



## Keith W. Trader

November 9, 1969 - December 10, 2023

Keith W. Trader, age 54, of Sardis, OH, passed away Sunday, December 10, 2023, at Muskingum Skilled Nursing and Rehab.

He was born November 9, 1969, in New Martinsville, WV, a son of the late Robert and Eldora (Gehring) Trader.

Keith worked with Ohio Township Trustees, MACO Workshop and participated in the Special Olympics. He was a member of Zion United Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include 2 brothers, Dwight (RoAnn) Trader of Waterford, OH and Roger Trader of Springfield, OH; nephews Isaac (Alyssa) Trader and Ben Trader.

Family will receive friends on Friday, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at Grisell Funeral Home, 37234 Mound Street, Sardis, OH, where services will be held on Saturday at 11 am with Pastor Terry Pringle officiating.

Interment will follow at Zion Memorial Garden Cemetery, Sardis, Oh.

Memorial contributions may be made to MACO Workshop, 47013 SR 26, PO Box 564, Woodsfield, OH 43793.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Memorial Gardens

Sardis, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Sardis  
37234 Mound Street  
Sardis, OH 43946  
(740) 483-1302  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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DEC 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Dwight and Roanne  
I just discovered Keith's passing. He brought joy to everyone around him. I'm sure he will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers.  
Christy Combs

Christy Combs - December 17, 2023 at 05:24 PM

HR

“ Dear Dwight, Roger and family, I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He always spoke highly of all of you! Keith and I go back a long way, about 30 years! He was attending school when I first started working with the program. He always had a smile on his face and loved to bowl and so enjoyed playing on the Mavericks basketball team! Especially when he got a basket! We had some good times at all those tournaments! When his mom needed to move to Westwood Place, we suggested that Keith live there too. He was a success story and got along great, even after his mother's passing. Everyone there were like grandparents to him. I remember taking him home late after a game, all the men greeted him so fondly and asked him to join them around the fireplace! It was so difficult in recent years to see his memories fade. Yet, he still met you with that special smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Helen K Ring - December 15, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keith W. Trader.



December 14, 2023 at 03:27 PM

MP

“ I had known Keith for many years, we worked together at Maco and he rode on my school bus. Keith was such a pleasant young man with a lot of friends, I know he will be missed. Fly high and I will be seeing you again one day. Love you.

Marge Potts - December 13, 2023 at 06:34 PM

SW

“ Keith will be greatly missed. Many good memories. Will miss his ornery smile.

Sandy Wade

sandy wade - December 12, 2023 at 09:49 PM

BW

“ Dwight and Roger and family,  
We are sorry to hear of Keith's passing. So many memories of him as such a special part of your family and our world. His smile and attitude rarely wavered. He was always so happy to see you when you met him out, at His work, when he lived at Westwood, and more. I don't think I ever ran into him that he didn't ask how I was. And then many times in the past, until the memories began to fade, he would ask how Eric and Trent were doing. He would grin and say, "They are my friends, they like me." He touched so many and made the world a better place to live. God be with you all as you lay your dear one to rest. Love, Bart and Joyce Indermuhle

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - December 12, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ me and keith grew up together and we were best friend

Bonnie Childs - December 12, 2023 at 04:12 PM