In Memoriam

Reverend Donald “Keith” Laidler

May 19, 1932 – July 1, 2020

Keith Laidler, one of the founders of Mobility Worldwide West Michigan and its first Board President passed away earlier this summer.

Keith and his wife Judy, retired to Holland, Michigan following his 51 years in the ministry, having served churches throughout Illinois and Michigan. They were introduced to Mobility Worldwide during a visit to Penney Farm in Florida with Al and Bev Kindig. That visit sparked a flame that became the thriving affiliate that today produces 15 small carts each week.

Keith brought many gifts to the new organization but what stood out was his talent for writing and speaking. He put these to use as he visited churches and organizations around west Michigan, telling the compelling story of how the PET carts change the lives of recipients and their families and recruiting volunteers to the newly built shop in Holland. Judy was his partner in these presentations and she provided a flair for demonstrating the carts, including one dramatic instance where she nearly rode a cart off the edge of a stage that Keith was speaking from.
Judy continues to serve Mobility Worldwide West Michigan working in the office on a regular basis.

We are thankful for the many contributions that Keith made to our organization and for his dedication to a lifetime of Christian service.