



Allan F. Keogh Jr.

August 14, 1949 - November 20, 2023

Allan (Lanny) Frank Keogh Jr., age 74 of Holly, MI passed away on Monday, November 20, 2023. Allan was born in Detroit, August 14, 1949, son of Allan and Nancy (Kotts) Keogh. He spent his childhood and teenage years in Birmingham, MI, leaving later to proudly serve in the Army during the Vietnam War. Upon returning to civilian life, he married Ruth (Vrbanac) Keogh, and they had two sons, Justin and John Keogh. When his sons had grown, and after teaching them a formidable sense of independence, he moved to Gorham, Maine, where he lived for 18 years in a beautiful 19th century farmhouse, eventually moving back to Michigan to be close to his family. Allan owned and operated Keogh Landscapes for over 30 years, creating gorgeous artwork out of the natural world. He enjoyed working with his hands, woodworking, curating his landscape and residence, and maintaining his impeccable 1999 Ford F350. He was so proud when it became an official "Classic Vehicle" in 2019. Always one with an unforgettable sense of humor, his laughter and joy echoes through everyone he knew and spoke with. Lanny was also an incredible teacher and mentor, intent on sharing his knowledge and lessons with anyone who would listen. Allan leaves to cherish his memory his two sons, Justin Keogh of Tucson, AZ, John and Kara Keogh of Holly; beloved mother, Nancy Kotts Pettibone; sister, Shelley and Sam Cole; grandchildren, Eve and Ivy Keogh and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Allan Keogh and sister, Linda Brillhart. Lanny, with his kind heart, his laughter, and his love, will be dearly and deeply missed, but never forgotten. Dear Dad, Brother, Son, Lanny, we love you so much it hurts, always and forever... Until we meet again...

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 1 PM at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, MI officiated by Pastor Ed Pedley. Family will greet visitors from 12 noon until time of the memorial service.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the album Allan Keogh memorial service



Bruce Dryer - December 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

CC

“ There was never a time I didn't smile or laugh when I was with Lanny, or spoke with him on the phone. He was so very proud of his family and spoke of them often. I will always have happy memories of him. Carol Cunard



Carol Cunard - December 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Leonard lit a candle in memory of Allan Keogh



Jennifer Leonard - December 06, 2023 at 04:02 PM

TF

“ The Payne & Hedges Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Allan F. Keogh Jr..



The Payne & Hedges Families - December 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM

TF

“ The Payne & Hedges Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan F. Keogh Jr..

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MT

“ Mom & Dad Thompson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Allan F. Keogh Jr..



Mom & Dad Thompson - December 05, 2023 at 02:42 PM

LV

“ Liz Vrbanac-Payne planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Allan F. Keogh Jr..

Liz Vrbanac-Payne - December 02, 2023 at 10:22 AM

AS

“ He was a wonderful friend wit a dear heart. He got me through a European trip years ago when I was recovering from open-heart surgery. I will miss our (almost daily) sharing of vintage auto stuff. God bless you, dear Lanny.

Allan B. Starr - November 30, 2023 at 10:44 AM

CS

“ Christine Smith lit a candle in memory of Allan Keogh



Christine Knowles Smith - November 29, 2023 at 08:11 PM