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## Keith Van Der Molen Obituary

**M**ay 11, 1959 - December 23, 2007

Keith Brian Van Der Molen of Dingman's Ferry, PA, formerly of Middletown, a cardiopulmonary technician at Arden Hill Hospital for over 20 years, died Sunday, December 23, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer at Orange Regional Medical Center, Arden Hill Campus in Goshen. He was 48.

The son of Garry and Georgene Van Der Molen, he was born on May 11, 1959 in

Middletown, NY. Keith was a graduate of Minisink Valley High School.

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A family statement read: "Keith was a genuine loving, caring gentleman to his family, friends and those around him. He was someone who loved life and attempted to make the most of each day of his life. Keith was an actor in many local theatre groups. His last play was 'Bus Stop' with Muddy Water Players. He was working on 'Abraham Lincoln' at the time of his illness. He was a true lover of nature, animals and travel. His favorite expression was, 'Where there's a will, there's a way.' He will be terribly missed by his family and those who knew him."

Survivors include his parents, Garry and Georgene Van Der Molen of Middletown; his brother, Garry Van Der Molen Jr. and his wife, Suzy of Hanford, CA; his sister, Donna Marie Motta and her fiancé, Glenn Finke of Middletown; his nephews, George Van Der Molen and his wife, Jenny of Maryland, Marlon, Lucas, Matthew, Dante and Monti Motta of Otisville and Glenn Finke Jr. of Middletown; his nieces, Elizabeth Popielarcheck and her husband, Joseph of Rice Landing, PA, Melissa Ghimenti of Hanford, CA, Daisy K. Evin Finke of Middletown and Molly Van Der Molen of Folsom, CA; as well as his very best friend, Thomas King, Dingman's Ferry, PA. He was predeceased by his brothers, Brian M. Van Molen and Kevin D. Van Der Molen; his maternal grandparents, George and Bernice Morris; his paternal grandparents, Minert and Anna Van Der Molen; and his great-nieces, April and Lindsey Van Der Molen.

Burial will be in the family plot at Howells Cemetery and held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements by Ralston-Lippincott- Hasbrouck-Ingrassia Funeral Home, Inc.  
Middletown, NY 845-343-6023

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