



## Keith A. Nielsen

January 12, 1957 - December 15, 2011

Keith Alan Nielsen, 54, of Easton, MD, died on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at Memorial Hospital in Easton. Born in East Meadow, Long Island, NY, on January 12, 1957, he was the son of the late Niels Nielsen and Rochelle Amhi Nielsen.

Mr. Nielsen spent his childhood in Old Westbury, New York. He graduated from Wheatley High School in 1975. His first career path started with employment with Radio Relay, where he became involved in the telecommunication industry, tinkering with pagers, mobile phones, telephones, and electronics. Keith relocated to Maryland in 1986, first residing in Gaithersburg and eventually moving to the Eastern Shore in 1990. Starting in 2003, he branched out into several new career fields, including the establishment of a still thriving EBay business – TheBidKahuna, working with his in-laws at Davon Crest Farms as part of their greenhouse management team, and working part-time installing data mining equipment for Earthtec Solutions in Vineland, NJ.

Keith will be sorely missed in the Easton community. While his children were in school, he was S. O. S. fundraising chairman and assisted his wife in her capacity as Band Booster President. He championed an elected school board for the Talbot County Board of Education and advocated to keep the Easton USPS distribution center open.

He is survived by his wife, Cherish Lankford Nielsen; a daughter, Christie Nielsen, 23; a son, Brandon Nielsen, 20; and a stepson, Zachery Klingsmith, 20.

A celebration of Keith's life will be held on December 29, 2011, at 3 p.m. at Temple B'Nai Israel, 101 W. Earl Avenue, Easton, MD 21601.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Keith Alan Nielsen to The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (or LLS) or to Earthtec Solutions, c/o Barbara Carrita, 2079-B East Wheat Road, Vineland, NJ 08361-2594.

# Previous Events

## celebration of life

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Temple B'nai Israel  
101 West Earle Street  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ Keith A. Nielsen

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Keith A. Nielsen

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Keith A. Nielsen

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ I would like to say that I am sorry to the family. I knew Christie when she was going up in High School. I coached her in travel soccer. Keith was a wonderful man and would do anything for anybody. He will sorely be missed.

Stephanie Licata Thomas - January 06, 2012 at 07:18 PM



“ Keith and his total support of Saving Easton Mail Processing Facility will be truly missed. We will never forget his presentation at our 6/15/10 public meeting. He was the star of the show. Thank you Keith --

Dee Collins, V.P. APWU Local #4321 - December 23, 2011 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ I remember Keith being so proactive and involved at Wesleyan Christian School and Easton High School, where our kids attended. His genuineness and love of life will be greatly missed!  
Barb Dieter

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**Barb Dieter** - December 21, 2011 at 10:23 AM

YB

“ I worked with Keith at 5by5 and I can say they were the best years. I learned a lot from him he was a special person who I will always hold in my heart. You do not find many bosses that can remember almost all of his employees but Keith was one of those. Not only was he a wonderful boss but he was a great friend. Keith you will be sadly missed but you will never be forgotten. Love Yvette Bechtel

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**Yvette Bechtel** - December 20, 2011 at 10:44 PM



“ I worked with Keith many years ago, my sympathy to his friends and family.

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**Lynn Fick** - December 19, 2011 at 10:32 AM

PH

“ I will miss Keith! I also worked for him @ 5 BY 5 Communications for 7 years & i can say he & the Business taught me ALOT!! He could be funny & mean at the same time! He cared about his employees & his door was always open. Because of him i made alot of good friends & memories that i will never forget! I'm sorry for those left behind & i will keep you in my Prayers.  
Priscilla Hernandez

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**Priscilla Hernandez** - December 19, 2011 at 07:30 AM

RC

“ Like many others, I worked for Keith at the service for many years. He was a friend years after the 5 By 5 era; Thanks, Keith for taking a chance on a dumb teenager who knew just a little about telecom. You taught me alot. I'll miss you.

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**Roman Coale** - December 18, 2011 at 04:17 PM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss. May the words at Acts 24:15, bring you hope. Resurrecvtion is the hope of seeing your loved one again. It is what Jesus did for Lazarus(John 11:43-44) and will do for others.-John 5:28-29. Comfort each other and draw comfort from your good memories.

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**R. Cole** - December 17, 2011 at 05:58 AM