



Brian Frank Keenan

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Mr. Brian Frank Keenan, age 74, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 in Spring Lake, Michigan. He was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan on February 24, 1949 to Francis and Idabelle (Rosenau) Keenan. Brian was the owner of Keenan Car Company, earning accolades for being the highest grossing Saab dealership in the United States, prior to selling to DP Fox Motors in 2000. He then founded, built, and operated Keenan Marina on Spring Lake until his retirement in 2018. Brian is survived by his son, Ryan Keenan; sister, Candida (David) Rudnik; stepmother, Barbara Jean Keenan; and grandchildren, Caleb Kieran Keenan, Demi Marie Serrels, and Weston Ellis Serrels. He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Shyle Kathryn Serrels. A CELEBRATION OF BRIAN'S LIFE will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 PM Saturday, October 14, 2023 at The Spring Lake Country Club (17496 N Fruitport Rd, Spring Lake, MI 49456). Arrangements by The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI 49456. You may sign his online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com





Events


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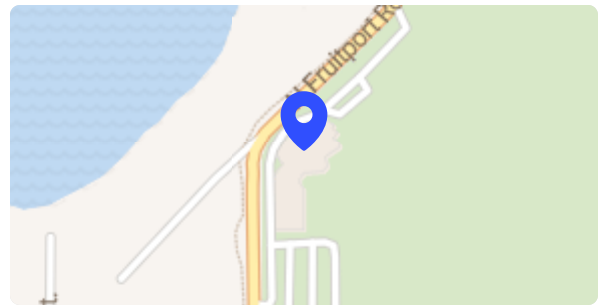
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Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, October 14, 2023

 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Spring Lake Country Club**
17496 N Fruitport Rd, Spring Lake MI 49456





Tribute Wall

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Casey Vandermeulen posted:

I've known Brian for my entire life. He and my Dad have been friends since way before I was born, we were part of the Keenan Saab family for more than 20 years. I remember many Christmas parties with Brian and times that he would stop by on his boat. He was a very social, kind, fun and generous person. When I was old enough I would see him out downtown Grand Haven and sit and have a drink with him. He is one of those people that leaves a deep imprint in your life. You will be missed Brian.

March 2 at 5:40 PM



David Lewis posted:

Raised a lot of H with Brian. Lot of fun times. Wonderfull memories. DaveLewis

October 24 at 5:53 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Keenan family.



October 14 at 5:40 AM



Donald D Lehr posted:

I was so shocked when I heard of Brian's passing. He was one of those people that is a fixture in our lives and our memories. I can't recall when I first met him, but he was a teenager and I think it was at his Dad's Used Car Lot in Grand Rapids. I liked him then, and I can't think of another man that I enjoyed spending time with as much as Brian. I worked for him for about a year at the Marina, and there has never been a better rendition of " Doo Wah Diddy" than he and I and Tim and Kevin could do; perfected while walking down the middle of a street in Michigan City, Indiana while working the Boat Show. I could write a book with stories about the incredible laughs we shared. I miss him already, and I know he'll just keep on popping into my head until I see him "over there". God Bless You Brian, Don Lehr

October 12 at 12:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Keenan family.



October 10 at 12:45 PM



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BD

Billy Donaldson lit a candle in honor of Brian.

Always sporting a smile and bringing joy to others, you will be missed.

October 1 at 8:13 AM



LK

Lorie Kiebach lit a candle in honor of Brian.

September 30 at 5:39 AM



KI

Karen Idema posted:

So many happy memories with Brian and the "old gang". Trips out on his boat to Dockers blasting "Meatloaf", fun parties, all the jokes, and my forever wonderful dancing buddy when the music played! You will be missed dear friend, but I'm glad you are at peace. Caring thoughts and prayers to Ryan and the Keenan family.

September 29 at 3:42 PM

JB

Judy Burnside posted:

Rest in peace, Brian. So many memories over a lot of years...Dave working at the boat dock and gas pump for Brian at Keenan Marina when he was in high school. Buying my first Saab at Keenan Saab on Division in Grand Rapids. Our son working for Brian at Keenan Marina when he was in high school. Staying connected through other family members throughout the years, and most recently having the pleasure of working with Brian at Elite. You will be missed! Condolences and hugs to Ryan, Caleb and the rest of the family, too.

September 29 at 12:07 PM

BF

Betty Fischer posted:

We had our boat at Keenan for several years - think I was one of the first to swim in that pool! Wonderful memories of parties at the party house and many friendships we acquired! He had such a great laugh! Rest In Peace and God Bless! Larry and Betty Fischer

September 29 at 9:57 AM



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John Ennenga posted:

RIP old friend, you've earned it!

September 29 at 8:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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