



## Keith Leroy Stepina

July 13, 1957 - May 12, 2021

Keith Leroy Stepina, age 63, of Denver Colorado, passed away May 12, 2021.

Keith Stepina was born July 13, 1957, in Minot, North Dakota. He graduated from Garrison High School and later earned a Major in Gunsmithing from Trinidad State Junior College. Keith was an avid outdoorsman. He spent his life in nature doing everything from hunting, fishing, camping, rafting, rappelling, hiking, golfing and so much more. He was a man of many talents. One of which was woodworking. The beautiful creations that came from his hands are beyond compare. He was a perfectionist. He spent hours trying to create an exact fit, a hidden joint, a seamless corner. Keith took pride in his work and would only consider a piece finished when it was near faultless. It brought him even more joy to teach others how to do his craft. Keith adored his wife, family, and friends. He was a humble man with a tender heart. He would give the shirt off his back without hesitation and never expect a thing in return.

Keith was survived by his sons Jeff (Marisa) Stepina and Scott Stepina. His stepdaughters Denise (Rodney) Boyd and Stephanie (Mark) Addison. He had nine beautiful grandchildren and four great-grandchildren all of whom he cherished. His siblings Mike (Dorothy) Stepina, Karol (Ray) Bellizia, Penny (Tom) Szczepanski, Peggy (Justin) Benoit, and Lee Stepina. Keith was preceded in death by his wife Mary "Jackie" Stepina, and his parents Lee and Betty Lou Stepina.

A Memorial Service will be held June 5th, 2021 at 10 am at Amazing Grace Community Church 541 E 99th Place, Thornton, Colorado 80229. A Celebration of Life will take place immediately following at Keith's "office", Ugly Dog Sports Cafe 1345 Cortez Street, Denver, Colorado 80221.

# Comments

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“ Keith was truly one of my greatest friends and I am deeply saddened by his passing. We had great plans for one last Canada trip or just a weekend getaway once the virus was gone but no more. I have many fond memories of our fishing or camping trips (not all were great mind you) but they all were special. Rest In Peace my friend I will always remember our time together

Roger Landsiedel

Roger Landsiedel - June 02 at 09:00 PM

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“ Some of my fondest trips back to Colorado to visit Keith & Jackie were the times we would rent a cabin in the mountains and spend the week fishing and hiking.. On one of those trips we had the best luck the first day out....We got back to the cabin pretty hungry, so we left all our rods, tackle, and string of fish on the front porch.

In the middle of dinner we heard a commotion outside. Thinking immediately that someone was taking off with our gear! We ran to the door but what we found instead was a "Big Black Bear" on the porch devouring all our fish.

Like the saying goes "A good fish story is always about the ones that get away! "

Keith's two biggest passion in life were family and the outdoors. He was lucky in the fact he got to do a lot of things he enjoyed in life....There were countless times he told me "Karol, I've had such a good life."

I have so many fond memories of growing up with you Keith. Just know that your "Sis" misses you so very much.. You will be my twin brother forever.

Karol (Stepina) Bellizia - May 29 at 04:35 PM

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“ Keith and Aunt Jackie were always up for the Family Camping Trips. This is where Pat and I got to know Keith. They both truly loved the outdoors. A lot of great memories were made at "Camp Dick" Carter Lake. A couple of times it was such a Downpour with the rain. But still Priceless Memories. REST IN PARADISE KEITH with the Love of your Life Auntie Jackie.

Jeanette Chavez - May 20 at 03:41 PM

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“ What can I say about my dad... He was most definitely his own person. He loved with his whole heart and gave without hesitation. He lived life his way by his own rules. I will never forget his teddy bear hugs and will always hear his voice say "I love you honey". I'll miss our Weekley visits as well as our wonderful phone calls just checking in to share how our days were going. My life will never be the same without you dad. I'll miss you mote than you could know and love you with my whole heart. Until we meet again. Your daughter Denise

**Denise Boyd** - May 20 at 02:41 PM