



# Keith Lewis Piemme

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**K** eith Lewis Piemme, a devoted husband and father, passed away on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 after suffering a massive stroke on Christmas night. Born on January 17, 1977, in Wheeling, WV, to Walter and Janice (Nightengale) Piemme, Keith resided in Avalon Borough with his family.

A proud graduate of South Park High School and Connelley Technical Institute, Keith's love for his family, whom he supported with every fiber of his being, was unmatched. Keith's interests also included music, movies, cooking, and discussing current events and politics with anyone who would listen.

Keith's 18-year marriage to his beloved wife, Amy Zychowski, was filled with love, laughter, and mutual respect. Together, they navigated life's challenges and celebrated its joys, creating a home filled with warmth, understanding, family game nights, and kitchen dance parties. Although they faced the heartbreaking loss of their three year-old son, Wyatt Mitchell Piemme, in 2011, Keith was a rock for his family. He also came to a saving relationship with the Lord after that tragedy and strove to be an example of a "Kingdom Man" in his community. He was most proud of his daughter, Katelyn Jean Piemme, whom he adored. They had an amazing relationship and shared many commonalities like a mutual love for all-things MARVEL TM and a matching close-mouthed grin.

A family man through and through, Keith was known for his dedication to "his girls," a term of endearment for his wife and daughter. He coached girls' softball from 2017 to 2023, where he was passionate about not only teaching the fundamentals of the game but also imparting valuable life lessons of discipline and perseverance.

Keith's ability to make friends was unparalleled; he was often described as someone who "never met a stranger." His brother, David (Jennifer) Piemme, and his aunts, Barbara "Babs" Nightengale, Christine "Kiki" (Bob Taylor) Carder, and Laveta "Patty" (John) Piemme, will remember him as a man who put his heart into all he did.



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As we say goodbye to Keith Lewis Piemme, we celebrate a life well-lived. His legacy of love, friendship, and family will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to have known him. Keith's memory will be cherished and kept alive in the hearts of his family and friends.

In his 46 years, Keith left an indelible mark on the world. His journey on earth may have ended, but we celebrate his eternal life in Heaven with his Creator and son. Rest in peace, Keith; you will always be remembered fondly by those you've left behind.

Family and friends are welcome to attend a Celebration of Life service on Saturday, January 6, 2024, 12 pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Keith's memory may be made to Eden Christian Academy; ATTN: Anna Aiken, Director of Development; 206 Siebert Road; Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).



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AB

**Andrea Bigenho** posted:

Jan, Walt, Dave, Kate and Amy; I am deeply saddened to hear of Keith's passing. May you take comfort in knowing he is home, with Wyatt. I am praying for your comfort and peace. "I loved my friend. \u2028He went away from me. \u2028There's nothing more to say. \u2028The poem ends, \u2028Soft as it began,—\u2028I loved my friend. " - Langston Hughes Keith, our memories are too many to hold. You are forever in my heart. Andrea Bigenho

January 6 at 9:11 AM

JF

**Jen Fienup** posted:

My deepest sympathies for your family. You and Kate are in my prayers.

January 5 at 3:19 PM

KD

**Kelli Durco** posted:

Jan, Walt and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. Kelli and David Smith

January 5 at 2:56 PM

IB

**Ivan Braszo** posted:

Walt, Jan and the Piemme family, we are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of your son Keith. There are no words to console your grief! Just remember the happiness he brought you and he is now with his son in heaven. Rest in peace Keith! Ivan and Georgeann Braszo

January 5 at 12:27 PM

LS

**Lynda Strissel** posted:

Dear Amy, Katelyn & Family, my deepest & heartfelt sympathy to all of you for the passing of your beloved Keith. My first reaction when I learned the sad news is that he's with his sweet little son Wyatt \u2764 I had the pleasure of knowing Keith when we worked together at Learning Express. I'll never forget him or his caring heart. My prayers are with you & your entire family. With love, Lynda Strissel

January 5 at 9:20 AM



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**Kay Jewelers Family** posted:

May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.

January 5 at 7:57 AM



**Team Simpson** posted:

In memory of Keith. May he be reunited with sweet Wyatt. Our condolences to Amy and Kate - we pray for warm memories to comfort you.

January 5 at 6:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kim and Katelyn, I know you have been through more than most could ever imagine. I see your strength, and remember Keith as a big hearted teddy bear!

January 5 at 6:17 AM



**Steven And Lorraine Hyland, And Family** posted:

Our deepest condolences

January 5 at 5:40 AM



**James Fountain** posted:

There are not enough words to describe how much you'll be missed. The Lord gained another angel for his kingdom. ❤️

January 4 at 4:31 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Keith by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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