



Keith A. Valente

April 27, 1959 - June 5, 2009

Mr. Keith A. Valente, age 50, passed away on Friday, June 5, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his family by his side.

Born in Rome, NY on April 27, 1959, Keith is the son of Robert J. and Patricia F. (Clark) Valente. He was raised and educated locally.

Keith was a butcher by trade, an occupation which allowed him to work at several area meat processing establishments over the years. His industrious work ethic and pride in his craft made his career very successful and fulfilling. Keith enjoyed many outdoor activities, including fishing, gardening, and trips on his motorcycle.

Keith is survived by his parents, Bob and Pat Valente of Sauquoit; his daughters and son-in-law, Jennifer Valente and Brian Potaczala of Utica, and Jackie and Andrew Nicoletta of MD; his son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Celestina Valente of Marcy; and his grandchildren, Rachele, Ryan, and Samantha. Survivors also include his sister and brother-in-law, Faith and Scott Yanes of Cassville; his brothers and sister-in-law, Robert J. II and Janiece Valente of ME, and John Valente of OR; many nieces and nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles. Keith will also be missed by his dear friends, especially Mikey and his mother, Louie, Mike, Lyn, and Sue Dotes, Bobo and Shelby, John, Chris and many others.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Keith's funeral service and

Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. John Buehler officiating. Committal services will take place at the convenience of the family with inurnment at Calvary Mausoleum.

Tribute Wall



“ To Pat Valente and family:
you may not remember be, It has been a very long time- but i am
sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your
whole family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Deb
Fontaine##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ love ya kieth and miss ya so much..i feel so horrible i cant call my
budy no more..i miss ya and love ya bro and wish we could do
some fishing.....god is with ya bro...##imported-begin##chris
knopka##imported-end##

June 12, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ Keith even though many years have passed since we last saw
eachother i remember all the years we grew up together.You would
have never known we where only cousins.The memories are deeply
woven in my heart and will stay with me forever.You are now at
peace and oneday we will be together again.I love you cous!!!!
jim##imported-begin##jim##imported-end##

June 11, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends at this
difficult time..Im sure that he is with the good lord...resting in
peace... The Meeker Family##imported-begin##meeky##imported-
end##

June 10, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ Thinking of the family in your time of sorrow##imported-begin##George & Barbara Yanes##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 04:55 PM



“ Keith was a sweet and wonderful guy. He would always be there if you needed anything, and always made the day brighter. He was a true friend, a hard worker, and an honest man. We will miss him very much.

Bobo and Shelby##imported-begin##Bobo and Shelby##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 08:04 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers our with you all.##imported-begin##John & Sandra Varin##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

Dawnmarie, Chris, Christopher & Arlene##imported-begin##Dawnmarie & Chrs Chiasson##imported-end##

June 08, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ *kieth was a really dear friend to me,we went through so much together and had our good times and bad times.But our friendship shined through and i'm just very glad i was there to give him some special times when he needed them most.He was my only friend in this world far as i'm concerned and i'm really gonna miss him very much.I never met a more genuine person,and he will be in my thoughts and heart for many, many more years to come.....i know in my heart god gave him a special place in heaven...he was a good man and i will never know anyone ever quite like him...##imported-begin##chris knopka##imported-end##*

June 08, 2009 at 10:07 AM