



## Keith R. Nelson

January 14, 1956 - May 20, 2016

Keith R. Nelson, age 60 of Hebron, passed away May 20, 2016. He retired from ArcelorMittal Steel after 36 years. Keith was an avid White Sox fan, enjoyed reading, and loved to travel; but most of all, he loved spending time with his amazing superhero grandson. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Keith will be greatly missed.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents- Keith and Lillian Nelson; sister- Sandra Bota; brother- Rocky Nelson.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years- Kathy; children- Brandon Nelson and Nicole (Dave) Danford; grandson- Luke; siblings- Jeff (Martha) Nelson, Kathy (late Dodd) Edington, Ellen (Jesse) Chavez, and Arnie Nelson; many nieces and nephews.

A time of sharing will be held from 3-8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. In honor of Keith, the family encourages blood donations to The American Red Cross. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Time of Sharing

MAY 25. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our staff offers our most sincere condolences at the loss of Keith. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.* ”



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**Aseracare Hospice-Valparaiso** - May 30, 2016 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Pamels Danford purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Keith R. Nelson.* ”



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**Pamels Danford** - May 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.* ”



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May 24, 2016 at 08:53 PM

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“ My older brother Keith going to miss u so much ! Love going out to lunch with u never told me no I can't make it . Like time u an i an Chick Magnet your wonderful grandson Luke went to Hooters he had all young ladies by himself he wouldn't even share with his great uncle . Keith u were my big brother but someone I looked up too very much ! Thank u very much for all u did for Mom it made it easy on me sometimes . I will miss u I will tell Luke what hey great grandfather u were but he knew that already . Love you big brother !  
Your little brother Arnie

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**Arnie Nelson** - May 24, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.



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May 24, 2016 at 01:51 PM

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“ *I am saddened to hear the passing of Keith. I haven't seen him in many years but we grew up together and I just remember what a sweet gut he was.  
We all hung out at the park in Sunnyside and I remember my husband Jeff Todd and him hanging together a lot.*

*May God bless his family at this terrible time.*

*Peggy Todd*

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**Peggy Todd** - May 24, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 24, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *I have a lot of good memories of a wonderful man, my brother. When he was in U of C. I spent a couple of weekends with him, this one particular time was when he wanted to get out of the bed and sit in the chair. He had a lot of wires connected to him and I had said Keith maybe were not supposed to do this. He smiled at me and said it's OK I always do this. So we got him out of the bed into the chair and he was comfortable. The nurse came in and I hate to say I didn't care for, he looked at me and look at Keith then me again. He asked me how do you get in the chair? I said I came out of the bathroom and there he was sitting. Even before we got caught he said don't tell Kathy I knew then this was trouble for us :-). The nurse said next time you are to call me I walked out..Keith and I laughed!! We had some long talks, just glad to spend that time with him, Forever in my heart you will be love Ellie*



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Ellen Chavez - May 24, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 24, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 24, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 24, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ *Connie McLennan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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**Connie McLennan** - May 23, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Keith was the best neighbor anyone could have. We always had a smile, a kind word, a helping hand and mostly a big heart. He left a legacy of who we should strive to be. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. Ron & Sharon Kozub*

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**Ron & Sharon Kozub** - May 23, 2016 at 10:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.



May 23, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ I worked with Keith for over 30 years, we called it work but we really had many laughs through the years. One time about 5 years ago, Keith was complaining about not being asked for overtime, which he rarely worked. So after listening to him for a few days, a boss and me made up a fake schedule with Keith working 7 days with 4 midnight to day doubles, all at the Electric furnace which was a horrible place. I handed him the schedule, trying not to laugh, his face got bright red, said a few expletives, threw the schedule to the ground and stormed out of the shop. I had to run after him and tell him it was a joke. He saved that schedule and sent it to me a couple weeks ago, I can't believe he saved it. I'll miss you, RIP. Oh yea, it took him a year or more but he got even with me. ❤️

Garry Sickles - May 23, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.



May 23, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 23, 2016 at 07:31 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and family  
I'm so sorry about your husbands passing. I know how hard it was for you and your family.  
May G-d assuage your bereavement and bless your family.  
Harry Frank*

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**Harry Frank** - May 23, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 23, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith R. Nelson.*



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May 23, 2016 at 05:20 PM