



# Keith E Kaelberer

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**I**t is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Keith E Kaelberer age 66. Born in his family farm on October 15, 1960. Keith passed on March 3, 2017 in Puyallup, WA.

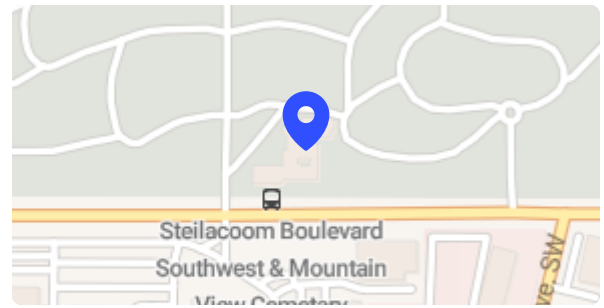
He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Barbara, son and daughter, 3 grandsons, one brother, one sister, and a host of nieces, nephews and many close friends.



## Services are pending

 **Tuesday**, March 7, 2017

 **Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499





## Tribute Wall

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**Mary Henry** posted:

He was so fun at the playdays and did so much for the club.always had a smile!!!!

March 15 at 1:58 PM



**Susan Wilson** sent a Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden to the Kaelberer family.

March 15 at 10:05 AM





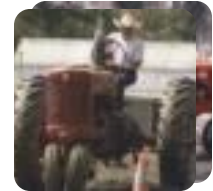
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**Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory** shared an album called **Keith**.



March 9 at 12:08 PM



**Kevin Zwicker** March 17 at 1:44 AM

Keith and I met in 1997 out on the coast near Aberdeen. He was working for ZF then, just started, and I was subcontracting to Russ Polanski at ZF for the moment. He offered to help me with my project even though he was on his own mission. His technical knowledge of gearboxes in general was out of this world. The ZF product line was in his blood. I started at ZF in 2000 and began a long relationship with Keith. He taught me so much about this marine transmission world I wouldn't be in my position now if it wasn't for his sharing. Keith is a very smart and savvy individual both at work and at play. His horse hobby meant the world to him and he was very good at it I understand. He was also very good with children too, teaching horseback riding and doing club events all the time. Keith is and will be dearly missed. Even today I bring up his name when an odd situation comes up at work, "what would Keith do?" Somehow we always get the job done and I think Keith is the contributing factor. Take care Keith and enjoy all your horses in the sky. Kevin & Buffie Zwicker



**Cherie** March 16 at 11:50 AM

Keith was quite a character! He was one of the hardest workers I've ever met. He was so technically savvy, creative and innovative. He had a way of looking outside the box for solutions when it came to challenges at work. You could always count on him to come up with some great idea that saved the day. He enjoyed the challenge! He was always protective of me...kind of like a second dad since mine lived halfway across the country. He always gave good advice and was always willing to lend a helping hand. My son, age 7 at the time, was rushed to the hospital due to an asthma attack. He was ventilated and the doctors weren't sure if he would make it. Keith was the first to call me and lend support. He sent Josh a stuffed animal and when Josh was coherent, he beamed when I told him who sent it. He snuggled with it all the time. I was a single mom and didn't know many people here at the time and it meant a lot that Keith cared. Keith was smart, entertaining, funny and genuine and I will miss him. We'd fallen out of touch when he retired and I deeply regret that. I can only hope he resides somewhere in the heavens and is happily riding a horse into the sunset...Until we meet again Keeter...may you rest in peace. Love, Cherie & Josh



**Mary Henry** March 15 at 1:56 PM

He will be missed by a lot of people! May he rest in peace until we all meet again in heaven.



**Media**

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**Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory** shared 2 photos March 9 at 12:08 PM to the **Keith** album.



**CF** **Cindy Flores** March 15 at 1:57 PM  
Good memories of him on Big Red. 😊



**Media**

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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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