



Keith R. Gawrys

February 24, 1955 - January 17, 2026

Keith R. Gawrys, 70, of North Tonawanda, New York, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 17, 2026, at Buffalo General Hospital. Born in North Tonawanda on February 24, 1955, he was the son of the late Raymond and Josephine (Jungier) Gawrys. Keith was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Terry Gawrys.

A lifelong fan of the New York Yankees and the Buffalo Bills, Keith was also a devoted grandfather and the proudest supporter of NTNLL girls softball, the TFC Renegades, and local Christmas concerts. He took great joy in tending to his lawn and garden, especially his vegetables.

Keith is survived by his beloved wife, Cynthia "CC" Pisani; his son Joseph (Elizabeth) Gawrys; siblings Linda (Lyle) Dewiel and Arlene (Tom Dumond) Gerfin; and sister-in-law Rose (Bach) Gawrys. He was the cherished grandfather of Braelyn and Paxton Gawrys and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends are invited to call on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, New York. A graveside service will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Graveside service

JAN 24. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
4000 Elmwood Ave
Kemore, NY

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Cindy,, Joey and family. Keith was one of the best neighbors, always a wave, smile or invite to join one of his gatherings. He enhanced the neighborhood with his lawn and gardens and displays supporting his teams and the holidays. Sending our love, Jim and Luanne.

Luanne Fiiniki - January 24 at 01:08 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wattengel Funeral Home - January 23 at 12:24 PM

BI

“ I'm so sorry for you Cindy and family. What an amazing family, person. I will never forget the fun filled party at Christmas or the joy , laughter shared in your home. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

Brenda Isakson - January 22 at 09:07 PM



“ 225 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - January 22 at 05:15 PM

CB

“ *I'm still in awe about you leaving us Keith.. I remember all the fun times we all, the family, had growing up together. You always brought smiles and laughter to any gathering. Thanks for being such a great cousin. Please give my dad and Auntie a great big hug for me. Rest in Peace Keith & see you again in Heaven one day.*

Carrie Brown - January 20 at 11:20 PM

JW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to Cindy and the family. Keith was one of a kind—always made me laugh at Aimco Brakes, on the softball field, and over a few beers. I'll never forget his smile and the talks about our favorite baseball team. Rest easy, Keith.*

Jim Ward

Jim Ward - January 20 at 07:31 PM

GD

“ Well Keith don't worry I'll take care of routing for our team. Go Yankees !!!!!. Rest in peace Cousin. Geri DiBernardo

Ger DiBernardo - January 20 at 02:26 PM

DG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Gawrys family. Keith and Terry were my son's little league baseball coaches. May he rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord.

Dave and Kathy Gannon gannon.kath@gmail. - January 20 at 12:50 PM

AK

“ I love and miss you. You were such an amazing person. Thank you for being my uncle and always making me smile & laugh and being supportive of me. Much love always ❤️

Anita Keene - January 20 at 09:32 AM

LR

“ We have so many great memories with Keith and the entire Gawrys family! Keith was a great guy and our favorite "Santa". We were blessed to have known him. RIP Uncle Keith, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.
Don & Lori Richards

Lori Richards - January 19 at 09:07 PM

LW

“ Love, The Warbles purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith R. Gawrys.



Love, The Warbles - January 19 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Keith R. Gawrys.*



January 19 at 08:03 PM



“ *Taro Nakamura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith R. Gawrys.*

Taro Nakamura - January 19 at 08:03 PM



“ *In the short period of time that I was fortunate to call Keith my friend, the bond we had meant a lot to me. Our love for the Yankees started a friendship that I will always remember. I feel a tremendous loss at this time. I will miss him the most on opening day of the Yankee season. I will no longer be able to text my friend during the games anymore. I'm most sad about that. RIP my friend.. I will watch the opening game with you in mind, but a heavy heart. I'm better for knowing him. God Bless you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏*

John Biondolillo - January 19 at 06:51 PM



“ *Linda F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keith R. Gawrys.*



Linda F. - January 19 at 06:23 PM



“ Linda F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith R. Gawrys.

Linda F. - January 19 at 06:23 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear about Keith's passing!
I worked with Keith at Armco for many years.
I'll keep him in my prayers!
John Zielski

JohnandDeed Zielski - January 19 at 06:12 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Keith R. Gawrys.



January 19 at 05:12 PM



“ Leo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keith R. Gawrys.

Leo - January 19 at 05:12 PM

MS

“ *Very sorry to hear that Keith passed. I am a friend of his son Joe, and Keith supported all of us growing up as we bowled together. He always welcomed me and others in at Thanksgiving and at the PAC when we would come in from our of town. And he loved his Yankees.*

RIP Keith, and my condolences to his family and friends.

Matt Sarzyniak - January 19 at 04:53 PM

CK

“ *Sorry for the loss of Keith . I knew Keith and family, but mostly Keith from Rojecks! We had lot of fun there on Thus. Nites when I tended bar! Cheri N. Koepsell*

Cheri N. Koepsell - January 19 at 04:35 PM