



## Keith Arthur Helstrom

September 5, 1986 - September 23, 2020

Keith Arthur Helstrom passed away at the University of Utah Medical Center on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. He was born in Butte Friday, September 5, 1986, the first of three children to Don and Betty Helstrom. Keith graduated from Butte High School 2005 and attended Montana Tech in pursuit of a Criminal Justice Degree. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints as a youth and held the Aaronic priesthood. He loved competition and sports including football, basketball, Jui Jitsu, video games and board games. Keith worked at Bonanza Freese through high school and worked at the local theater, then as a bouncer. He married Kathryn Butt on June 20, 2015 and got the job he loved as a maximum-security correctional officer at the Montana State Prison. Keith spoke often of his time working at MSP and of how he planned to return to work there.

Keith was a fighter from birth. He fought a very hard fight for three years to overcome a virus which affected his heart and ultimately lead to his death. Keith was able to make his own decisions up to the end of life. He had a very big heart full of joy and a love of life. He had a great sense of humor, was very intelligent and lived his life in service to others. He had his wife and brother Kyle at his side at the time of death.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Bob and Betty Helstrom, his grandfather, Royce D. Drew and his aunt, Carol Roberts.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, his parents Don and Betty Helstrom, his

brother and sister-in-law, Kyle and Sarah Helstrom, his sister Kate Helstrom, grandmother, Catherine Drew, his aunt, Jean Drew, uncles, Rocky Roberts and R. D. and Cheryl Drew, cousins Krista Roberts, Kalin Roberts, aunt and uncle, Arlee and David Kachensky and cousin Christine and Matthew Kachensky.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **10**. 2:30 PM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home  
1800 Florence Ave  
Butte, MT 59701  
(406) 723-3221  
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ It almost seems like yesterday when we first saw Keith right after he was born. And then he grew into a gentle, kind young man. We'd like to express our love and sincere sympathy to our dear friends, Don and Betty, their children, Kyle and Katie, his wife, Kathryn, and all the family and friends. You will continually be in our prayers. We'll all miss Keith, but we know that the time will come when we'll see him again.

**Dave Henrich** - October 19, 2020 at 12:25 AM

LH

“ Lois Lane Henricks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith Arthur Helstrom.



**Lois Lane Henricks** - October 06, 2020 at 09:59 PM

BF

“ Prayers and love from the Bowes family. I remember doing church activities with Keith when we lived in Butte. He was so fun. So sorry for your loss.

**Bowes Family** - October 05, 2020 at 03:55 PM

GC

“ Don and Betty, we are so sorry for your loss, we pray you will feel the love of Heavenly Father and the comfort of His spirit as you adjust to life without your son

**George Castleton** - October 04, 2020 at 02:47 PM

JA

“ *My love and condolences go out to you all with sincerity. I love you Don and Betty. May the love of the Lord fill all of your hearts and comfort you the way no earthly person can, and to you too dear Kathryn.*

*Jenni Kohler Oliverson*

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**Jay** - October 04, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ *Sincere Sympathy to the Helstrom family, He was in my primary class many years ago.*

*May the memories of all those good times help you adjust to this great loss. God Bless!*

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**Jolene Hunsaker** - October 03, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home** - October 02, 2020 at 01:00 PM