



Keith K. McQuate

September 27, 1961 - February 15, 2026

Keith K. McQuate, 64, of Lebanon, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2026, at his home.

Born in Lebanon on September 27, 1961, he was the son of the late Kenneth McQuate and Hazel (Harmon) Krall. He worked as a machinist in metal fabrication. He was a member of Sons of the American Legion, Jonestown and the AACA. He enjoyed fishing, working on cars, and, for many years, he was a mechanic and pit crew chief for Randy Fortna and Mike Arnold.

He is survived by his son Kyle A. (Tonya) McQuate of Jonestown; daughters Jessica (Hayden) Wampler of Lebanon and Amber (Gabe) Bersito of Jonestown; brother Kerry McQuate (Brenda) of Jonestown; grandchildren: Sophie, Paislee, Ava, Kaiden, Luke, James and Bryce; one great grandson; and his step-father Elmer (Phyllis) Krall of Jonestown.

He was preceded in death by his brother Kenneth McQuate and sister Doreen Brown.

Graveside service will be on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Grantville.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

Grantville, PA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery
10310 Jonestown Rd.
Grantville , PA 17028

Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Brenda K. purchased the Rose Impression Caske t Spray for the family of Keith K. McQuate.*



Brenda K. - April 08 at 08:29 PM

BK

“ *Brenda K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith K. McQuate.*

Brenda K. - April 08 at 08:29 PM

TW

“ *So sorry to hear about keith,i have not seen Keith since the boxy days but he was a great mechanic. My wife,Terry Harmon is his cousin and she told me all the fun they had as kids along with Kerry his brorher.Rest in peace Keith and know that the people who loved you will never forget what you ment to them. Love Terry and skip wilson*

Terry (harmon) wilson - February 23 at 06:30 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Keith K. McQuate.*



February 20 at 01:14 PM

PA

“ *What can I say about Keith he was a big part of Mike and my life. He would do anything for anyone. He always was considered part of the family and my children and grandchildren loved him as well, We all will miss him forever. Oh the fun we had at picnics, car shows Christmas and every time he came over to just sit a spell on the porch. We love you Keith rest in peace. ❤️*

Pat Arnold - February 19 at 03:38 PM



“ *I'm so glad our paths crossed! You were a very good natured, fun loving, and kind person. I'll miss hanging out with you, Elmer, Bob, Rex, Dave, and the gang on Saturdays.*

Nathan Hillegas - February 18 at 07:43 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Hotdog*



Nathan Hillegas - February 18 at 07:22 PM

Jl

“ How could you not love Kieth, aka Hotdog, I invited him to my fiftieth birthday bonfire and he got there a little early, after a bit he asked if he could help me with anything so I said yes you can light the fire. I gave him some old mix of gas and kerosene and said be careful and went in the house to get some food ready for the night, suddenly I heard the obvious lighting of the fire and looked out my kitchen window and yelled HOTDOG and he turned with that infectious smile and said “happy birthday Johnny G” 🍺 Godspeed Hotdog save me a seat my friend 💔💔💙👍💙

John Gilbert III - February 17 at 06:28 AM

DN

I didn't know you that long Little Buddy, but you were a treasure box full of great conversations. You will be missed by many for sure. God Bless You Hotdog 🙏🍺

David G Novak - February 17 at 09:40 AM

RR

“ I worked with Keith for years, he was a great guy, would do anything for you. We spent many days at at Hershey and Carlisle flea market, looking for that one part we needed to finish our pride and joy. Keith will be deeply missed

Rick Rhen - February 16 at 06:35 PM

RB

“ We had many great times with Keith if it was skiing, parties, cookouts or cocktails. He will be missed but never forgotten

Rick and Kathy Bashore - February 16 at 04:29 PM

OS

“ I remember all so well when Keith was little he would come to my house in the winter and build igloo! He was a great kid and great with tearing apart motors and putting them back together! Gave his Mom a run for her money too!!! Some things you never forget!!!

Oriana Spittle - February 16 at 04:22 PM

OS

My condolences to the family!

Oriana Spittle - February 16 at 04:23 PM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers to Keith's family. I graduated with Keith and we were involved in an accident on our way to school in his beautiful firebird. We sure were the talk of the week at NLHS. Many years passed without seeing each other until a few months ago, when we connected again for many stories and laughs and a handshake and hug.

Another good one gone, that will be missed.

Carl Moyer

Carl Moyer - February 16 at 03:49 PM

PA

Well what can I say but that Keith was one in a million. He would do anything for anyone he had a heart of gold! Mike ok will miss him for the rest of our lives. Oh the good times we had ! Rest in peace our friend and we love you!

Pat Arnold - February 19 at 02:31 PM