



Keith Laverne Crain

February 11, 1949 - August 24, 2023

Keith Laverne Crain, 74, of Rome, PA, went to be with Jesus on August 24, 2023.

Keith was born February 11, 1949, to the late Clarence and Anna Crain. He is survived by his loving wife of 4 years, Lisa Crain; five sons: Steven (Rebekah) of Ulster, PA, Daniel (Adrienne) of Atlanta, GA, Jason (Victoria) of Greer, SC, Adam (Lauren) of Allentown, PA, and Thomas (Juanita) of Langhorne, PA; four step-daughters: Heather (Tom) of Athens, PA, and Staci (Steve) of Athens, PA, and Holly (Nevin) of Ohio, and Faith Bentley (Brian) of Waverly, NY; twenty-eight grandchildren: Caleb, Kayleah, Levi, Micah, Riley, Gabe, Landon, Elijah, Ira, Aiden, Callahan, Karis, Brayden, Frances, Isaac, Eden, Landon, Maddox, Brody, Blake, Avalena, Selah, Avery, Emmeline, Marcus, Jackson, Maclan, and Gracelynn; brother Ken (Ruth) Crain of Rome, PA; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Karen Joy Crain, brothers Richard Bennett, and William Bennett, and grandson Bryce Campbell.

After graduating from Northeast Bradford High School in 1967, Keith immediately went into farming. Five years later, he was married to the first love of his life, Karen Newbury. He loved farming, caring for his many animals, delighted in storytelling, playing sports, being in the woods cutting down trees, participating in Bible studies, and being with his family, whom he loved dearly. After Karen passed away in 2017, he was blessed to be re-married to the

other love of his life, Lisa Warner in March, 2019.

He will be dearly missed, and his legacy will be forever remembered as a man who loved Jesus and lived out His Gospel.

A Celebration of Life service is planned for Thursday, August 31st, 2023, at 6 pm. at the North Rome Wesleyan Church, 3374 North Rome Road, Rome, PA. A viewing will be held from 4-6 pm.

Flowers are welcomed, memorials in his memory can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908 which Keith greatly admired. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

South Litchfield Cemetery

Litchfield, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

North Rome Wesleyan Church
3374 N Rome Rd
Rome, PA 18837
(570) 247-7670

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 6:00 PM (ET)

North Rome Wesleyan Church
Rome, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Keith Laverne Crain*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Keith Laverne Crain*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Keith Laverne Crain*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Keith Laverne Crain*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Keith Laverne Crain*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Love, Tim, Kim, Sammy, and Grace Crain. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Keith Laverne Crain.*



Love, Tim, Kim, Sammy, and Grace Crain. - August 30, 2023
at 07:56 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Keith Laverne Crain.*



August 30, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Anne, Benjamin, Jadon, and families. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Keith Laverne Crain.*



Anne, Benjamin, Jadon, and families. - August 30, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Anne, Benjamin, Jadon, and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith Laverne Crain.*

Anne, Benjamin, Jadon, and families. - August 30, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Jim & Linda, Lora & Connie & Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Keith Laverne Crain.*



Jim & Linda, Lora & Connie & Families - August 29, 2023 at 11:34 AM

CH

“ Dear Lisa and all of the boys and extended family. I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you!!



Claire Holton-Lizon - August 29, 2023 at 10:09 AM

TA

“ To Keith’s Family,
I am crying as I write this. I just learned that Keith Crain passed as a result of a tragic accident.
In 1967, I had the privilege of being Keith’s teammate on the Northeast Bradford baseball team. That team won the NTL championship. A feat that has never been repeated in the history of the school. We won that championship because of one person..... Keith Crain. He was our ace #1 pitcher. His best pitch was a curveball. It was not a roundhouse flat curveball. It was a curveball that when it came toward the plate it “fell off the table”. When it was working, which was most of the time, it was “unhittable “!
I had the honor of being Keith’s catcher. Coach Davis had faith in me to call the pitches and Keith trusted me with that task. As a result, we formed a very tight bond and it was fun. Keith was a soft-spoken, humble gentleman. He let his pitching do the talking. I will admit I’m biased, but I think Keith was the best pitcher to ever throw in our area.
I know Keith’s passing is a devastating blow to his loved ones. I am praying that God will comfort them. I send them love from the center of my heart and soul. I know someday I will be reunited with my friend. Rest in peace Keith. I love you brother.

Tom Abell

Tom Abell - August 29, 2023 at 03:03 AM

RG

It is a heartbreak to know that Keith is gone. He became my "little brother" in the late 1950s when I married his older brother. I would not love him more if he were my blood brother. I send my deepest sympathy to his sons and their families, to his lovely wife, Lisa, and to his beloved brother Ken and sister-in-law, Ruth. Rest in peace dear Keith. Rose Garrity

Rose Garrity - August 30, 2023 at 02:54 PM

DF

I'm so sorry for your loss, Lisa. I really don't remember meeting Keith myself, but did meet Karen when I taught at the school, and Adam was one of my students (a very memorable and remarkable young man). I don't know if Jeanne Douglas told you, but I did attempt to attend the service - albeit a day early - because I am very sure you'd be there for me if something similar happened in my life. My prayers and thoughts are with you, and I know Jesus is holding you very closely at this time. Condolences from our entire family to you. Love, Debbie, Gretchen, Steve, Tinker, and Laura - your Fowler neighbors

Debbie Fowler - September 10, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LC

Thank you all for your kind words.

Lisa Crain - September 11, 2023 at 01:06 PM