



Keith Allen Grogan

June 14, 1958 - January 28, 2026

Keith Allen Grogan, age 67, of Dafter, Michigan, died on January 28, 2026, at My Michigan Medical Center in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. He was born on June 14, 1958, in St. Ignace, Michigan, to William and Jane (Thompson) Grogan.

Keith grew up in Rexton, Michigan, and graduated from LaSalle High School in St. Ignace.

Keith was a proud member of several organizations, including the Eagles in Ohio, Moose Lodge 717, VFW Post 3676, American Legion Post 3 in Sault Ste. Marie, VFW Post 5114 in St. Ignace, and the Fraternal Order of Orioles, Kincheloe Nest 311.

Keith enjoyed hunting, camping, and spending time at the hunting camp. He loved being with family and friends, listening to country music, cutting wood, and taking part in a pool league. He also enjoyed playing cornhole. Keith was stubborn in the way that came from knowing who he was, and kind in the way that mattered most. He would do anything for anyone, never hesitating to help, no matter what the situation. His heart was as big as his presence. Some of his happiest moments were spent laughing and making memories with family and friends. Keith's laugh was unforgettable—you could hear it from a mile away—and it's a sound that will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

Keith is survived by his children, Shannon (Scott) Jones of Barbeau, Michigan, Sarah (Jake) McMillan of Rudyard, Michigan, and William “Billy” Joseph (Haley) Grogan of St. Ignace; mother of his children, Donna Grogan; grandchildren, Elisha Howell, Taylor Sullivan, Ace DeKeyser, Mya McMillan, Sky McMillan, Cutler Grogan, Lia Grogan and Jayson Grogan; great-grandson, Cyrus McLeod; brother, Kevin (Carmen) Grogan of Grand Marais, Minnesota; step brother, Brian Hansen; step sisters, Kim Gillispie, Sue, and Myra and families; significant other, Debbie Goeschel; and special friends, Brian and Jodie Siemen. He also leaves behind many extended family members and friends who will forever miss his kindness, generosity, and unmistakable laugh.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, William and Jane Grogan; sisters, Kerry and Kayleen Grogan; and Son, Jayson Grogan.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Sault Ste. Marie assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be given to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Obituary as submitted by family.

Tribute Wall

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“ This was hard to see come across on facebook tonight 😞 I met Keith when I worked at Johnny’s Bar in bport Ohio about 10 years ago . He became more than a customer but more of a friend at that time . It was so easy talking to him! He was one of those customers that no matter how much he drank he stayed respectful never made me feel uncomfortable like so many others . Bartending as a female wasnt always easy but this guy made it all worth it . I have tears in my eyes as I type this bc it’s so very true and I wish I would have had chance to thank him. I was really at a rough time in my life during the time frame I bartended there . I Made some bad choices & got myself into some legal trouble . He would always ask me about it how it was going but never judged .he was The best listener & would assure me that in the end, i would be okay . He would tell me to stop beating myself up over it . He was a big guy w/ a deep voice & when he sat at my bar I felt safe. He had that way about him . He was patient when he sat with his empty beer bottle if I got busy ,he even bought all this used camping stuff off me once when I was hurting for \$\$\$ & had to pay my bills . He didn’t even look at any of the items i was selling he just asked me what I was asking for all of it & handed me the cash . I know he just wanted to help me. I had the pleasure of running into him at jamboree in the hills , a country concert . It lasts for days in the hills of Ohio . We Spent the day with him & his people enjoying good beer , laughs & great music !! Im so glad I have that memory ! We never stayed in touch or anything after I left that job . Only ran into him one or two times after that & wondered what ever happened to him .

His family will miss him like crazy im sure which my thoughts and prayers go out to all of them ! The world needs more men like this great guy & Im so grateful I had the short time to get to know him .

RIP friend ❤️

Jill West - February 07 at 02:01 AM

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“ *RIP Keith. A friend from St. Clairsville Eagles*

Tammy Baker - February 06 at 08:03 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Keith when he lived in Maynard Ohio. He was a true friend to many and will be fondly remembered. We send our deepest condolences to his friends and family.*

J. Wodarczyk - February 05 at 03:14 PM