



Keith Pienkos

May 28, 1977 - June 14, 2005

Keith Pienkos, 28, of Berlin, son of Frank and Elaine Zielinski Pienkos, died Tuesday June 14, 2005. Born in New Britain, he lived in Plainville for ten years, before moving to Berlin in 1987. Keith attended Holy Cross School in New Britain and graduated from Berlin High School in 1995. He was employed at Metal Finishing Technologies in Forestville for the past 8 years. Keith was an avid skier and fisherman, who loved the ocean and the sun.

Besides his parents, he leaves his fiancée, Lisa Zaccagnino of Berlin; his paternal grandmother, Helen Krajewski Pienkos of New Britain; his maternal grandmother, Frances Bak Zielinski also of New Britain; five aunts and uncles, Linda Wrobel of New Britain; Diane and James Casey of Plantsville; David and Marie Zielinski of New Britain; and several cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Stanley F. Zielinski and his paternal grandfather, Frank S. Pienkos.

Funeral service are Friday 8:45 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 9:30 AM at St. Ann's Church, North Street, New Britain. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home.

Please share a memory of Keith with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ It is with such great sorrow that I find myself wishing condolences to Elaine and Frank, family and friends. My past several days have been full of rumination, and in that I find the fondest of memories of young adulthood time spent with Keith. I can't remove from such vivid recollection countless sleepless hours spent fishing the shores of Connecticut with Keith and Michael. He was a truly vibrant and passionate fisherman and friend, and in memory will always remain so.

Jeffrey Weiss - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Frank,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Christa Fortier - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I have been away since Monday, and today returned to the news of your loss. I am so sorry. If there is anything I can do for you Mr. Peinkos, or your family, please let me know. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

CeeCee Harvey - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KZ

“ We both went to Holy Cross with Keith and were so sad to hear the news. The memories we have of him we will keep in our hearts forever. Deepest sympathy to the family.

Karla Dzwonkowski & Linda Zapor - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ so sorry to hear about your son. you are in my prayers

marcella parker carey - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We are very saddened by the passing of Keith. We hope the memory of his smile may bring some comfort to your family at this hard time. He was a good friend and will be missed. We are sorry that we could not be with you personally at your most needed time. We hope you forgive our absence. We wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. We wish your family well. Love always Jason, Cara, Taylor, Sean and Brynn Nogiec

Jason and Cara Nogiec - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Lisa my prayers are with you. If you need a friend to listen I will be there. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Susie Parker - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ We will miss our "son". You are all a big part of our family, we share in your loss. May God help us get through this.

Sandy & David Alvarez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I can't say that I have nearly as many memories as closer friends and family of Keith outside of work. But I've had the opportunity of working with Keith for a few years now, and I can say, he deffinitely made work to be fun. Keith would rag on me, just about every day at work. He was like the big brother I never had at Metal Finishing Tech. And he also told his share of mother jokes to me, seeing as how my mother works with us too. All of which was in good fun of course. I will deffinitely miss all of that. But, I know his spirit will always be present keeping us laughing, smiling, and having fun again. I will remember the jokes we shared and the few good times we shared outside of work forever. My deepest sympathies go out to all of Keith's and Lisa's family and friends during these hard times. May peace be with you Keith. We'll see you again.

Sincerely,
Kristopher Hart

Kristopher Hart - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Lisa and family, I know there are no words that can offer you comfort during this difficult time as you experience an array of emotions. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you’ve shared and in knowing Keith is at peace. I offer you my deepest sympathy and love. You are in my thoughts and prayers every day.

Stephanie Carlson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Frank, I am very sorry for your loss. If you need anything please ask.

Rick Battista - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ The Keith I will always remember was an older brother who loved picking on his little sister, me. Those memories and the memories of the big family picnics and vacations will forever fill my heart with joy and happiness. My heart goes out to Eleane, Frank, Lisa, and his closest friends and Family.

Jessica Alvarez - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lisa and the Pienkos family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort knowing the Keith was a wonderful person. He will be missed by many.

Tarra and Scott Baron - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Keith Pienkos

Thomas Buckberrough - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ With our deepest sympathy. Are thoughts and prays are with you both.

Larry and Gerry Geremia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Lisa and the families during this sad time. May the everlasting love and presence of God be with you, always.

Timothy and Meredith Lodge - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Mr Pienkos, and family
I am very very sorry to hear your loss. God bless you and your family.*

Mina Parekh - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *I have many fond/awesome memories of boating/camping with Keith. Two things that stand out are our trips to Block Island and Newport, RI by boat. When the seas got rough, Keith always maintained a calm attitude and a good sense of humor. On one of our trips we laughed the whole way home despite the treacherous conditions. My trips would not have been the same without him.*

Robert Cafiero - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *There are no words to tell you how very sorry I am for your loss. You must hold on to the fact that Keith has found the peace that he was looking for. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marylou

Marylou Thureson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Mr & Mrs Pienkos, Lisa,*

*Co-workers become like family and I will miss seeing Keith here every day.
He was a wonderful person and will be missed by all his MFT family.*

May your memories help you through these difficult days.

My deepest sympathies to you all.

Dawn Dabrowski

Dawn Dabrowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Elaine and family,
The girls that worked with you at Acme
informed me of the loss of your son.
There are no words to express my deepest
sympathy. I can only say that you and
your family will be in my prayers.
If there is ever a time you would like
to e mail me please do so and let me
know how you are doing. My home e mail
is msluvsun@adelphia.net.
With my deepest sympathy.
Charmaine Mauro

Charmaine Mauro - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy for the death of
your son. Elaine I used to work with
you at Acme Pkg. I met Keith as a small child and that is how I remember
him. You are in my thoughts and prayers and may God give you strength
during this trial. I'm praying for you
and your family.

Marie LaFrance - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Barry and I met Keith through his fiancée, Lisa. He was a lovely young man. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.

Therese Pac and Barry Thompson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM