



Keith A. Huber

July 13, 1971 - December 5, 2009

Keith A. Huber passed away December 5, 2009 at home surrounded by his family. Keith was born in Willoughby, he grew up in Eastlake and lived in Mentor for the last 12 years. He was a professional beach volleyball player, and avid golfer, hiker, mountain biker and enjoyed international travel. Mr. Huber was a former volleyball coach for Lake Catholic High School and the Junior Olympics. He loved spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews. He graduated from Lake Catholic High School in 1989 and he received his bachelor's degree from John Carroll University in 1993.

Keith was a Senior Executive Customer Representative for Merck Global Human Health for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his parents Gloria nee Trimboli and Eugene Huber; siblings Carla Greg Lyons and Craig Veronica Huber; nieces and nephews Matthew, Rachel and Nathan Lyons, Mitchell and Angela Huber; aunts Claire Arcuri and Carol Trimboli; uncles Jerry Ruthanne Huber and Anthony Phyllis Trimboli; many cousins and extended family.

Friends may call from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 CURTIS BLVD., EASTLAKE. Funeral Mass will be at 10 AM Thursday December 10, 2009 at Holy Redeemer Church, 5712 Kipling Ave., Cleveland.

Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Twp.

Donations can be made to Path of Faith, P.O. Box 26044, Fairview Park, OH 44126

Tribute Wall

“ Keith, You Are My Hero!
Love, Craig

*Your battle began with the worst news of all,
The cancer was back but you still stood tall.*

*Your courage and strength shined as bright as the sun,
Your faith and hope were never done.*

*Your appointments were littered with constant bad news,
But right back to work you would always choose.*

*Your heart and mind were strong as can be,
Your body was failing which was painful to see.*

*You had one foot in heaven and one foot on earth,
We struggled with knowing it was time for your rebirth.*

*God wanted a new Angel and you were chosen,
We were in tears and our hearts were frozen.*

*The mass was beautiful with signs so profound,
The Angel was beaming with light all around.*

*The rainbow, the sun, more signs from above,
The beauty was precious and flooded with love.*

*You passed on your gifts which are countless to name,
Just one of the many is to live without blame.*

*Your smile and kindness will always remain,
Within our hearts it will forever sustain.*

*You now are in heaven right by Gods side,
With faith, hope, and love someday we'll be alongside.*

Craig Huber - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *To the Huber Family,*

After a week of perspective I simply cannot say enough how thankful I am for you and all the influence you had on Keith's life and who he was. He was a true gift and inspiration to all who knew him. I will never be over losing Keith in my life and I never want to be! The constant reminder of Keith and who he was will always be there for me to consider as I walk through the rest of my life. He is a great example of how to live and represent yourself in this world. If there is anything I can ever do for the Huber family it would be an honor.

Best regards, Love to Keith and his family.

Jeff Remaley & Family

Jeff Remaley - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My sincere condolences to the Huber family. Keith always had that brilliant smile and a kind word. Keith will be truly missed.*

Kathleen Sullivan - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

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Love from the Ramski family*

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TS

“ Keith was a inspiration to everyone who had the honor of meeting him. He was funny, easy going, confident and intelligent. He worked hard and was very meticulous. His work ethic made him successful in his work and his leisure. I will never forget him playing in a volleyball tournament with my husband and in between points he turned to my husband and asked: "are there flames coming out of my head?" It was a hot day and that question summed up just how hot it was. May Keith Rest in Peace. His memory will be with us forever.

Tammy Rau Sessa - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Heart felt sympathy to Mr and Mrs Huber. May god see you through these difficult time.

N PATEL - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My sincere sympathy to the Huber family and friends. I had the honor of working with Keith at Merck. He brought joy and a smile to all of those around him! God Bless!

Jackie Suglia - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My family and I want to extend our deepest sympathy. I know you know what a wonderful person Keith was, but he was truly one of the greatest people I have ever met. I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to have met him and being able to share a little of our lives together. I will miss him so much. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Rebecca Spoltman - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We were so blessed to have met and known Keith as a player on our MPVA tour and as a fellow volleyball enthusiast. He was an intense player who worked hard and was always a pleasure to be around. He was one of the few players who we truly enjoyed seeing every weekend and he never missed an opportunity to say thank you and make us feel appreciated. He was part of our family of faithful players who loved to play and made all the work worth while. It was inspiring to watch him on his journey with cancer and see him grow closer to his Savior through the trials. He will be truly missed but we are thankful he was a part of our lives for the time he was here.

Rick & Amy Rykse - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to the Huber family and his friends. Keith was very special person and I will never forget him. He will always be in my thoughts.

Lynn Williams CCF - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ It was always nice to see Keith when he came in our department. He always brought that brilliant smile and a hug. He will truly be missed.

Jan Webb - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Keith always had such a positive attitude and always had a smile on his face. You will be missed. RIP Keith.

Mary Kissig - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ To the Huber family,
My wife and I have not seen Keith in 7-8 years since moving west, and we are deeply saddened to learn of this news and very sorry that we cannot pay our respects in person. I cannot imagine the challenges he and your entire family have faced recently, but am sure that Keith's character and strong values were unwavering to the end.

Keith was a friend, training partner, teacher, and hero that I will never forget. He brought me and many others into the upper echelon of the volleyball world, taught us his work ethic and skills, showed unbelievable consistency, and instilled in us the ability to focus on a goal and let nothing get in the way of success. Lessons that are valuable both on and off the court. I could only hope to someday win a tournament like I watched him do so many times, and when I finally did win, it was only because he was taking the weekend off.

Keith was respected by everyone, very fun to be around, and left a lasting memory on me and many others that I will keep until we meet again.

Todd and Corinne Osborne - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Huber family. Keith was one of the most genuine, good natured, and well balanced individuals I have ever met. He was always a joy to be around and will be sadly missed. I take solace in knowing that he is now in a better place.

Sincerely,
Matt Reece

Matt Reece - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Huber and Family, My sincere sympathy to all of you. I am Walt Spadaro's daughter. When I read your son's obituary in the paper my heart cried. I pray that his memories will keep you strong and that soon peace will come. With comfort and prayer,*
Karen Spadaro Smith

Karen Spadaro Smith - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *When Heather and I discussed what we felt about Keith, there was one thing we both instantly agreed on, he was a pure gentleman. Think about it, on the court, off the court, it didn't matter, Keith was always a gentleman. We never knew a single person who had anything bad to say about him and we are truly blessed to have met him.*

Our heart and prayers go out to his family and all of his friends. He will be missed.

Bill & Heather DeVault - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My best memories was playing volleyball with and against keith .He was always a true competitor and good sport . He will never be forgotten and always missed .*

Doug Riehl - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Huber,

I am very saddened to hear of Keith's lost battle to cancer. He was a wonderful person and maintained an amazingly positive perspective, even up to when I last spoke with him a couple of months ago.

I hired Keith into Merck a dozen years ago into the Pontiac, Michigan area. From his first day, Keith was outstanding. His commitment to excellence inspired his tenured counterparts and he made this cluster perform better than any other time in the past. This consistent and exemplary commitment to excellence prompted me to recommend his promotion, in the shortest possible time, to Senior Professional Representative, a rare accomplishment in Merck at that time.

Beyond his exceptional work ethic, Keith was just a great guy. His easy going demeanor made it easy to be around Keith. He knew how to laugh, enjoy life and not miss life's moments. Even at that time in Keith's life, his Faith was strong. Having directly seen his Faith makes me confident that he is making heaven a brighter place, and knowing Keith, challenging God to a playful game of beach volleyball. Please know that Keith will be well remembered, and accept my deepest sympathies to those he left behind.

Joe Ringer - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Keith was a true inspiration to all of us that knew him. He was also a gentleman to the core and when he asked how you were, it wasn't for polite conversation, he really wanted to know. I have known Keith for 8 years now and a little piece of my heart will be missing.

Jennifer Ours - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I remember dancing with Keith at Craig and Veronica's wedding. "What a sweetheart he was." I thought. Then he and one of his friends took me out and showed me a little bit of Ohio. I can remember feeling very welcome for the short time we visited. What a sweet, caring and loving individual Keith was. Thank you for those memories. My sympathies to you, Uncle Gene and Aunt Gloria, I love you.

Jennifer Huber and Charles Beauman - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To all of Keith's family and friends: please accept my deepest sympathy at this time of loss. Even though we know where Keith is and that he is restored to health, his presence will be greatly missed by so many of us. Keith's smile and positive outlook were such an encouragement! His courage and strong faith in the face of his illness was an inspiration to us all, and I, for one, am a better person for having known Keith Huber.

Cindy Harsch - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Keith was an amazing person. He kept his head high and never stopped fighting. We will really miss seeing his smiling face. May he rest in God's arms and forever in our hearts.

Beverly L. Olenik - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To the Huber Family,
I treasure the friendship that I have had with your dear son, brother,
and uncle. Keith has been a BIG part of the Cleveland Clinic family
for many years. His memory will live on in our heart forever. May
God ease your mind and comfort your souls during this difficult time.
Love, Crystal

Crystal Kawczynski - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Keith was one of the kindest
people I have ever met -- professional and dignified, he always had
time to stop and say hello when he was at Cleveland Clinic as a rep
for his company. He always had a smile for everyone. What an
uplifting personality. He will always be in our prayers.

Kathleen Blake - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Mr. & Mrs. Huber and family, My deepest condolences for the loss
of your dear son, Keith. Keith will always hold a special place in
many hearts that he has touched over the years. I've know him now
for 13 years that I've worked at the Cleveland Clinic and have
learned many things from him. I have admired his strength and
courage during this time and I feel that he is truly an Angel that is
and will continue to do God's work.

Danie Lee - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Keith we are all better for having know you and we will all miss you

Gary Freed - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Keith,
I knew you but for a short time, however, you have left an indelible mark on my heart, which breaks with your passing. You promised to play in a doubles volleyball tournament with me, but since you couldn't do it in this life, I will hold you to it in the next. I enjoyed every minute that we coached together and appreciated all of the positive energy you injected into the volleyball players at Lake Catholic. Rest in peace, my friend. Watch over us from above.

Egle Laniauskas - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Huber family and his friends. Best competitor ever. Made me raise my game. Sad to for Keith to be gone so soon.*

Mark Watts - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Huber family and his friends. Keith was a great competitor and even greater guy. He will be missed by many of us who knew him in his volleyball years!*

Matt Johnson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *What a great guy Keith was. Many a time he and I competed against each other in the v.b. arena in some heated matches. During competition we were intense but as soon as the match was over well maybe a few minutes after we were truly complementing each others play and hanging out, that's not always common. He was such a great person, and even though he is a legend in the midwest sand v.b. world, I will remember him most as a truly good guy. Knowing his Christian faith, I know exactly where he is today and when we meet again he'll expect me to say "I got next". In memory of Keith, Well done good and faithfull servant, enter into your rest*

*Sincerely,
Rob Long*

Rob Long - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Keith's wonderful smile and positive attitude will never fade from our mind's eye. His short life was marked with huge hurdles, yet he always kept his faith and sense of humor. Five long years of constant battle never wavered his wonderful ability to give the rest of us strength in our own faith. Keith is in Jesus' arms, out of pain, and once again smiling. He is our deposit in heaven. We celebrate his life and mourn our own loss of one very special young man. We love him and embrace Gloria, Gene, Carla, Craig and all the family who will miss him. Love and Prayers, Jerry and Ruthanne Huber*

Jerry and Ruthanne Huber - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Your entire family is in my prayers during this difficult time. I've had the true privilege of knowing Kieth when he and friends came to Grand Haven for beach tournaments. I also was fortunate to enjoy great conversations with him on life and his faith. He was a quality person and will be greatly missed.

Respectfully,
Ron Knoll

Ron Knoll - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Keith was such a special person. His strength, faith and love for his friends and family was tremendous. He taught me alot and I will miss him every day.

Laura Frisone - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ I am not sure how to sum up the 20 years of friendship Keith and I shared. He was there for me at my lowest point, not to mention taking me on my first trip to Little Italy when we were 18. He is the most loyal friend and the best man I have ever known. God bless him and the Huber family.

Don Kopniske - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Keith was always happy and made my first year of allergy fellowship that much brighter. I always looked forward to seeing him at lecture or even just bumping into him in the hallway to talk about sports. I will miss him.

Brian Schroer - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ keith has been our neighbor for 12 years. very pleasant and respectful young man that loved his family

jack and karen gambone - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I'm terribly sorry to hear about your loss. I had the good fortune of working with Keith a few years back. I truly admired his skills as a Representative for Merck, his positive outlook on life and his tremendous courage. May he be at peace and let's all be thankful for the impact he had on all of us.

Todd Purdy - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Although we didn't have the opportunity to spend much time with Keith he was still our cousin and we followed closely the events of the past five years. We admired his positive attitude in the face of the unknown. Although he is no longer here physically as long as you remember him in your heart he will never truly be gone. Please know that you are all in our thoughts during this time.

Love, Brian & Sue

Brian & Sue

Brian & Sue Anderson - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM