



Daniel Howard Keeler

October 13, 1961 - July 23, 2020

Daniel Howard Keeler, a generous and loving husband and father, went to heaven Thursday, July 23, 2020, surrounded by his family. Daniel, 58, of Charlotte, was born October 13, 1961 in Saginaw, MI. He graduated from Eaton Rapids High School in 1979. On January 15, 1988 Daniel married Diane Radley and started their legacy together. Daniel worked as a Foreman at Douglas Steel, retiring after 25 years. He could always be found working in the yard or in his garage, working with steel, restoring bikes, or coming up with new projects. Daniel could fix just about anything. He was an unforgettable man who could always make others laugh. Daniel's greatest joy in his life was his wife Diane and his three children. He will be remembered by his family and friends for being a funny, caring, loving man that never gave up, even when faced with impossible obstacles. When Daniel was not working in his garage, he enjoyed riding motorcycles and spending time with his family. His house was always the fun house and loved having his children and friends around. He could always be found listening to music and drinking a margarita.

Daniel is survived by his wife of 32 years, Diane; children, Sara (Nick) Stadtmiller, Jessica Keeler, Hannah Coker; 1 grandson, Willam Coker; mother, Loretta (Harry) Meersma; siblings, Anna (Jeff) Hicks, Becky (Arne) Wadenstierna, Josh (Misti) Meersma; multiple nieces and nephews; and caring neighbors and friends. He was predeceased by his sister, Cheryl Reikowski.

Friends are encouraged to support Daniel's family. Funeral services are Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Celebrant Laura Cooper officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Due to the current Executive Order 2020-147 from Governor Whitmer: Face Coverings Are Required. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Daniel's tribute, and then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Sparrow Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Daniel on his Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Howard Keeler*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 29, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Howard Keeler*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 28, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *What a beautiful tribute. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers Diane*

debbie thompson - August 24, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *My thoughts have been with you and your family, Diane, as you have been down a long road. Your care of Dan was amazing and your love for him as well. Bless you.*

Amy Parkinson - July 29, 2020 at 05:15 AM



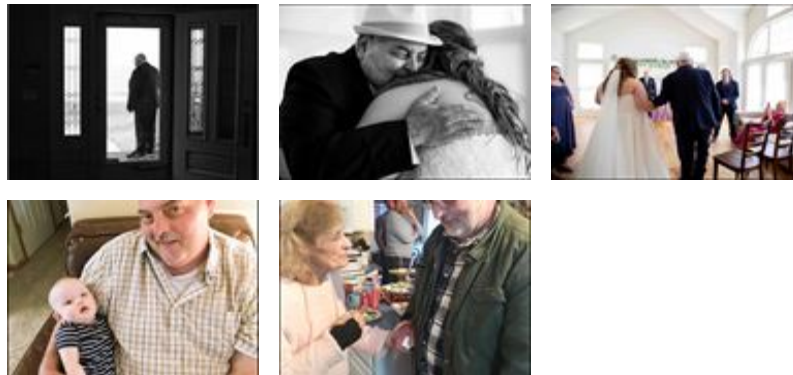
“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Howard Keeler.*



July 28, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 28, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Howard Keeler.*



July 27, 2020 at 03:28 PM



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July 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Diane I'm am truly sorry for your families loss. He was a great guy always smiling even when he didn't want to. Would Crack jokes just to see others smile. He was a fighter and sure loved his family may he rest in peace. God bless your family at this time.*

Judy Raymond-rojas - July 25, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Howard Keeler.*



July 25, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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“ There are too many memories to count. I was lucky enough to spend most nights and weekends at the Keeler household starting in high school and call Dan and Diane my second parents. Nights filled with euchre, bonfires, Guns N’ Roses blaring in the garage, but most importantly love, acceptance and guidance whenever we needed it. Dan wasn’t just my best friend’s Dad, but he was truly a second dad. A calmly force of reason, he was quick to tell me his opinions on a matter and offer sound advice. His girls loved him fiercely and you could tell he loved them just as much, if not more. I’ll never forget the late night garage talks, taunting us with raccoon sounds when we decided to sleep out on the trampoline, and the conversations we had with that fly in the kitchen. But more than anything, I’ll remember how much Dan Keeler loved his life and his family. Heaven gained an Angel yesterday, and I have no doubt he will be looking over his girls until he can be reunited with them. I love you, Dad. You’ll be missed and cherished by many.

Erin Sluis - July 24, 2020 at 06:11 PM

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Though we didn’t spend much time together as an extended family, my boy spent sooo much time with your family, knowing he was loved beyond measure, and accepted! Thanking you, Diane and the Girls for lovin’ my boy like your own! He holds so much love and memories in his heart for all of you. From the depths of my heart, thank you Dan for giving my boy a safe place to land...For being such a great role model to him! He was always sooo happy after returning from an overnight at his Keeler home! Thank you! 😊 Rest In Peace now Sir, you’ve earned your wings! ... Your Gals are strong, they got each other, and will forever make you proud! Thanks for loving our ACES like you did! They’re such great kids!! Sending up prayers for your Gals...

Deb Simmons - July 24, 2020 at 10:11 PM