



Larry Friend Keeler

September 28, 1938 - March 18, 2019

Larry Friend Keeler was born September 28, 1938 in Anoka, Nebraska to Jesse and Ovada (Billiter) Keeler. Larry grew up in Butte, Nebraska, and graduated from Butte High School in 1957. In school, Larry was active in track and field, baseball, basketball, and football.

Larry married Helen Hahn on July 19, 1958 at St. Cecilia's Church in Omaha, Nebraska, and to this union, four children were born: Mark, Bart, Bruce, and Michelle. Larry and Helen made their home in Omaha throughout their 60 years together.

Larry worked for many years for Kellogg's in Omaha, retiring as the warehouse manager in 1995. Larry was also a member of the "Winnies" ~ a Winnebago Club that would go RV'ing together. He loved to go RV'ing with Helen as well as spending time fishing and doing stained glass art work.

Larry was a faithful, thoughtful, and hard-working man. He enjoyed cheering for the Huskers and listening to '50's and '60's dance music. His favorite food was Mom's bread with her ham and bean soup, and he never said no to a cold Budweiser, or dinner at the Venice Inn. He took pride in his yard and garden work, while growing his favorite flower, the dandelion (LOL). Although laziness was a pet peeve for him, in recent years, he would often tell Helen, "We'll do that tomorrow." Larry was a man of few words, and he cherished his

years with Helen and the births of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He will be most remembered as a wonderful example of a man who was devoted to his family.

Larry died unexpectedly at his home in Omaha on Monday, March 18, 2019 at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 18 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Jesse & Ovada Keeler. Larry is survived by his wife of 60 years, Helen, sons & daughters-in-law Mark & Jeanie Keeler, Bart & Cheryl Keeler, and Bruce & Jodene Keeler, daughter & son-in-law Michelle & Bob Caniglia, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, sister & brother-in-law Linda & Bob Giles, and many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Memorial Mass 10 AM Saturday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn.
Visitation Friday from 5-7 PM with a Wake service at 7 PM at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Inurnment Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
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Wake Service

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Memorial Mass

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20400 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Friend Keeler*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *HELEN AND FAMILY REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES ON B STREET
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND FAMILY LOVE LOUISE TRITSCH*

LOUISE TRITSCH - March 22, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Helen and family of Larry Keeler. Larry will be missed in the family, Joe and I have had a lot of fun times with Helen and Larry. They were the best campers and always made laughs and fun out of a little thing. I love the picture, looks like he is ready to go to a "Sock Hop". REST IN PEACE LARRY.*

Shirley Hahn Schaaf - March 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Keeler family. We always enjoyed visiting with Larry when he and Helen came to Parker.
With much love,
Tim and Candy Stewart*



candy stewart - March 20, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Larry Friend Keeler.*



March 20, 2019 at 01:23 PM



“ *Virginia A. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry Friend Keeler.*



Virginia A. - March 20, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ *Norm and Judy Reichardt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry Friend Keeler.*



Norm and Judy Reichardt - March 19, 2019 at 05:53 PM