in England and worked for the Northwest Water Authority until 1978, when he moved to the United States. He worked for Ford, Chrysler, and General Motors, before retiring from the GM Tech Center ~Warren, in 2004. He enjoyed his daily crossword puzzles, maintaining his yard, spending time with his grandchildren and escorting his wife wherever she wanted to go. Family will receive friends Monday from 3:00 p.m-8:00 p.m. with 7:00 p.m. Rosary at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (M-59 on the north side), Utica, Michigan. Mr. McDonnell will be in state 9:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church until time of his Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. Burial will take place at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Memorials appreciated to charities of donors choice. Please share a memory with his family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

SEP **12.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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In State

SEP **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
44633 Utica Road
Utica, MI 48317

Funeral Mass

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Just heard of Keith's passing from a co-worker. Keith was a great guy to work with. He always was an "ear" for any issues I was going thru at any given time. My condolences to Mary and the rest of the family.

Ken Jones - October 19, 2016 at 07:54 AM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

Ms. Dee - September 13, 2016 at 06:49 AM

BF

“ Jill and family, very sorry for your loss.

Babe MacDougall & family - September 12, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .



September 12, 2016 at 12:41 PM

FF

“ *From the Right at Home Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .*



From the Right at Home Family - September 12, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .*



September 12, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .*



September 11, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .*



September 11, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .



September 10, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .



September 10, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .



September 10, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Keith" McDonnell .



September 10, 2016 at 12:50 PM