



## Obituary

**Born:** Saturday, May 26, 1945

**Died:** Wednesday, March 20, 2013

### **Fred B. Keip Jr.**

May 26, 1945 – March 20, 2013

Fred B. Keip, Jr., 67, of South Bend died Wednesday evening March 20, 2013 in his residence. He was born May 26, 1945 in Toledo, Ohio to the late Fred B. and Margaret (Peterson) Keip Sr. On November 2, 1963 in South Bend he married the former Cheryl Leach who survives to cherish his memory along with a daughter Cindy M. King (Gilbert B.) of South Bend and sons Fred B. Keip III (Amy) of Carmel, IN, Brian H. Keip of Goshen and his Fiancée Jenny Matlock. 8 grandchildren Amanda Gadacz (Loren), Erica King, Gabrielle, Sydney, Hunter, Brian Keip, Julia and Jaycee Byers. 4 sisters Peggy Francis (Frank) of Florida, Bonnie Mabry (Ray) of Fairfax, VA, Betty Kite (Allen) of Mishawaka, Suzie Palicki (Rich) of Granger. Fred retired from the oil industry in Texas and moved back to South Bend. As his wishes cremation has taken place at the Welsheimer Crematory. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday March 25, 2013 in the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home 521 N. William St. After services the family invites all that can attend a luncheon at the Walnut Grove Community Building. In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association of St. Joseph County 6910 N. Main St. Suite 9 Mail unit #10Granger, IN 46530 or Pet Refuge 2300 W. 6th St. Mishawaka, IN 46544.

E-mail condolences may be made at [www.welsheimer.com](http://www.welsheimer.com)

A loving son, husband, father, grandpa, and friend

An avid outdoorsman who loved baseball, to hunt and fish

A hard worker, motivator, coach, bargainer, jokester, and  
mentor

## Service Summary

### **Memorial Service**

1:00 PM Mon Mar 25, 2013

### **N. William St. Location**

521 N. William St.  
South Bend, IN 46616

For you our beloved, here is our one last wish:

We hope that the lakes where you rest are crystal clear

We hope that everywhere you turn you see a 12-point deer

We hope that the grass is Kelly green, the skies a beautiful  
blue

We hope that the sun is beaming brilliantly always on you

We hope the Cubbies win there, every single game

We hope the BCS Champions every year are Notre Dame

We hope you find an auction up there with all the best deals

We hope that they prepare for you, all your favorite meals.

We hope that you look over us and protect us with your love

We hope that you know we'll be thinking of you, each time  
we look above

We hope that you know exactly how much you meant to us  
all

Until then we will remember you, and keep you in our hearts

Because you will be watching over us, we will never be far  
apart.

Our cherished memories with you, will provide comfort and  
solace

Forever you will be a part of us, and that's a lasting promise

Charitable donations may be made in Fred's memory to the  
following organizations:

**Diabetes Association of St. Joseph County**

6910 N. Main St., Suite 9, Mail Unit #10, Granger, IN,  
46530

**Pet Refuge**

4626 Burnett Drive, South Bend, IN 46614